WITHIN BOUNDS.

These People Confine Their Moves to the U. S. Chess Board.

Miss Jennie Peterson, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting at Mr. J. R. Gordon's.

Mrs. W. F. Dowd and children have gone to Chimney Rock for the summer.

Mrs. Mary E. Hayes, of Orange, is visiting her son, Mr. C. E. Hayes, on East Ninth street.

Mrs. C. W. Swink and Mrs. Giles Crowell were Concord's representatives here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ryland left yesterday for a visit to Monroe. Mr. Thos. Gresham has gone to Portsmouth on a visit, and Mr. Ryland will take his place at the Seaboard eating house during his absence.

Mr. J. L. Keerans, is at Cleveland Springs.

Mrs. Dr. Preston and children go to Wrightsville Tuesday.

Mr. J. K. Wilson, of Baltimore, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Wilson represents a number of hardware manufactories.

Mrs. W. P. McCorkle, of Shelby, is at her mother's, Mrs. Sarah Andrews'.

Mrs. Giles Patterson, of Chester, S. C., is visiting Mrs. B. H. Moore, near the city.

Mrs. Zeke Johnson goes to Harrisburg this morning on a visit.

Mr. J. M. Morrow, clerk of the Superior Court, will be down from Cleveland Springs to-day. He will return there Monday.

Miss Mamie McCausland, one of Lynchburg's most attractive young women, will arrive here next week to spend the summer at her brother's, Mr. J. N. McCausland's.

Mr. Fred Mowbray is in the city.

Jo. W. Keerans, Esq., is off enjoying the mountain breezes.

Miss Lilly Patterson returned to Concord last evening.

Mrs. R. M. Miller, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wheeler and children, will return from Wrightsville to-night.

Mr. Fred Oliver got in yesterday morning from the North. He was in Boston, New York and other points.

Misses Maud Harrill and Mary Price have returned from Shelby.

Mrs. Archibald McKinnon, of Chadborne, is expected to-day to visit at Mr. Lloyd Wrinston's.

Miss Lola Down, of Pineville, is with Miss Minnie Bell Grier.

Miss Hennie Blum is expected home from Montgomery, Ala., Monday.

Miss Cora Ward is back from Stanley Creek. With her came Miss Edna Pegram.

Mr. D. Baxter Henderson goes to Baltimore next week to consult Dr. Chisholm about his eyes.

Mrs. T. L. Ritch and Mrs. Joseph Ritch and children went to Concord last night for a visit of a few days. On her return, Mrs. Joseph Ritch and her children leave for New York.

Miss Grace Heilig, of Mt. Pleasant, was here yesterday on her return home from South Carolina.

Mr. Leak Spencer is back from Ramseur. Miss Hope Spencer has gone to Jackson Springs.

Miss Bessie Bowman has gone to Virginia.

Gen. Hoke, of Raleigh, was at the Central yesterday on his return from Lithia Inn.

That first gentleman in popularity among the members of the press of the State, W. W. McDiarmid, Esq., of the Lumberton Robesonian, arrived here last night and leaves this morning for Cleveland Springs.

Dr. R. J. Brevard leaves this morning for Cleveland Springs, returning Monday evening.

CHURCHMEN.

A Few Live Coals from Different Altars.

Rev. P. C. Wike, of Toms Brook, Va., will arrive here to-day, and be the guest of Mr. T. A. Sikes. To-morrow he will occupy the pulpit of St. Mark's Lutheran church.

The preparatory communion services for the First and Second churches will be held to-night in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church.

Rev. Dr. Boyd since leaving Charlotte preached one Sunday in Chicago, and the other in Memphis.

Rev. Dr. Preston will begin his vacation as soon as Dr. Boyd returns. He will spend the first week at Wrightsville, with his family. He and Mr. Robert A. Dunn will then make a two weeks' trip through the mountains, going by buggy.

Dr. Cressy, of Tryon Street Methodist church, is to take a month's vacation. He will probably spend it at Mt. Airy.

