

Central Business Property

At

AUCTION On Front Street (In the Heart of the City) Friday, May 7th, 10:30 A. M.

TRACT No. 1—That magnificent lot adjoining the Murchison National Bank (the largest bank in the two Carolinas), fronting 52 feet on Front street, subdivided to suit.

TRACT No. 2—Sixty-seven frontage (sub-divided), adjoining the American express office.

The sale will be made in the order named, beginning at the Murchison National Bank and proceeding to Location No. 2 immediately after No. 1 is sold. At both sales you buy one lot with privilege of as much adjoining frontage as desired.

The property will be sold on easy terms. The owners of these properties, aside from other good reasons, are selling because they realize that for the good of our city these two vacant pieces of property should be put to work, not only for the purpose of earning handsome dividends for the purchasers, but giving new business enterprises which are aching to come here and find suitable locations, a home in which to do business. You know that none of our business houses are vacant; that lessees are scrambling to tie-up all business property on

just as long leases as they can get, and that there is a crying need for business houses. If you believe in the future, attend this sale, and back your judgment. After these two lots are absorbed the business will have to go to Second and Third streets. Get on Front street in the heart of the city while YOU CAN.

Lot No. 2 is at the entrance; yes, the very GATES of our magnificent city, and he who would enter MUST PASS here; and he who would reach the city's heart MUST GO to Lot No. 1.

Why say more? Attend this sale and own your own business home on Front street.

The lots will be sold in units of 15 feet, with privilege of as much more adjoining as desired, in units of five feet.

We do not have to remind you of the growth and prosperity and of the glorious future of Wilmington; you cannot look or think in any direction without being reminded of it.

For further information, see

O. T. Wallace & Company

SUFFRAGISTS URGE RATIFICATION AT BIG MASS MEETING

Three Men Speak for the Cause But Woman Shows Power Of Feminine Mind

Three men spoke for woman suffrage at the mass meeting last night, and all of them spoke ardently and with convincing power; but it was a woman who showed the audience by her grasp of the subject and her power of presenting it that a woman's mind is capable of grappling with the weighty problems which beset the masculine voter.

Miss Lola Trax, field secretary of the national committee, displayed a knowledge of suffrage facts which were a revelation. She sketched the history of the movement since request was made that women be specifically mentioned in the constitution of the United States, and the failure of the framers to do so.

As a landmark she cited the first convention ever called to indorse the cause, an event which occurred in Center Hill, New York, in 1848, at which time the mother of one of the five women attending took a special train for the scene of action to determine whether or not her daughter was insane.

Pleasure and Irony
"It is with pleasure and a tinge of irony," said Miss Trax, "that we who have worked and waited so long for the privilege of voting view the scramble of the political parties to keep the other man from giving it to us."

"It is nearly here, and the time has long gone by when a man who is a suffragist can pat himself on the back for his progressive ideas, and with a catch of breath admit that he is a radical."

"Those who get on the band wagon now are simply trailers at the end of the procession; and I would like you women to take note of the prophecy that every politician in the country will soon be telling you that he has been a suffragist since the time he was six years old."

"The constitution says, 'We, the people,' and the supreme court has graciously decided that women are people. Delaware may beat us to being the

thirty-sixth state, but, as one advocate has put it, 'Delaware has acted so badly about the matter that we would like to feel we don't need her. Therefore, we look to North Carolina.' Objections to woman suffrage were thoroughly thrashed out by the chairman of the meeting, John D. Bellamy, who quashed them one by one. He explained that there were 400,000 more white women than negro women in North Carolina, and that in only two southern states the negro women outnumber the white, and in like proportion the negro men outnumber the white.

He cited opinions of judges in the suffrage states to prove that not one single divorce has been granted because of political differences between man and wife. He mentioned the improvements which women have worked in humane legislation in the states where they might vote, and he showed that the most efficient state educational system in the country is in Colorado, and had been perfected by a woman superintendent.

Mr. Taylor speaks
Walker Taylor followed Mr. Bellamy, and based his plea for women on the fact that business conditions had forced them to go out of the home. "You men," he said, "will either have to give up your women stenographers, or stop prating about their place being in the home."

Mr. Taylor also mentioned the fact that the city of Wrightsville Beach was one of the first in the nation to give the voting right to women, and that Carolina Heights, the most beautiful suburb of Wilmington, was designed by a woman's brain.

Of the two legislators of the state who have supported the measure, W. B. Cooper said he regrets that he could not attend, but that his vote would tell where his sympathies lay. L. Clayton Grant was present to speak for the cause.

Opponents of woman suffrage, he said, have been most curiously identified with sections where corrupt politics are prevalent, and the four men who once defeated the measure in the North Carolina were noticeable, as those who voted against other uplifting legislation.

"Women may make blunders," declared Mr. Grant, "but they can't do any worse than have men, and there is no reason to doubt that their influence in politics will be as it has been in the world, for betterment."

Before adjournment a resolution was passed by rising vote that this meeting of some two hundred citizens go on record as favoring ratification by the North Carolina legislature at the special session. The motion was de-

clared unanimous, the chairman failing to recognize the one man who stood against it.

