

**THE STRIKE SITUATION,**

**No Early Adjustment of the Disagreement Seems at all Probable.**

It is a matter for general regret that there seem to be no prospects for an early settlement of the questions at issue between the Southern Railway Company and the machinists.

Several days ago a very fair offer for arbitration was made the machinists by Manager H. B. Spencer. It appears that the offer was made in good faith and in a spirit which showed a desire on the part of the company to yield to the machinists as far as they could. Apparently the machinists did not receive the offer in the spirit it was tendered, as they unanimously declined the offer, and the question remains about as it did before, with this difference, that the company will now do all it can to fill the places of the men who went out.

One of the worst features in connection with the matter is that some of the men have quit work against their own judgment, and feel they are acting against their best interests. They felt that if they did not go out they would be ostracised by their fellow workmen. So virtually they were forced out against their own desire. They say, however that having gone out they will stick just as long as may be necessary. Whether such a policy is the best or the wisest, is a question, of course, which is open to discussion.

**Wants to Correct an Error.**

Denver, Col., Oct. 12th, 1906, EDITOR CAROLINA WATCHMAN:

Please allow me space in your valuable paper to correct an error in the minds of the majority of the good people of my native county.

Most people of my former acquaintance in Rowan County believe Colorado to be a decidedly cold country in the winter season. It is entirely different, especially in, and east of Denver. We are having lovely weather now, the nights are chilly enough for fire but the days are real warm. True, there have been several frosts but the people tell me that as a rule there is never any winter to amount to anything until after Christmas, then it is usually dry and don't amount to much.

True also, that one can stand on the out skirts of the city and count dozens of peaks that wear their cloaks of snow all summer, but the closest ones are about 60 miles from here and they don't affect the climate here much, except that they cause the nights to be chilly.

It has been three months now since I arrived in Denver, and to leave out my home place, there is no place in all my travels where I would rather live than Colorado.

CHAS. KETCHIE.

**Taft Still Coy About Bench.**

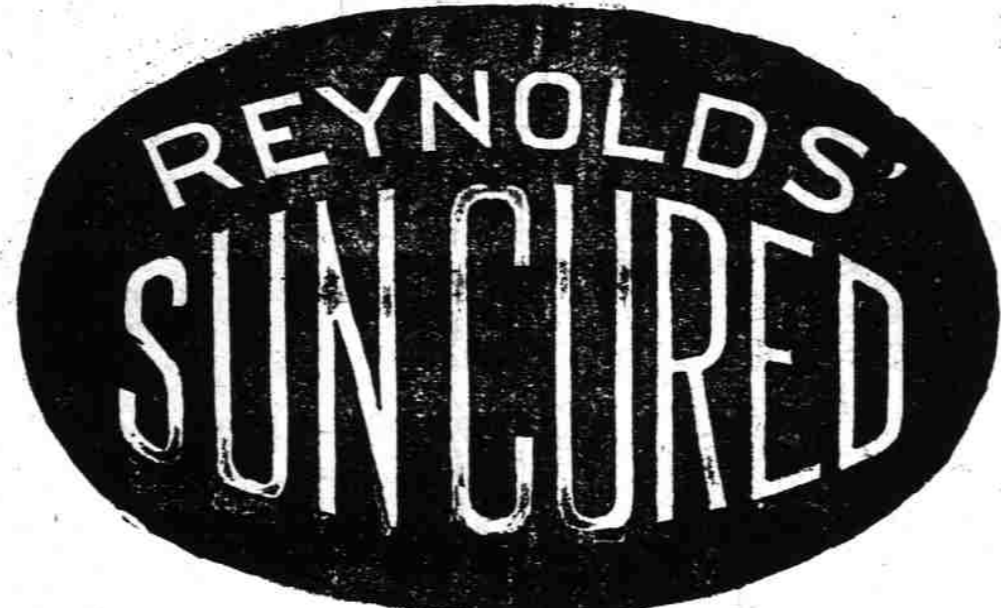
Washington, Oct. 18.—President Roosevelt will take up in a few days the question of a selection to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench caused by the retirement of Associate Justice Brown.

Secretary Taft, who was offered the place by the President, was asked today as to his attitude in regard to the position. He declined to make any positive statement on the subject. When it was suggested to him, however, that the President had on his return from Oyster Bay several weeks ago practically eliminated him from the probabilities, Secretary Taft simply smiled and made no further comment than to say the President's views were generally correct.

Don't be backward about getting into the race for the gold watch.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Justice of the Peace in Litaker township, subject to the will of the people at the polls on November 6th,

J. C. LINNIE, Faith, N. C.



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**ROWAN'S YOUNG GIANT.**

He gets into Serious Trouble With Uncle Sam and Must pay the Penalty.

A Statesville special to the Charlotte Observer, October 20th, says of a young man of this county:

Sam C. Lisk, the young fellow convicted in the Federal court at Statesville and sentenced to one year in the Atlanta prison, is a Rowan boy and a curiosity in the court. He is the tallest man in the county, being six feet nine and three-quarters high. He had always borne a good reputation until his present troubles and had the sympathy of the county in a small embezzlement case of three counts. Any one of the three would have sent him to the penitentiary.

Young Lisk was mail carrier and had been given \$16 with which to purchase a money order, a Rowan lady giving it. He kept it three weeks and when the matter was looked into he claimed he had lost the money. A five dollar receipt given by the postmaster was doctored to read \$10.75, the clumsy forgery coming back upon him to cover him with confusion. Every effort was made to save him because he was ignorant, but an example was made of him and he serves his time.

The tall stature of Lisk caused Marshal Milliken to perpetrate a joke upon him. When he remanded the good-natured fellow to jail, he said he put all of him in the cell he could get, that he was too long to make the dock clear.

**Sand Bagged Circus Man.**

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 19.—Andrew Bodenhamer, aged 19, claiming as his home Kernersville, N. C., was arrested in company with John O'Hearn, also 19, on suspicion of having sand-bagged and robbed William Dutton, a veteran bare-back rider and circus man, last night. Two blood-bespattered coats, identified as the property of the young men, is the evidence with which the police hope to fix the crime upon them. Dutton made the rounds of the saloons with Bodenhamer and O'Hearn who, owing to the fact that he always had money and was never known to work, were under police surveillance. On a quiet street, it is believed, they beat him into unconsciousness. He will die. Both youths protest innocence, but cannot explain the condition of the coats.—Special to the Charlotte Observer.

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**MORTGAGE SALE.**

Pursuant to the provisions contained in a Mortgage Trust Deed Registered in Book No. 28 page 40 made by Wm. H. Brown, col., for the protection and benefit of the undersigned, on the 28th day of May, 1906, default having been made in the payment of this debt, which said Mortgage was given to secure, the undersigned will sell at public sale for cash, at the court house door in Salisbury on the

12th day of November Next,

the following property: Beginning at a stake corner of No. 15 and runs thence W. 316 chs. to a stake, thence N. 79 links to a stake, thence E. 316 chs. to a stake, thence S. 79 links to the beginning, containing about 1/4 of an acre. See deed registered in book No. 88, page 222.

Beginning on the corner of John Hargrave, lot running with N. W. with Hargrave's line 210 ft., thence N. 105 ft., to a stake a new corner, thence 210 ft., to Terrell's line to a stake, thence with Terrell's line 105 ft. to the beginning, containing one-half acre. See book No. 88, page No. 224; conveyed by the said Wm. H. Brown to satisfy the said debt provided for in said mortgages.

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