Rev. Mr. Atkins, of Church Street Methodist church, will return to his work next week.

A letter from Rev. Mr. White yesterday, from Boston, says that the Charlotte party landed safely, and that all are enjoying Boston and the convention.

As to the Man Atkins.

One of the lady managers of the hospital writes the OBSERVER that the man Atkins, who was spoken of in yesterday's OBSERVER as having left the hospital too soon and being cared for in the Tombs, left in the night of his own accord and was not missed by the doctors. He had been in the hospital a day and night. He was taken in charge by the police, says the lady writing the OBSERVER, in a wild condition, he being addicted to drink. When he is sufficiently recovered for ordinary treatment, she writes, he will again be received at the hospital.

The OBSERVER's notice, as all who read it will recall, made no reflection on the hospital. It distinctly said: "He had been ill at the hospital and left there too soon." There was nothing said of the doctors dismissing him, nor is such implied in the sentence quoted above.

Are You a Prophet or the Son of a Prophet?

The commissioners met this morning at 10 o'clock. The first business to come before them is the court house matter. It is more than likely that they will decide this much-discussed and much-written about matter to-day. There are no straws of prophecy to point out in which direction, whether west, north, or south, the wind is blowing.

The town awaits the news with feverish interest.

After deciding the court house matter the commissioners will give their attention to the tax books and delinquents.

Our Water Friends.

A Baptist Sunday school Chautauqua is to be held at Red Springs about the 14th of August. Mr. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, is the moving spirit. These Chautauquas are held annually and prove to be both pleasant and instructive.

Rev. M. L. Keesler, pastor of the church at Red Springs, has been called to the church at Bennettsville. Mr. Pratt, the present pastor, is to become agent for Thurman University.

Rev. Dr. Pritchard, of Tryon Street church, leaves Monday for New York. Dr. Pritchard gets $30 a Sunday at the church where he is going to preach.

The Sick.

Mrs. J. W. Abernethy is quite sick at her home on North Poplar street.

Miss Katie Hudson, who lives at Mr. C. T. Brown's in Sharon, was considered in a dying condition yesterday.

Mr. Henderson, of Crowell & Henderson, of East Trade street, was called home yesterday by the critical illness of his mother. His home is at Mint Hill.

Dr. T. C. Neal is improving rapidly.

Miss Mamie Ariedge is sick at her home on South Tryon street.

Three-Score Years and Ten.

Mrs. E. C. Grier, of Providence, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks. Deceased was about 70 years of age. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was generally beloved in her section.

A FINE EXHIBIT OF WORK.

DRAWING, MOULDING AND CARVING

What the Night Classes of the Associations Are Doing in the Larger Cities—Mr. Hodge and His Splendid Exhibit—The Object.

The community has great reason to be thankful to Mr. Hodge, who represents the International Young Men's Christian Association, for his exhibit of educational work done in 336 associations of the United States and Canada.

The reception room of the hall is entirely filled with the samples of work. The associations have been quick to see the opportunities in this direction, and have been progressive in extending facilities, from a merely commercial course, to instruction in languages, to medicinal and scientific matters, and finally to free drawing and workshop practice in wood and metal work.

The elegant tea which introduced the subject, and for which most hearty thanks are due the ladies, was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Hodge then introduced the subject of class work and laid it open by some graphic statistics of the need of such night instruction and of the progress which had been made.

After he had discussed the matter Mr. J. L. Chambers discussed the subject from a manufacturer's standpoint. He was followed by Mr. Tessier, of Tessier Brothers, contractors, who had himself been the recipient for two or three years of precisely such training, and was very hearty in his commendation of its value and possibilities.

THE EXHIBIT

illustrates a few of the practical lines of work in industrial science, commercial and language lines now offered in the evening classes of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the United States and Canada. Fully 336 associations have these night schools and are educating 22,800 young men. New York has 2,000 young men studying in her classes, Chicago Central Branch 903, with other cities in proportion.