VOTERS OF LILLINGTON HEAR CAMERON MORRISON

Business Houses Closed During Hour Orator Was on Stump

(Special to The Star.)

Lillington, May 4.—Cameron Morrison referred to Congressman Claude Kitchin as the greatest parliamentary leader who has adorned the house of representatives since Henry Clay departed therefrom, during an address delivered to a gathering of Lillington county voters in the court house here today.

The speaker also paid high tribute to Senator Simmons and Secretary of the Navy Daniels in speaking of the part played by southern statesmen in the achievements of the democratic administration in the nation.

The stores of the town closed for two hours while Mr. Morrison was speaking in order that all the merchants could be present, and many such brought people from the country into town for the address.

Mr. Morrison made a "democratic speech" which a number of old men who heard it likened to the speeches of Aycock made back in the days of great political battles.

He was introduced by Mayor Thompson, of Lillington.

TRINITY COLLEGE ENDS FINE DEBATING SEASON

North Carolina Teams Win From Emory and Swarthmore

(Special to The Star.)

Trinity College, Durham, May 3.—Trinity college closed another successful debating season Friday night by decisively defeating Emory university in the first debate between the two institutions, held in Atlanta, when a unanimous decision of the judges was given in favor of the Trinity team.

The question for debate was the compulsory arbitration of labor disputes in public service corporations. Trinity was represented by H. E. Fisher, of Zebulon; N. M. West, of Zara; and G. D. Harmon, of Moncure, upholding the affirmative.

Trinity's other inter-collegiate debate was with Swarthmore college and resulted in a unanimous decision for the home team, composed of S. M. Holton, Jr., of Durham; Allen H. Gwyn, of Tazewell; and H. J. Harring, of Buraw. The question debated was the principle of the closed shop. Trinity opposing and Swarthmore advocating its application to all American industries.

ASKS FOR POSTPONEMENT
Constantinople, May 3.—Entente powers have been asked by Damad Ferid, grand visier, to postpone occupation of Thrace until after the Turkish delegation can be heard by the peace conference in Paris. Four Greek divisions are at Saloniki awaiting orders to advance into Thrace.

Read our ads relative to business opportunities at auction Friday, May 7th, and attend the sale: O. T. Wallace & Co.—(Adv.)

PRESIDENT CARRANZA HEARS ULTIMATUM FROM HIS MILITARY SHIPS

(Continued From Page One.)

mander-in-chief pro tempore of the revolutionary forces in Mexico, today extended an invitation to foreign capital to enter Mexico if the revolution proves successful.

Governor De La Huerta outlined the plans of the revolutionists and reviewed the revolution to date. He announced that an ultimate aim of the revolutionary party is to establish prohibition and stop gambling in Mexico. Orders have been issued to stop the sale of liquor and gambling in all territory controlled by the revolutionists, he said.

"Mexico invites and enjoys the visits of foreigners," he said, "but we do not wish to make our country a place of dissipation." We have ordered liquor selling and gambling stopped in all territory we control. It will be most rigidly enforced along the international boundary because of the danger of the traffic to the relations between our country and the United States at this most critical time."

Advance on Capital Next.
Juarez, Mexico, May 4.—While the virtually complete conquest of Chihuahua, the next effort of the liberal constitutional party will be directed to an advance upon Mexico City, according to a statement issued tonight by General J. G. Escobar, commander-in-chief of the Juarez district, who yesterday joined the revolutionist forces.

"We do not expect any bloodshed, at least until we reach the capital of the country," General Escobar said. "We expect that on the way south Carranza's soldiers will realize the futility of resisting our sweeping movement, and will join our ranks, as they have done elsewhere during the bloodless revolution. But it is possible that when we reach Mexico City itself there will be some show of fight, which, however, we feel confident will be without result."

BOARD OF MISSIONS TO MEET
Memphis, Tenn., May 4.—The general board of missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will hold the first session of its annual meeting here tomorrow morning. The meeting will probably last through the remainder of the week.

BEST BUILDING DEDICATED
Harrats, Tenn., May 4.—The Best Engineer building, the gift of Dr. W. N. Best of New York, to Lincoln Memorial university, was dedicated here today. Dr. Leonard Waldo, of New York, and Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago, were among the speakers at today's closing exercises of the university.

KILLED WITH AN AXE
Rockwood, Tennessee, May 4.—Jake Whitman, thirty-five, was killed by blows with an axe at his home near Le Follet, Tennessee, Sunday, and his father, twenty-five years old, is in jail at Jacksonboro, held without bail and charged with the killing. According to reports received here, young Whitman was leaning over and lacing his shoes when struck.

Gardner Ready For Scrimmage

Wrestling Match of Season is Expected at Academy of Music Tonight When London Tackles Pink Gardner.

The stage is set for the wrestling bout of the season at the Academy of Music tonight when Pink Gardner and Young London hook up in a finish match, with the deadly toe hold barred.

The barring of this deadly grip will place London and Gardner on a par. They are of equal strength, their weight is practically the same, and both are of the rushing aggressive type that never slumps.

But Pink is a shark at the toe hold game, and London's pedal extremities are his vulnerable spots.

