

AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY MAYOR MITCHELL

(Continued from Page One.) The position if President Wilson gave him permission to retire. Col. Goethals insisted that he must have complete control over the police department, including the right to dismiss incompetent men without their having a right to appeal to a court which could annul his dismissal.

SMALLPOX FOUND IN REFUGEE CAMP.

Health Officers Have Situation Well in Hand.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 23.—Several cases of smallpox were discovered among Mexicans intended to be Federal soldiers and refugees at Fort Bliss today. All of the 6,900 or more Mexicans were ordered vaccinated. Physicians said there was no danger of an epidemic. The patients were isolated.

Diplomats Are Interested.

Washington, January 23.—John Lind's frequent conferences of late with Mexican leaders have attracted members of the diplomatic corps here who pointed out tonight that the American envoy naturally might be induced to throw out hints as to what kind of provisional president should meet with approval at the White House.

So far as officials here are advised, the vicissitudes which preceded the Madero revolt and followed the death of that leader have not detracted from the high stand Francisco DeLaBarra, at present minister to France, attained when President Diaz was forced to abdicate. Senator DeLaBarra then was brought forward as the leader could placate all factions pending a new election. Some diplomats here believe DeLaBarra again could compose the situation in Mexico.

Some uneasiness was occasioned at the War Department by the appearance of smallpox among Federal soldiers and refugees near El Paso, Tex., and instructions went forward to Brigadier General Bliss to vaccinate all soldiers, women and children.

The general condition of Mexican financial affairs was summarized in a statement from the State Department.

"Americans are finding the forced loans levied upon them a great burden."

Secretary Daniels today sent this message to Rear Admiral W. C. Cowles, commanding the American squadron in Mexican-Pacific waters: "Upon the occasion of your next report from present duties and your orders to the command of the important station in Asiatic waters, the department wishes to assure you of its appreciation of your able and discreet management of affairs on the west coast of Mexico."

PRESIDENT'S APPOINTEE IS TO GIVE DECISION.

As to Who Disputed Land Belongs to—Delicate Situation.

Los Angeles, Cal., January 23.—Some time after fifty days, perhaps within the next six months, President Wilson will know whether he, as trustee for Mrs. Wilson, still retains title to \$5,000 worth of land in the United States Valley, under contract in the United States land office here.

In the meantime, Mrs. Wilson faces a delicate situation relating to a decision in the contest which involves the delicate claims of Mrs. Maud Compton Hensie and Homer L. Goddard, of Los Angeles. Hearing of testimony was concluded today before Frank Buren, registrar and R. Robinson, receiver of the land office. Buren has already passed the limit of his term of office and Robinson's term ends March 5th. As a decision legally cannot be rendered in less than 30 days, litigation will rest with their successors who will be appointed by the President.

Exhibits filed in the contest today were a certified copy of a deed showing President Wilson to be owner of the land as trustee for his wife, and a letter from Mrs. Wilson saying she had paid \$1,000 for the tract and had paid taxes on it for three years. John T. King, who instituted the contest, was the original locator of the land. He sold it later to Mrs. Margaret Axson Elliott, who in turn sold it to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. King's claim was cancelled by the land department in March, 1913, because he had failed to make re-publication of a faulty notice of location.

IN CONFERENCE OVER THAT DISPUTED CLAIM.

Governor Craig and Directors of School for Blind. (Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 23.—Governor Craig and the members of the board of directors of the State school for the blind here were in conference at the afternoon considering the disputed claim of \$4,600 balance due the Raleigh Real Estate & Trust Co., on the proposed new site for the school for white blind.

The State paid \$30,000 for the property and there has since been raised a claim for the \$4,600 that is said to have been paid by some citizens of Raleigh who failed to raise the money and then the real estate company came in with the claim against the State. The special session of the Legislature authorized the payment of the money subject to the approval of the directors of the institution, the State Treasurer to reimburse the treasury out of funds received from the sale of a 15-acre tract of land belonging to the colored school for the blind. The directors are said to almost unanimously oppose the payment of the \$4,600.

FATHER OF SEVENTEEN.

Dr. Whitfield Brooks of Lake Toxaway Dead. Hendersonville, N. C., Jan. 23.—News has been received here of the death on last Saturday of Dr. Whitfield Brooks of Lake Toxaway at the age of 74 years. Dr. Brooks was noted for his liberality and wide gratuitous practice. He was a native of Newberry, S. C.; spent two years in Indian Territory as government physician under Cleveland's administration; represented Transylvania county in the Legislature two years; was chairman of the board of education of that county for two years, and was superintendent of public instruction for the county for one term. He was the father of 17 children, 16 of whom are living, among them being Dr. J. F. Washington, and Lemuel Brooks, of Hendersonville.