The work is precisely as it came from the class rooms of the various associations, and when executed was not intended to be thus publicly seen; hence it is free from the characteristic preparation generally found in such productions.

There is seen in this exhibit samples of the written review exercises in the commercial, science and other similar subjects. There are also exercises in free hand, mechanical and architectural and industrial drawing, leading toward such technical lines as machine construction, boiler making, carriage drafting, wood and metal working, civil, mechanical, architectural and electrical engineering. One who has not seen the exhibit will be surprised at its completeness and the nicety of arrangement.

As Mr. Hodge said, "We are practical and are aiming to help young men to stand alone—to help themselves." In other words all of the classes are designed to make the work of the students practical.

In the exhibit is a set of plans for a dwelling made by a student in the Dayton, Ohio, class in architectural drawing. A house has been built from the plans and the general secretary lives in it to-day. Grand Rapids, Mich., sends one original design for furniture.

Fifteen young men last year had their salaries increased on an average $15 per month as a result of proficiency gained in the furniture designing in the night classes of the association there.

Mechanics will be especially interested in the exhibit, embracing as it does so many branches in which they are especially interested. Mechanical drawing forms a large part of the exhibit, it being at the base of all industrial pursuits.

The three years course at Dayton, China, and that at Washington and a two years course are among the best courses in the country.

Persons who do not take this opportunity of seeing a practical illustration of what it is possible to do in evening education classes will live to regret it if they endeavor to keep pace with the times. The exhibit is entirely free and is attractive to all persons, young or old.

Cyclists

Dr. Roach has joined the army of wheelmen. He made his debut on the "Yellow Fellow" Mr. W. F. Dowd is tutor.

The Cycle Club is too busy wheeling to meet. The road race having been abandoned, the Club is taking things quietly.

Mr. A. M. Shaw has a new pupil—Mrs. J. V. A. Weaver. She will soon be guiding a "Rambler."

At the Pavilion.

This is the programme of the concert at the park this evening. Hours 5-7:

Overture	Jacobawski
Waltz	Hermann
Gavotte	Tobani
March	Sousa
Overture	Perrner
Waltz	Heller
Spanish Dance	Yradier
Overture	Zeller
Waltz	Moses
March	Wagner

He Tumbled.

Messrs. Ernest Gray, Mert Griblets and Jim Kelly, of the Bee Hive, spent Thursday afternoon at Briar Creek. They had a pleasant time fishing, with the exception of Mr. Kelly, who fell in the creek. He found the water pretty cool.

FACTS VS. FANCY.

Short Statements of the Occurences of Every Day Life.

—Mr. Walter Phifer is remodeling his house on West Seventh street.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Hayes have gone to their son's, Mr. Junius Hayes', to live.

—Mr. R. S. Collins is to open a writing school at Paw Creek Academy Monday.

—Mr. John Beattie is to build on Mint street. Mr. C. A. Black has the contract.

—The excursionists returned last night intact, and all greatly pleased with their trip.

—"Small favors thankfully received," is the mental comment of the Charlotte physician.

—Sheriff Smith came in advance of the excursion crowd. He reported at home yesterday morning.

—Mr. J. H. McMillan and Miss Margaret Berry, operatives at the Ada Mills, were married Thursday night.

—Graham and Harrill go to Shelby Tuesday to play ball. They are the crack battery of this ball-playing section.

—Alonzo Tyson, who was run over by the train and his arm cut off, is not doing well. He was badly mutilated.

—Mr. J. F. Paris is laid up with a sprained ankle. Thursday night he stepped on a piece of lemon peel on the sidewalk, slipped and fell.

—A handsome monument leaves Elliott's marble yard this morning. It is the Burns monument, before spoken of, and goes to Wadesboro.

—To the party of Masons which will leave Charlotte in August to attend the conclave in Boston, has been added Messrs. L. L. Hotchkiss and C. L. Hopkins.