If London is safe in the knowledge that his feet are safe he will give Gardner a run for his money.

Pink is scheduled to land in Wilmington at noon today for his first visit in more than three years. He comes fresh from his crushing victory over Fritz Hanson at Charlotte a week ago and primed for the battle of his life.

The demand for seats at this encounter has been the greatest in recent weeks and one of the biggest crowds that ever attended a wrestling match in Wilmington is expected to see the battle.

NEWSPAPERS COME HIGH

Knoxville, Tenn., May 4.—In consequence of its inability to secure newspaper paper the Loudon County Record, of Loudon, Tenn., is being printed on letter head paper purchased at 17 1/2 cents per pound, or little more than one-half cent per sheet. The paper will print 3,000 copies.

DODSON TELLS THE HORROR OF CALOMEL

You Don't Need to Sicken, Grippe, or Salivate Yourself to Start Liver

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated, you feel headachy, your stomach may be swollen and you believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start liver and bowels.
Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.
Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight and wake up feeling splendid. It is perfectly harmless, so give it to your children anytime. It can't salivate.—(adv.)

LANDMARKS FALL UNDER HAMMER IN MODERN ERA

Washington-Clay Tavern To Go Friday, Making Way For New Structure

With the vision of a million dollar hotel before them, and the capital in sight for that structure in the present-day industrial and commercial city of Wilmington, there will be keener interest than ever in the auction sale of the Adriatic property at the southeast corner of Front and Dock streets, next Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Immediate sale of the property is being made by Wessell and Fales properties in the same block, on the east side of Front street, between Dock and Orange streets.

This Saturday sale of downtown property in the business section of Wilmington has been extensively advertised and speculation is rife all over the city as to the price per front foot this valuable property will bring. That interest is so keen that everybody at the sale will be given a chance to make a guess and try their luck at a \$30 gold piece for the one who guesses nearest to the price to be paid.

Bidders for Wilmington property indicate that they realize that this is a new Wilmington with an industrial payroll which runs up to not less than \$15,000,000 a year, while manufactured products here will be around \$50,000,000 in value for the year. The guesses as to the price at the auction are necessarily wide but are around \$50,000 a proper conception of the Wilmington which within a few years has become the seat of a great steel shipbuilding industry and which has been picked up by three of the "Big Five" for the location of immense fertilizer plants and large meat distributing houses. It will have to be kept in mind that a

SHOW MARKED CORDIALITY TOWARDS UNITED STATES

Caracas, Venezuela, May 3.—Marked cordiality toward the United States was featured in the message of Dr. Juan Huustillo, provisional president of Venezuelan congress, today. He announced that Venezuela had been admitted to the league of nations for "on the generous initiative of President Wilson," and referred to this as a "supremely important act."

In order to have a correct idea of the value of this South Front property, one has to recollect that Cape Fear ocean gateway is estimated to be worth \$10,000,000 of dollars of commerce passes sea in sight of one standing at the and Dock streets. Within a block it four jolting houses last year several million dollars' worth of groceries, hardware and dry goods, the city's retail trade is fast moving southward along Front street. Wilmington's \$40,000,000 of business resources are piled up within blocks of the property to be sold 10:30 o'clock next Saturday. Guess spectators, bidders and buyers will there in the great throng that is terminated to keep pace with Wilmington's go-ahead gait.—Adv.

A ROMANCE that searches deep into human hearts. See "Male and Female"

Noted Tenor Coming in July Under Auspices Of Wilmington Rotarians

Allen McQuade, famous tenor of the Metropolitan Opera company will sing at Harbor Island auditorium during the week beginning July 4th.

Mr. McQuade comes under the auspices of the Rotary club, and will be the first of the several operatic stars to appear here. Another singer has been practically signed for an October date.

The Rotary club yesterday afternoon by Chairman William G. Broadfoot, of the concert committee.

The name of McQuade is known to every lover of music in the country, and the news of his coming will be received with pleasure by Wilmingtonians.

The next noted singer scheduled is Alice Verlet, the "Belgian Queen of Spas," who comes May 15, under the joint auspices of McGrath & Co., and the Rotary club.

"Felt Like Eating"
Man and Wife, All Run-Down From Farm Work Were Greatly Helped by Ziron.

"MY WIFE and I, after a hard spring on the farm, were tired and run-down," says Mr. E. B. Mulkey, of Route 1, Acworth, Ga. "We neither felt well. I knew my blood was bad, as I had little boils on the back of my neck."
"We felt we needed a builder. We had heard of Ziron and thought it must be what we needed. It certainly was. We took it faithfully, and after a week or such a matter we began to feel better. My wife felt like cooking and I sure felt like eating."
"Ziron sure did us good. It made us both feel stronger and better for the fall work, which everyone knows is 'some work' on a farm. My boils began to dry up, though just at first they seemed worse."
"We are much better and can highly recommend Ziron, and gladly do so for it sure did us good."
Ziron is a safe, reliable, tonic medicine, good for men, women and children, when an iron tonic is indicated. It is easy to take and contains no habit-forming drugs.
Ask your druggist or dealer.