

Mexican Refugees Need Clothes.
Captain Russell C. Langdon, detailed to North Carolina for the instruction of the North Carolina National Guard, and stationed at Raleigh, who is known to quite a few people in this immediate section, writes the following letter to the Editor of The News and Observer:

"Captain John T. Arton, U. S. Army, has been placed on duty with the detention camp of the 5,221 Mexican refugees at Fort Bliss, Texas.

"The men are fairly well clad, but there are thousands of women who need underwear and hosiery, and several hundred small children who sorely need all kinds of clothing, shoes and stockings.

"Knowing the kindness of the people of this section, it seemed to me best to put this before them in your columns. Articles of clothing may be sent by parcels post by addressing them to Chaplain John T. Arton, U. S. Army, Detention Camp, Fort Bliss, Texas. The contents of packages should be marked thereon and also the sender's name and address.

"There is no government appropriation from which these homeless people may be clothed.

"Russell C. Langdon,
"Capt. U. S. Army.
"Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 3."

Great Britain Will Send no New Minister to Mexico Yet.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Great Britain will send no new Minister to Mexico to succeed Sir Lionel Carden for some time at least, according to authoritative advices reaching here today.

Thomas B. Holder, who is en route to Mexico City to become Charge d'Affaires of the British Legation, still holds the status of first secretary of the legation, a position from which he went to the British Foreign Office on leave of absence. The transfer involves in no way any presentation anew of credentials to the Huerta Government.

Masons Gather at Greensboro.

Greensboro, Feb. 3.—A large body of Scottish Rite Masons composing the Mecklenburg Lodge of Perfection No. 2, arrived here from Charlotte tonight and opened the series of Masonic gatherings that will last for three days, during which time more than sixty candidates will receive a part of the Scottish Rite work.

Including the candidates, officers and visitors nearly 200 people will come to Greensboro for the meeting. A baggage car of paraphernalia to be used in conferring the degrees had already arrived. It will cost more than \$1,000 to confer the several degrees in the two lodges on the candidates. In the Spring they will receive the remaining degrees in Charlotte.

Tonight's session was purely for business purposes and voting on candidates. Tomorrow morning the conferring of degrees will be commenced. All of Wednesday and Thursday will be consumed in conferring the several degrees, numbering 14 in all. There will be two luncheons and one banquet served during the week.

Leader Coxe Turns up Again in Illinois.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 3.—Plans were formulated today at a largely attended meeting of the International Welfare Association to concentrate all the unemployed men and women in the United States in a movement to take to Washington a petition to Congress demanding a legal remedy for the industrial conditions of unorganized labor.

While Jacob S. Coxe, leader of the "On to Washington" army of 1894, was present at the meeting it was announced that present plans did not call for a march of unemployed men on the national capital. The scheme decided on today calls for a more formal arrangement, but it will not preclude any spontaneous movement to Washington that may arise with unemployed persons, leaders said.

A call was drawn up, to be sent to all cities in the country asking that unemployed men and women organ-

ize parades on April 1, and march through the city in which they live. After the parades the marchers are to select delegates to a national convention in Chicago, April 14. These delegates will take to the convention statistics as to the number of unemployed, their condition and information as to abnormal situations.

The convention will consider the information furnished by the delegates and draw up a statement and a petition to Congress asking for legislation that will make employment possible at all times of the year for all able bodied persons.

This petition will be taken to Washington by a committee about May 1. The bearers of the petition intend to go to the capital by train instead of marching across country as Coxe's army did.

Much Tried Case of Penny vs. Coast Line Up Again in New Hanover Court.

Wilmington, Feb. 3.—In Superior Court, which began a two weeks' term yesterday, the case of B. F. Penny against the Atlantic Coast Line is being tried again. It has been to the Supreme Court several times and returned on technicalities. The plaintiff is suing for \$20,000 alleged damages for injuries received when he was shot by a negro passenger at Leland, in Brunswick county. The negro was shooting at the conductor with whom he had had an altercation and Mr. Penny, who was getting off the train, was not connected with the trouble. He has been awarded damages two or three times and at the last trial damages were given in the sum of \$5,000 with interest for about thirteen years, amounting, all told, to about \$11,000.

Mr. Wood to Undergo Operation.

Elizabeth City, Feb. 3.—Mr. J. Q. A. Wood went to Norfolk yesterday afternoon to enter Sarah Leigh Hospital to undergo an operation. The operation is of minor importance and he is expected to make a complete recovery in a short time.

Noted Bicycle Thief Caught.

Elizabeth City, Feb. 3.—"General" Davis, the noted negro bicycle thief, is in the county jail. This negro has stolen, at least, a dozen bicycles within the past year and no person's wheel has been safe when he was around.

Prospects Good for New Bank.

Statesville, Feb. 3.—A new bank for Pilot Mountain, Surry County, which is being promoted by Mr. I. M. Gordon, of Statesville, is now almost a certainty. Mr. Gordon has just returned from Pilot Mountain, where he spent several days taking subscriptions to stock in the new banking institution.

Communion Set as Memorial.