—The pool at Ebenezer church, colored, cannot be used until the water works extends its pipes to the church. It's rather curious that Baptists should be short of water.

—Mac Taylor's excursion heads towards Wilmington; not Atlanta. Mac got a little mixed in his excitement of talking of an excursion to Atlanta early in August by another party.

—The crap-shooters, against whom evidence as strong as proofs of holy writ was found, were bound over to court in the sum of $25. Others who were found not guilty, were turned loose.

—The OBSERVER, a week or ten days ago, had a notice of the burning of a child of Doc Towers', on Mr. T. A. Hipp's place, in Paw Creek. It was learned yesterday that the child died of its injuries.

—Reggie Graham was in town yesterday. He says the rain down his way has behaved itself most seemly. It rained Saturday night and Sunday, and quit Monday so the farmers could go to work again.

—The people on South Church street are more than pleased with the work being done by the city on that street. Said a resident from that section yesterday: "Our street is in better condition now than it has been in years. We feel like we are in town now."

MINISTER RANSOM IN TOWN.

He Arrived Last Night En Route to Blowing Rock—His Health.

Hon. M. W. Ransom arrived in the city by the Seaboard Air Line train last night and stopped at the Central Hotel. He came directly from his home and is en route to Blowing Rock to join his family. Gen. Ransom was seen at the hotel soon after his arrival. He looked exceedingly well; as well as he has looked in years; but he complains of weakness. He has gotten well of his carbuncles, his heart action is good and his pulse steady, but he does not gather strength as rapidly as he could wish. His stay at Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs improved him, but he says he has been traveling around too much. If his present rate of improvement continues he will be ready to return to Mexico when his leave of absence expires, which will be in the early days of August.

Gen. Ransom expected last night to leave this morning via the Seaboard for the mountains. If, however, he is not sufficiently rested, he may remain here another day.

MRS. BLACK DEAD.

She Was the Mother of Mayor Weddington of This City.

Mrs. Katherine Black died yesterday morning at 12:15 o'clock at her home at Mt. Zion, near Caldwell's Station, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Black was 70 years of age. She had been in poor health for some months, but was not seriously sick. She was taken suddenly ill Thursday, and passed away that night.

Deceased's maiden name was Katherine Lucas. She first married Dr. S. N. Weddington. To them were born four children—J. H. Weddington, the present mayor of Charlotte, Joseph Y. and D. T. Weddington and Mrs. Mack Cannon. Some years after Dr. Weddington's death, Mrs. Weddington married Mr. Black. He died several years ago. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and a woman noted for her kindness of heart, good deeds and many fine womanly qualities. Mayor Weddington, who arrived home from Wilmington yesterday morning, found the telegram announcing his mother's death awaiting him. He drove at once to Caldwell's.

The funeral services will be conducted this morning at Ramah church, at 10 o'clock.

THE SECOND CHURCH PICNIC.

An Opportunity to See the Orphans' Home at Barium.

"Our Church Tidings" has this in regard to the Second Church Sunday school picnic:

"A train has been chartered for a picnic for our school at Barium Springs on Wednesday, July 17th. To defray expenses a small charge of 25 cents for small children and 50 cents for the larger ones and for adults will be made for tickets. Parents and friends of the children are invited, as also the children and friends of the other Presbyterian churches. This is where our Synod's Orphan's Home is located. But very few of our Charlotte Presbyterians have ever seen it or know what is to be seen. It is a most excellent place for a picnic. Let all who can, prepare well-filled lunch baskets, as we wish to have a spread dinner around which all may assemble."

The train will leave the Southern passenger station at 7:30 a. m. on Wednesday morning, July 17th. Tickets can be secured at any time upon application to Col. J. B. Rankin, B. W. Barnett, A. C. Hutchison or J. J. Adams.

ONLY ONE BEAT.

The Greensboro Club Has Forgotten How to Count.

The rumor has gone abroad that the "Blue Shirts," of Greensboro, have secured a battery from Richmond. This is denied by the club in Thursday's Record. The "Shirts" claim to have beaten the "Quicks" for two years with their home battery, and feel sure they can do it again.