PEERS DISPOSING OF BIG LAND ESTATES.

Can No Longer Afford Them—Decline in Agriculture.

London, January 23.—Week by week, almost day by day, a glance at the London publicans' market makes a feature of real estate deals shows that for those who have capital to invest or perhaps to remain idle it is an easy matter to acquire a historic British estate.

With such an estate would go the ownership of a medieval castle or an Elizabethan or Jacobean mansion, towns, villages, manors and manorial rights, country hotels, mans, in short, everything that in the twentieth century apart from birth and hereditary holdings, represents all that is left of the conditions of feudal days.

Why this should be so is a natural question. All the world knows of the wonderful individual wealth of this country. Equally well known is the English nobleman's love of land, especially the nobleman's desire to hold property—that property which has been in the possession of his family for generations. These men nevertheless are rushing into the market to sell their estates, hotels, mans, in short, everything that in the twentieth century apart from birth and hereditary holdings, represents all that is left of the conditions of feudal days.

The answer to the query is in many ways very simple. Many of those families which depended on their lands for their entire income have grown poorer and poorer as the agriculture of England has declined. Such families have abandoned their estates in whole, but the greater and richer families, who own city properties and valuable mineral holdings acquired by marriage, into great landed families, are gradually holding on to their broad acres. In these days such families—in this case it is families, not individuals, which must be taken into consideration—lately held on to their broad acres as acreage counts in a small country like England. They are eager to sell now, although they are wealthy and not pressed for ready money.

HOWIE MINE PRODUCTIVE.

Those Operating Property Near Waxhaw Getting Returns.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 23.—We have a report from the Howie mine at work at the Howie gold mine and are making plans to greatly increase the capacity of the plant, putting in machinery that will represent a great investment. The Howie mine is located near Waxhaw, Mr. Bracy said Mr. H. Bracy, of Chicago, to a News representative at the Stone wall hotel this morning, where he and his family have been for several days.

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"We have found this mine a good paying proposition," said Mr. Bracy, for the ore that are getting out is paying out well, and is yielding several times as many dollars a ton as is considered a paying investment or an investment that is considered worth while.

Mr. Bracy stated that the present equipment will shortly be increased so that the mine will have an output of some 400 tons of ore daily. This ore is treated by modern methods and the gold metal is extracted and Mr. Bracy is greatly satisfied with the handsome manner in which the mine has thus far shown results. The confidence of the owners in this mine is indicated by their decision to increase the plant's capacity to the extent of nearly \$250,000. The plant now in operation turns out about 50 tons of ore daily. The new equipment to be installed, this amount of ore will be increased to 400 tons daily.

INJURED IN COTTON GIN.

Mecklenburg Man Has Arm and Face Lacerated.

Charlotte, N. C., January 23.—I. C. Wallace, a prominent citizen of Sardis, suffered a painful accident shortly after noon today when his right arm became caught in a portion of the machinery of a cotton gin. Through the terrible strength of the machinery, the victim was jerked back and his face and head were brought in contact with the teeth of the saws. The arm was cut in a number of places, while his face was terribly lacerated.

Through a telephone message to the city, Drs. C. M. Strong and J. M. DeArmon were summoned to the scene of the accident. Placing Mr. Wallace in a machine, he was hurried to the city. He was immediately taken to the Charlotte Sanatorium, where his injuries are receiving attention this afternoon. It is feared that an amputation of the arm will be necessitated by the deep wounds of the saw teeth. Mr. Wallace had suffered considerable loss of blood, and is much weakened as a result of his trying ordeal.

REQUISITION HONORED.

By Governor Craig for Man Wanted in South Carolina.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 23.—Governor Craig honored a requisition today from the Governor of South Carolina for Dock Brown, now in jail at Gastonia, being held for the South Carolina authorities to answer the charge of killing one Press Hutchinson. A warrant was issued this afternoon for the Pungo Deep Soil Development Co., of Belhaven, capital \$125,000 authorized and \$1,000 subscribed by J. A. and S. W. Wilkinson and A. D. McLanders for the development of drained lands.

Deputy Collector Knight, of the internal revenue department here, reports the cutting up of three big black hammers in the Lemon town-ship, Durham county, last night. There were 6,000 gallons of beer, but no whiskey, found and destroyed. There was no one at either still.

MAKES NEW RECORD.

Aviator Acends 3 500 Feet in Twenty-five Minutes.