Wilmington, Feb. 3.—As a memorial to the late S. L. Smith, a charter member of the church and for years on the board of trustees, the family yesterday presented to Brooklyn Baptist church a handsome silver communion set, which was used a few minutes later in the communion service.

Meet in Kansas City Next.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 3.—Final adjournment of the 24th convention of the United Mine Workers of America, which has been in session here since January 20, was taken tonight. St. Louis by a small vote over Kansas City, was chosen as the place for the convention in 1916.

Thomasville Has \$10,000 Blaze.

Thomasville, Feb. 3.—The packing room of the Queen Chair Co., was destroyed by fire this morning about 8:30 o'clock. The loss will amount to about \$10,000, partially covered by insurance. The fire presumably originated from a spark from the smoke stack, which fell into the basement.

The heaviest part of the loss is not the building itself, which was of rather light construction, but its contents.

For several days there had been no shipment from the plant, and the packing room was jammed full of chairs. It was the intention of the Company to begin hauling them out today. Included in the loss were supplies stored in the building to the amount of about \$2,000. G. M. Hoover is head of the concern.

Notorious Tiger Is Sent to the Roads.

Durham, Feb. 3.—In the trial of the blind tiger cases this morning J. W. Ferrell, Jr., proprietor of the notorious "feed store" on Parrish street, which is said to have made its owners whiskey business, et al., et al., et al., thousands of dollars in the illicit whiskey business, was found guilty of retailing under two charges and sentenced to eight months on the roads and fined \$200 in the other case. Ferrell gave notice of an appeal and his bond was fixed at \$400 in both cases.

An interesting development in the trial of Fletcher Browning, et al., with retailing, was brought out in the recorder's court this morning. Browning employed a lawyer and during the progress of the case it was found necessary to produce evidence to stop the trial in order that a search might be made of Browning's room. When the case was resumed the man was not found in the court. The attorney, however, continued the fight for his client, and finally in the case. When the man was called up for sentence he was not to be found in the court room. The judge ordered that the man be called out.

Again today the county commissioners were swamped with petitions for roads. Great crowds of farmers from various sections of the county appeared before the board with lengthy petitions asking for short cut roads by their doors.

Peru Revolution May Mean More Trouble.

Lima, Peru, Feb. 4.—The President of the Republic of Peru, Guillermo Billinghurst, today was taken prisoner by militia revolutionists. The rebels suddenly attacked the presidential palace under the leadership of Colonel Benavides.

General Enrique Varela, Premier and Minister of War, was killed in the sharp fight which ensued. Dr. Augusto Lurand, a former revolutionary leader, who was sought by the police yesterday, took possession of the palace. It is generally believed that he will organize a new Government.

President Billinghurst was later taken by the rebels as a prisoner to Callao, whence he will be sent into exile.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The spectacular and successful revolution in Peru finds the United States navy without a single warship south of the equator.

The work of the revolutionists was so complete however, that there is no need of haste in dispatching a vessel to the scene.

Later it may become necessary for the United States to have at hand means of supporting any representations that the State Department may decide to make regarding the new government to rise on the ruins of the Billinghurst Administration. So far, though, officials here have not been able to frame any policy. News came to the department late in the day from the American Legation in Lima of the arrest of President Billinghurst, but the brief dispatch did not indicate the plans of the revolutionists, and the Peruvian Legation here had no news at all from the Capital.

That some embarrassment may be expected in adjusting the pronounced views of the Administration regarding revolution made governments to the present state of affairs in Peru was admitted in some quarters. But it was pointed out that, owing to the peculiar conditions under which President Billinghurst came into office a year ago with a cloud on his own title, it may not be necessary to raise the question as to the status of his successor. Some officials believe ex-President Leguia, who was forced by

Billinghurst to flee from Peru some time ago, was behind today's uprising. Leguia was in Washington a few weeks ago, but at last reports had gone back to London to get financial backing for an attempt to overturn the Billinghurst Government.

Unpromising.

A retail dealer in leather goods, doing business in Baltimore, wrote to a firm in Southern Massachusetts, ordering a car load of the merchandise. The firm wired him:

"Cannot ship your order until the last consignment is paid for."
"Unable to wait so long," telegraphed the leather merchant. "Cancel the order."—Lippincott.

Says He's From North Carolina.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 28.—Clad only in his night clothes, a man, who, in flashes of memory, says his name is Gillis and that he came from North Carolina recently was found wandering in Mason county and today he was placed in the West Virginia Insane Asylum, where physicians hope to restore his identity.

Clues obtained so far lead to the theory that the victim of lost memory once was a business man of Evergreen, N. C.

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Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. J. L. Scott, Superintendent.

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Christian Culture Class, Saturday at 8:00 p. m.

Church Conference, Wednesday before first Sunday of each month, 7:30 p. m.

Observance of Lord's Supper, first Sunday in each month.

Woman's Union, first Monday of each month, 3:30 p. m.

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Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. John F. Idol, Superintendent. Everybody welcome.

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No services on third Sundays.

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Teachers' Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. (Pastor's Study).

Woman's Missionary Society, first Thursday in every month at 3:30 p. m.

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