The OBSERVER doesn't believe that a bit. The Charlotte "Quicks" have too long been champions of the colored diamond to let the Greensboro boys pocket that gold mine now on exhibition in Farrior's window. The "Quicks" have got their dander up, and the way they'll lick those nine men from Greensboro will be a caution.

Everybody is delighted that "Col." Pete Murphy is to "empire." He is not only a good ball player, but a dead square fellow, and both sides will get "justice."

ESCAPE AND CAPTURE.

A Woman Who Could "Hang John Brown on a Sour Apple Tree."

John Brown, colored, escaped from the stockade Thursday night. He was caught yesterday morning at Matthews. He said he was assisted in escaping by Alice Marshall, colored, who lives in Cody Town; that she brought him citizen's clothes on the evening of the 10th. 'Squire Maxwell accordingly issued a warrant for the Marshall woman. It was proved that the woman was at home on the evening of the 10th, and had nothing to do with the affair. Brown, it seems, had accused Alice of making trouble between him and his wife, and told her he would see that she got where he was. He accordingly made up the story about the clothes. It is known to the officers who did furnish the clothes and the right woman will likely be brought to trial to-day.

Who'll Be County Physician?

That great question which shook the county from centre to circumference two years ago, is to be repeated this fall, viz.: Who will be county physician?

The election takes place on September 12th. The OBSERVER has heard several names suggested for the candidacy, but no official entries have been made. Dr. Wilder is the present incumbent. He has not announced whether he will be a candidate or not.

She Has Large Connections Here.

Misses Rosa Lemley and Emmie Lemley, of Jackson, Miss., spent yesterday at Mr. E. S. Steele's, en route to Virginia, to visit relatives. Miss Emmie Lemley is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lemley. Mrs. Lemley, some time since deceased, was Miss Ella Carson, so well known and loved in Charlotte in former days. Miss Lemley is related to Mr. Steele, Mrs. D. P. Hutchison, the Wilson and Phifer families. She expects to return to Charlotte in October.

Cut Herself Instead.

Mary Blakey is in the Tombs for an attack Thursday night on Mary Springs. She attempted to cut her with a knife but instead cut her own finger very badly. Officers Black and Weddington appeared on the scene, but the woman ran, and was too swift for the officers. She was captured yesterday. She was too weak from loss of blood the night before to make any resistance.

"Whosoever Will."

The colored folks' meeting at the auditorium is to be a union meeting of all the churches. While Rev. C. L. Davis "made the motion," the Baptists have no more to do with it than any of the other churches. Rev. Davis is afraid the impression has gotten abroad that it is a Baptist affair. "Whosoever will may come."

Alliance Rally.

There is to be a big Alliance encampment at Tirzah, S. C., the 25th and 26th of this month. Several big guns will be there, notably, Senator Tillman, Gov. Evans, Tom Watson and others.

Death of an Infant.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rea, of Sharon, died yesterday morning. The funeral takes place at Sharon to-day.

ON THE MAIN LINE.

The Arrangement of the New Depot—Depot Notes.

Mr. Elliott is at work in the interior of the new Southern depot. The arrangement will be much better than the old depot. A smaller dining room and a larger general waiting room is an improvement. The old dining room is to be the general waiting room. The ticket office will be in this room, to the right as you enter. Opposite the main entrance of the present dining room is a large door which is to be used as the entrance to the room. A carriage way will be made on that side of the building, and ladies can get out of their carriages within a few feet of the waiting room door. The baggage room is to be enlarged by the taking in of the present express room, while the new room being built, which forms the extension of the building, will be used as an express room.

Mr. Jim Lee Sloan, of Davidson, will take Mr. Joe Weddington's run in the mail service on the S. A. L. for a few days.

CONVERSE SCHOLARSHIP.

The Charlotte Graded School Fortunate Indeed.