San Diego, Calif., January 23.—Private Francis Wildman, of the United States army air corps, established what is said to be a world's record for hydro-aeroplanes today when with a passenger he reached an altitude of 3,500 feet in 25 minutes. Wildman shut off the power and glided to earth. The machine and passengers weighed a ton.

CREW TAKEN OFF.

Power Boat Benefit Probably Lost With Cargo.

Peaufort, N. C., Jan. 23.—Life savers from the Fort Macon station took off the crew of the power boat Benefit near here last night. The boat with its cargo of iron seed probably will be a total loss.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 23.—The British steamer Herley, Baltimore to Tampa, arrived here early today in distress. She developed two large cracks in her furnaces and is unable to proceed. She is an oil burner. A survey has been ordered.

MINE WORKERS EXPUL UNION

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the mines, must give up their membership in the Brotherhood of Carpenters and join the M. I. U. The miners, according to a resolution adopted this afternoon.

The question of the consolidation of the Mine Workers of America with the Western Federation of Miners was brought up, but action was postponed.

MASONS SET PACE.

Provide \$500 for Curing Needy Tubercular Brethren.

(Bulletin State Board of Health.) At the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons at Raleigh, one of the most significant actions taken was the providing of \$500 to be used for the treatment of needy and worthy tubercular Masons at the State Sanatorium at Montrose, and also the appointment of a committee to devise some plan for the establishment of a fund for the maintenance of needy and worthy Masons at the State Sanatorium at Montrose, and also the appointment of a committee to devise some plan for the establishment of a fund for the maintenance of needy and worthy Masons at the State Sanatorium at Montrose.

The funds provided by the State are utterly inadequate to provide relief for the thousands of our tubercular sick, and hence it is necessary that those entering the institution pay a minimum fee of \$1 per day. The usual cost for sanatorium treatment is \$100 to \$150 per month, but at Montrose, ranges from \$2 to \$3 or even \$4 a day. Thus it will be readily seen that this action on the part of the Masons is an excellent step forward for the relief of our tubercular sick, but also from a business viewpoint. Some fraternal orders, trade unions and other organizations build and maintain expensive sanatoria themselves, but it is far cheaper to divide the expense with the State.

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"I'll starve myself to death if you don't let me go to the man I love!" cried the 16-year-old girl, former Sunday school teacher, who was brought home from Mobile, Ala., by force.

GIRL ON HUNGER STRIKE.

Says She Will Starve Herself to Death if Kept From Lover.

Pemberton, N. J., January 23.—Hysteria and insanity leading to a hunger strike, which is being treated by a doctor, is the case of a young girl, 16 years of age, who is being kept in a room at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Foster, in New York city. The girl, who is being kept in a room at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Foster, in New York city. The girl, who is being kept in a room at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Foster, in New York city.

ATTACKED HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Captain of Marine Corps Found Guilty of Assault.

Atlanta, Ga., January 23.—Two indictments charging Captain Ernest E. West, of the United States Marine Corps, with breaking into the home of Mrs. John B. Jones, of Atlanta, and assaulting her with intent to murder, were returned today by the Fulton county grand jury. Mrs. Jones is Captain West's wife's stepmother.

Mrs. Jones appeared before the grand jury and related that on December 2nd, last, Captain West entered her home by force and attacked her.

Captain West now is at liberty on a bond of \$1,000 furnished, on a charge in the local Recorder's court of assault and battery. According to testimony introduced in the Recorder's court, Captain West had come to Atlanta to appear before the local courts in a suit filed by his wife for a divorce.

Mrs. West at the time had the custody of their only child, a boy, Captain West had come to Atlanta to appear before the local courts in a suit filed by his wife for a divorce.

ATTEMPTED TO ATTACK YOUNG CROWN PRINCE.

Crazy Tailor Thought He Was His Brother—Wanted Help.

Berlin, January 23.—An unsuccessful attempt to attack Crown Prince Frederick William, of Germany, was made this afternoon as he was alighting from his automobile at his palace.

A man ran into the carriage way and reached the door of the motor car. A seized the would-be assailant and overpowered him.

OBJECT TO VAUDEVILLE.

Women of Civic League Protest to Florence Council.

Florence, S. C., Jan. 23.—The ladies of the Florence Civic League are protesting to the Florence Council that Florence is to have a vaudeville show. They have gone before council and asked that the licenses be not granted for this show, an council has agreed that they cannot be granted the license, but will put a censor in the building to eliminate anything of a tainted nature, or revoke the license.