The OBSERVER some time ago mentioned that Converse College had offered a scholarship to the graded school of this city. Prof. Graham is lately in receipt of a letter from President Wilson, in which he says: "I have three other scholarships apportioned to North Carolina, and as we seek character and brains in students, not numbers, I know no school more worthy of them than yours, and they are at your disposal."

Prof. Graham forwarded the letter yesterday to School Commissioner Smith, who is no less delighted than Prof. Graham: This makes nine scholarships which the last graduating class at the graded school will get the benefit of.

Cotton Reports.

Reports of the cotton crop differ in different localities. Mr. Tom Shaw, who lives near Charlotte, says the cotton in his section is poor. Mr. R. L. Long, from the border of Union, says it is unusually fine in his country. The acreage is said to be less than last year.

The staple was not in evidence on the Charlotte market yesterday. It was "out of sight." Not a bale in.

"There is no danger," said an old farmer yesterday, "of an over-production of cotton, but there is danger of an 'over-plush' of corn. I never saw so much corn raised in Mecklenburg before."

Proof Conclusive of the Existence of a Pre-Historic Race.

"Every time any one begins to dig about the compress or freight depot," said the platform genius yesterday, "some relic of by-gone days is unearthed, which proves clearly to my mind that a race of people existed here prior to the time of baseball and bicycling. To-day," continued he, "the workmen digging the foundation for the compress unearthed some pieces of machinery about three feet below the surface, which must have been a part of the old Patrick press."

Local Ministers' Conference.

The North Carolina Local Ministers' Conference, 26th annual meeting, will be held at Rutherford College August 14th to 16th. President W. S. Abernethy will deliver the address of welcome. Rev. W. P. Williams will respond. Rev. Barth. Soulier, pastor of the Valdese colony, of Burke, will deliver an address on the history of his colony. Other attractive speakers will be present.

High Praise Indeed.

Mr. Verdery's recent speech at the University of Georgia has been widely noticed by the Northern press and President Cleveland has written him an autograph letter expressing the highest praise of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdery and Miss Verdery were recently the guests of Mrs. Morehead.

Mr. Maclean's Invitation.

Mr. Joseph Maclean received an invitation yesterday to become a member of the Manuscript Society of New York. The object of the society is the preservation of the manuscripts of Southern composers. Mr. Maclean is one of the leading musicians of the South, and every recognition of this fact can but bring pleasure to his friends.

Widow of an Old Soldier Dead.

Mrs. James D. Due died yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Geo. Veno, in this city. Deceased was the widow of James H. Due, of Columbia, S. C., Mexican veteran and pensioner, who went to Mexico as a member of the Palmetto Regiment. Mrs. Due has a brother living near Charlotte.

Where Rev. Mr. Hoffman Will Live.

Mrs. C. L. Hoffman has rented Mr. Chas. Keerans' house on North Church street. Mrs. Hoffman is still at the Holt place, but will move to her new home before Mr. Hoffman's return.

A CARD.

The statement that has been published in which the Greensboro sports say they beat us two years ago is not so. Last year was the only year we ever played them and the reason they beat us was by bad decisions on the part of the umpire, Mr. Harkness, on block balls. He would not change his decision, although shown according to the rules where he was wrong, but threatened to put me out of the game, so we could not do any better. We will beat them as sure as they come to Charlotte, and beat them fair and square, as Mr. Murphy, is a fair and square gentleman, who will see that each side gets what it deserves.

DICK STEVENSON.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Dr. J. M. Westmoreland, a prominent druggist, died at Greenville, S. C., last night.

Fire in the Augusta, Ga., steam laundry building yesterday caused a loss of $23,000.

Thugs and gamblers instituted a riot in Williams, Arizona, yesterday, for purposes of robbery. They burned the business part of the town.

At Asbury Park yesterday Zimmerman rode an exhibition mile, paced by "Quad," in 1:57¼, the fastest mile ever ridden by the champion in America.

Miss Drewry Conway, of Mobile, Ala., and Maj. R. R. Ludlow, a retired capitalist of Norfolk, Va., drove over from Rosalridge Alum Springs yesterday and were married at Lexington, Va. He is 65 and she is 30.

First Assistant Postmaster General Jones yesterday issued an order to postmasters throughout the country, forbidding the issue of money orders payable on their own offices. The order can be issued on a sub-station.

A passenger train on the Illinois Central was wrecked by means of an open switch at Ponchotaula, 48 miles above New Orleans, last night, and Engineer Purdy killed. Two negro tramps are held as responsible for the disaster.

An important conference of Kentucky Democratic leaders was held at Louisville yesterday and last night. Senator Blackburn questioned the right of the State committee to take him off the stump and his friends say he is confident that a majority of the nominees on the State ticket will repudiate the platform and follow him in his fight for free silver.

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Organs in oak cases are very popular now, and cost no more than the same styles in walnut, at Ludden & Bates Southern Music House. W. M. Wheeler, manager Charlotte branch house.

If your boy needs pants, send him round to Rogers & Co.'s, where he can get a pair of all-wool ones for 50 cents.

T. L. Seigle & Co.'s great sale is still on; go see their goods and get their prices.

If you want a good meal for 25 cents, or a nice supper of ice cream, try A. H. Willis.

As business of importance calls me from the city, I will not open H. Baruch's store until my return. S. Wittkowsky, assignee.

A JOB.

That's what the merchant or manufacturer calls a lot of stuff that's to be closed out—sold at an unusually low price.

We Got a Job

Lot of Boys' Knee Pants. They are worth, if sold in a regular way, 50 and 75c. a pair, but this time we let them go at 25c. and 50c. a pair. Those at 50c. a pair are all wool.

Rogers & Co.

We fill lots of mail orders and pay expressage one way.

LOOK OUT!

This week the special getting rid cut price sale goes on; goods never cheaper; all are in our consternation prices; not a piece of summer washable reserved; not a cost sale but one much better

5c. Just a few nearly yard wide 15c goods to close at 5c; a great pick. 10c. The entire stock finer grade washables in Devene, Tauraine silks, fine waist satteens, etc; anything that now goes at 10c. was 15 to 25c. 50c. All sizes white 88c. quality chamoise gloves. 75c. Our fine glace kids, white 4 butts. $1. The very best white suede glove out; 3 grades, 3 bargains, 3 prices on kids. All colors chiffon in our sale. Handful silk waists, black and colors, remain for this week's butchery. 50 fine glorio twill 26 inch umbrellas, $1 18 50 fine glorio twill 26 inch umbrellas, $1.50. None can match them in price; each with the Dresden handles. Small articles—notions, ribbons, hosiery, mitts, will be no cheaper. No need of waiting till the cream is gone; come and get choice. Towels, white quilts, table linens on special counters at special prices.

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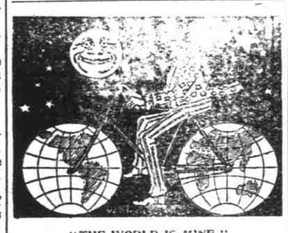

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To-day we place on sale white, cream, blue and pink silk crepon at 50c.; these goods are worth $1 25 the world over, but we mean to wind them up at a mere song. The early bird will get the worm here sure for there's nothing else half so handsome for evening dress or waist as this silk crepon. Another great cut in French organdies; there are many handsome patterns in many colors and the prices will astonish you. In gloves, mitts and hosiery we are simply cleaning up the city; never such bargains before. All summer stuff must now go, prices don't stand in your way; cost not in it in any particular; the stuff must simply get up and get out; come to see the thing you want and find out how cheaply they are going; black Trilby ties at 25c; best white duck only 11c; those beautiful waist cambrics only 11½c. are taking the town by storm; have you seen our latest offers on parasols for ladies and misses'? We are loading the people with the grandest bargains in trunks ever known in this country.

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ASSIGNEE OF H. BARUCH.