New York, January 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre arrived tonight on the liner Majestic on their return from their honeymoon trip abroad. While in the harbor of Cherbourg, France, a tender struck the Majestic, breaking some plates above the water line. Quick repairs allowed her to proceed after a loss of but seven hours.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Business Locals. Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. This advertiser has a regular account all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE. For small space, call for small to warrant charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Message to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by telegram or otherwise. For delivery of telegrams, call for Western Union Telegram Company, or for notes small packages sent delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams or advertisements under the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time have their telegrams and bills rendered to suit the sender. Daily ready or monthly. For service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office. If Lorenz cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be sent to any part of the city for them.

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SATURDAY SPECIALS—Shaffer hams

15c lb; Swift hams 15c lb; corned hams 15c lb; pickles 15c lb; corned shoulders 15c lb; ham, bologna fresh today, at C. H. Bornemann's Phone 853. Jan. 23-1*

TODAY'S BARGAINS—5-string brooms

35c values, today 25c; 40c brooms, today 30c; 50c brooms, today 40c; 3 packages oatmeal 25c; 3 large cans table peaches 50c; pure Georgia cane syrup 60c per gallon. C. H. Bornemann's, Phone 853. Jan. 23-1*

RYE FLOUR—12 lb sack best rye flour

45c; extra fancy June peas 15c can; fine sweet potatoes 30c peck; fresh lot of bananas, apples, oranges, mangoes and other vegetables, at C. H. Bornemann's, Phone 853. Jan. 23-1*

FOR SALE—Choice factory site near A. L. and S. A. L. freight depot.

B. C. Lumber Co., Phone 23-1* Jan. 23-1*

CUT FLOWERS—Fine white narcissus

home grown, blooming, finest pinks and ferns. Funeral designs. Prices reasonable. Phone 770-W. 416 S. Second St. Jan. 23-1*

NOTICE—Regular meeting of Cape Fear

Council No. 374, L. C. T. tonight at 8:15 P. M. in the hall. Every member is urgently requested to be in attendance. By order of J. Roberts, Senior Counselor. L. H. Burnett, Sec'y. Jan. 23-1*

WANTED—Young man wants furnished

room, stable location desired. Jan. 23-1* "M. H." P. O. Box 833.

STORAGE ROOM WANTED—One room to

store household goods. Address "F. C." care Star. Jan. 23-1*

TABLE BUTTER—3 pounds \$1. We are

giving an extra good quality today at that price. Corn 3 cents, New York apples, 10c; fancy Baldwin apples, 12c; Honey Boy flour, Phone 1318, L. T. New. Jan. 23-1*

SWEET POTATOES—The finest lot of

the season, all yams, 30c peck; Irish potatoes 35c peck. Phone 1318, L. T. New. Jan. 23-1*

EGGS 28 CENTS—All guaranteed to be

strictly fresh in from the country. Also a fine lot of chickens. Phone 1318, L. T. New. Jan. 23-1*

VAREY AND QUALITY we claim. All

kinds of fresh meats, fruits, vegetables and fancy groceries. Give us a call. We'll appreciate it. 10c, 30c, 25c. Police Market, 108 S. Front St., phone 72. Jan. 23-1*

LOOK AT THIS—First of season. Snap

beans, hot peppers, extra fancy lettuce, dressed chickens, Nice beef, veal, lamb and mutton, country eggs, back and spare ribs. Palace Market, 108 S. Front Street, Phone 72. Jan. 23-1*

LOST—Silver hand bag containing small

amount of money and ladies engraved visiting card. H. G. Revard if returned to 316 N. Fourth street. Jan. 23-1*

PLUMMER'S PURITY ice cream. 1 of

your Sunday dinner, cherry, sherry, chocolate and vanilla ice cream, made from pure cream. Write for recipe. A trial will convince every one that Quality still prevails at Plummer's Phone 670. Jan. 23-1*

FOR SUNDAY—Orange, sherry, chocolate

with ice cream. Out town orders 50 cents quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co., Phone 485. Jan. 23-1*

LOST—Wilmington Savings and Trust

Co. stock certificate (not endorsed). Suitable reward if returned to Star office. All parties are warned not to trade for same. Jan. 23-1*

REDUCED PRICES—A few more \$30.00

and \$22.00 winter suits, your choice, \$25.00 for Dock Brown, now in jail at Gastonia, being held for the South Carolina authorities to answer the charge of killing one Press Hutchinson. A warrant was issued this afternoon for the Pungo Deep Soil Development Co., of Belhaven, capital \$125,000 authorized and \$1,000 subscribed by J. A. and S. W. Wilkinson and A. D. McLanders for the development of drained lands.