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Rubber hose of all grades, lawn mowers, hose reels and anything you may need in the hardware line.

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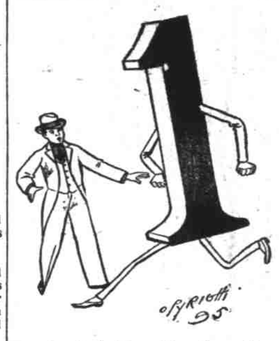

Look Out For Number One,

For he is sometimes your worst enemy as well as your best friend; when he gives heed to the voice that if any one says this is not the best place in town to buy furnishing goods of all kinds then he is a dangerous and expensive enemy; but any one who brings you right around here to buy your shirts or neckties or socks, then you may be sure he is a true and trusty friend. Therefore look out for number one.

Long, Tate & Co.

We solicit orders from a distance and will send goods by express on approval to any part of the country, returnable at our expense.

RACKET - STORE.

The storms come and the timbers topple and as the storm increases the weaker go down. Also many great oaks fall with a mighty crash. So it is with times like these; the weaker fall. The dead weights of credit won't bear much shifting about. If there was no credit there would be very few failures, but as it is they come and we follow in the wake, gathering up the best at a dollar valuation, place a small profit over what we pay and let them go and they move with a whirl. Selling goods cheap is what packs our house with throngs of buyers. Making our values make our business—drawing all men and women to us by the law of their interest. This new system of ours has about revolutionized the mercantile trade of this country, and it is well that it has; 50 cents in hard cash is buying fully as much on an average now as a dollar bought four years ago. "That is a big difference" you say. Yes, and it came out of the pocket of consumers. Many congratulations come back to us for breaking this reign of terror and opening the way where one and all can get a dollar's worth of goods for a dollar.

Well, really our business has grown into mammoth proportions; it is fully 25 per cent. greater this year than ever before. Fifty people on our pay roll kept busy as bees through the spring and summer in a little city which we will say contains not over 30,000 people. One thing is sure, this grand little city supports the greatest retail house in the South. See its floor space, its great stock, its rushing trade, its great number of employees and withal see how low we sell goods, and you can account for this wonderful business. Take for instance our great offer in 2,700 Hats at 25c. There are hats in the lot well worth $1.25. See for yourselves. If you don't need a hat now it will pay you to buy anyway. Prettiest line suspenders, shirts and handkerchiefs ever offered and they are very cheap. The cheapest line work pants you ever saw. Dress goods and carpets are the absorbing stocks, but all who see the linens buy for the stock is large and the prices matchless. We have been too busy to talk clothing and shoes, but these goods go all the time. It has been the same with many other stocks. Prices move our great corset stock. See the great bargains in lamps, crockery and tinware. Nothing said about the matchless values in gents' underwear and hundreds of other tempting bargains. Space is up. Come and see for yourselves. Respectfully,

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TALK ABOUT

SUMMER SUITS

And you are bound to mention ours. It's a timely topic that the two young men are discussing, and in fact the most practical way to treat the matter is to look over our stock and see just what we have to show that's neat, stylish, cool, dressy, handsome and durable for hot weather wear. We draw the line at all wool and superior workmanship and these points, with the perfect fit we always give, make our clothing always fine, fine as the finest. Here are prices as charming as a cool breeze on a hot afternoon:

All wool blue serge coats and vests for $4.50.

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Linen suits for $7.50.

These linen suits are the latest additions to our stock.

They are very handsome, cool and dressy.

Get one and be "in the swim."

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Leading Clothiers.

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THEY SAY THE BRIGHTEST, COOLEST, ROOMIEST, WINSOMEST CHINA STORE IN THE STATE IS OURS. MAYBE YOU DON'T KNOW IT, BUT WE WANT YOU TO KNOW IT, AND WE SHALL TEMPT YOU TO KNOW IT, BY PUTTING THE MOST ABSURD PRICES ON FINE GOODS AS WELL AS EVERY-DAY GOODS.

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