WANTED—Capable logging foreman

Output twenty thousand feet per day. Have locomotive and skidder. J. C. Foster Lumber Co., Jacksonville, N. C. Jan. 23-1*

WANTED—Married man to live on farm

less than three miles from Wilmington. Will rent or lease very reasonable. For information address "Farm" care Star. Jan. 23-1*

ICE CREAM—All colors, shapes and

forms for all occasions. Out town orders promptly filled. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co., Phone 485. Jan. 23-1*

DRESSED CHICKENS—Dressed goose

See them today. Dressed goose 75c to \$1. All kinds of choice beef, veal, pork and lamb. Sliced ham in boxes, 50 cents. Country eggs, guaranteed. Palace Market, 108 S. Front St., phone 72. Jan. 23-1*

WANTED—Fable holders. Also roomers

good—heat rates, hot and cold water. Privilege of phone. Apply to the Misses Spivey, 202 1/2 Creamery street, or phone 1704-J. Jan. 21-6*

THE TIME—Friday and Saturday, 10

to 11 A. M. The place—No. 10 Dock Street. Jan. 23-1*

FOR SALE or exchange, for city property

200 acres of land, 14 miles from city. Part in cultivation. Six room house. Call phone 1887. Jan. 23-1*

FOR RENT—10 room new house. Sun-

set Park Address: Identity Trust Co. Phone 312. Jan. 16-1*

FOR A CONFIDENTIAL LOAN—Phone

842 or call at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 15 South Front Street. Jan. 16-1*

FOR SALE—Nice gentle family horse.

Safe for ladies, well broken and easy complete. Very cheap. Can be seen at Schiess, Bear, Davis Co. stables. Jan. 20-6*

FOR SALE—Modern eight-room house

on high one-acre lot at Winter Park Garden, 2 1/2 miles from town. H. F. Farrow, at Champion, Compress. Jan. 8-1*

BUTTER—We wish to call the attention

of the public to the fact that we are now handling the Independent Ice Company's Ridgedale Brand Fancy Eight Creamery Butter. If you desire the best in butter call City Grocery Co., Phone 853. Jan. 23-1*

THE CHURCH OF GOD and Saints of Christ, Widows and Orphans Home, 205 and 207 N. Eleventh street. Visiting days Sundays and Thursdays, 2 to 4 P. M. Evan- gelist T. C. Person, Manager. Ja. 20-6*

HIGH DOLLAR SALE—Carload of horses and mules to be sold at public auction January 23rd and 24th, Friday and Saturday. Sale starts at ten o'clock. Some heavy draft horses, good general purpose horses and farm mules. This stock positively will be sold to the highest bidder. James J. Darby, No. 10 Dock St., Ja. 21-4*

FOR RENT—New tenant house and good land for truck or staple crops, near station. Hogs for sale. Alex. A. Martin, Rocky Point, N. C. Ja. 21-4*

FOR RENT—Store 215 Market st. Apply to C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market st. Ja. 21-1*

THIS COLUMN is more eagerly scanned each morning by Wilmington men and women than is the most engaging piece of news, local or otherwise, in any part of the paper. You're the loser if your announcement is not found here. One cent a word; minimum charge, 25c. Cash to accompany all orders. oc13-5*

WANT A WORD inserted in this column means dollars for the small business man who doesn't care for the larger advertising. Reduction by the week or month. Give it a trial. You reach the people who buy everything from pin hooks to push carts. oc13-5*

FOUND ANYTHING? It's a moral obligation you owe the owner to let him know, in this column, pay for the advertisement and receive the property. oc13-5*

Repairing of Watches and Jewels

Special Designs furnished for the remodeling of Old Jewels into the New Art.

Satisfactory Service Guaranteed.

A. O. Schuster Jeweler

104 N. Front St.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Company

Wilmington, N. C.

STORE ROOMS FOR RENT

Announcement is made that the basement apartments of our new building have been completed and are ready for occupancy. There is a large center room, well adapted for store or office purposes, also two nice spaces, with separate entrance from the hall into each.

These apartments are all handsomely finished in white tile, are perfectly lighted, and being accessible by individual entrances from both Front and Market Streets afford a most desirable opportunity for an excellent trade or business location.

PUBLIC INVITED TO INSPECT THESE ROOMS.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$160,000.00.

C. N. Evans, President.

J. G. L. Gieschen, Vice President.

Milton Calder, Cashier.

Saturday Specials!

3 lb. Best Butter . . . 95c

Swift Prem. Hams, . . . 20c

Best Head Rice . . . 10c qt.

Irish potatoes . . .