

**A Serious Situation.**

Washington, Feb. 1.—The gravity of the situation between the Americans and Japanese has not been overdrawn according to a member of the California delegation present at the White House conference. He says the President declared that action must be made immediately removing all causes of friction with Japan. The San Francisco school question must be disposed of without waiting for the court's decision. The situation is more serious than is imagined. War with Japan is not like the war with Spain. If trouble comes it must not be the United States' fault. At the President's suggestion the Congress man wired the Governor of California urging him to use his influence to prevent the legislature's taking any action now on the Anti-Japanese resolutions pending.

It is learned today that the representations made to Secretary Root by the Japanese ambassador Aoki, though couched in the most delicate phraseology, were in the nature of an ultimatum to this government. He has been informed that the Japanese subjects must be treated the same as those of the most favored nation in Europe.

**Cleveland Accepts Position.**

New York, Jan. 31.—Grover Cleveland, former President of the United States, was elected chairman of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents at a meeting of the executive committee today. Mr. Cleveland has accepted the position.

The Association of Life Insurance Presidents, which recently was organized, is composed of the executives of the principal life insurance companies of this country. The object of the organization is to co-operate for all kinds of reform, which the members claim will increase dividends of policy holders.

Mr. Cleveland also will act as chief counsel for the association. In addition to these duties, Mr. Cleveland will act as referee in cases of dispute between the companies. For these services he will receive \$25,000 a year.

Mr. Cleveland will remain a trustee of the majority stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society without compensation.

**Bills Introduced in the House.**

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 1.—Bills as follows have been introduced in the House:

By Ehringhaus: To amend the charter of Elizabeth City, allow it to issue bonds and levy tax to pay floating debt and for street improvements.

By Jones: To establish a dispensary at Bethel.

By Murphy: To transfer Yadin to the fifteenth judicial district and to change the time of holding courts in Rowan and Davie.

By Galloway, of Greene: To amend the Revisal so as to make indictable certain written contracts by tenants.

By Harris: To better regulate the costs in magistrates' courts.

Bills passed final reading giving Clay county the good roads law.

To incorporate Clarendon, Columbus county, and Garland, in Sampson.

To allow Plymouth to issue bonds and special tax.

**Bill for Extra Courts.**

A bill is to be introduced in the legislature providing for more courts in Rowan county. The bill was prepared by Messrs. Burton Craigs and T. J. Jerome, of the Salisbury bar. It is provided in the bill that a criminal action brought at a term of the civil court, may be tried at the next criminal court, and a civil case brought at a civil term may be called at the following alternate term. It is stated that the proposed change will be beneficial in the respect that it will keep the docket cleared.

**North Carolina Officers.**

Col. Cam. D. Cowles, a North Carolinian and a son of Col. C. J. Cowles, of Wilkes, is in command of the Fifth Infantry, United States army, now stationed at Cardenas, Cuba. Capt. Douglas Settle, son of the late Judge Settle, of North Carolina, is a captain in Col. Cowles' command and has been appointed adjutant by his colonel. Zeb B. Vance, a son of the late Senator Vance, who was a captain in the army, has recently been promoted to major and assigned to the Fifth Infantry. It is quite a coincidence that the colonel, adjutant and major of this regiment are North Carolinians, and it is a further coincidence that the adjutant and the major are sons of two distinguished North Carolinians who were opposing candidates for Governor more than 80 years ago.—Statesville Landmark.

**Another Cotton Mill.**

Molroe is to have another cotton mill, which will commence operations in about two months. The company organized to conduct it has an authorized capital of \$100,000, and the plant will be known as the Everett Mills. The officers are Chas. Iccaman, president and general manager; W. S. Lee, vice president and J. Locke Everett, secretary and treasurer. The buildings now occupied by the Crow Knitting Mill will be converted into a cotton mill and new machinery installed, and the Crow Company will put up a new building, adjoining the present one, for the purpose of continuing the manufacture of hosiery.—Source Enquirer.

**In the Senate.**

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 1.—The Senate's work today was of a mostly negative nature. The dispensary debate was adjourned till next Tuesday and the debate on the bill to reduce passenger fares to 2 1/2 cents. There was a lengthy debate on Senator Weston's bill to require the railroads to keep on a file with the railroad commission a list of passes it issues in the course of a year, and it was passed by 22 to 17.

The Senate refused to pass a far-reaching bill to limit the right of dower. This limits the dower right to lands the husband dies possessed of and allows him to transfer or sell during his life any lands he chooses without the wife signing away the dower.

**Thaw With his Counsel.**

New York, Feb. 8.—Harry K. Thaw, whose trial for the murder of Stanford White will be continued tomorrow, was allowed to see three of his counsel today for a half hour's conference. Sunday visitors are not allowed as a rule admitted to the Tombs, but exception has been made before in a capital case. When the attorneys, Delmas, McPike and O'Reilly, left the Tombs they said that Thaw was in better spirits today than at any time before the trial began. Thaw's keepers, too, said that he ate heartily and appeared less nervous than before. He attended service in the chapel later and spent some time reading the newspapers.

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**Minister Married.**

Rev. C. E. Hypes and Miss Bessie Cobble were married last Thursday afternoon. Rev. J. A. J. Farrington officiating. Mr. Hypes is pastor of the East Spencer and North Main street Methodist churches. The many friends of the couple extend their congratulations and best wishes.

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**MORTGAGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**

Pursuant to the provisions contained in a Mortgage Trust Deed, executed February 26th, 1906, and registered in book of Mortgages No. 27, page 294, by Sarah V. Ford, to the undersigned, to secure the payment of a certain note described in said Mortgage Trust Deed, default having been made in the payment of said debt, which said Mortgage was given to secure, the undersigned will sell for cash at public auction at the Court House door in Salisbury, N. C.,

on Saturday, February 16th, 1907, at the hour of 12 M., the following described real estate:

Beginning at a stake corner to No. 20, and runs thence South 3 5/2 chains to a stake, thence West 8 1/8 chains to a stake thence North 8 61 chains to a stake in Barker's line, thence with his line South 88 1/2 deg. East 8 62 1/2 chains to the beginning, save and except a lot sold to John W. Fisher, registered in Book No. 89, page 180. Also another lot to John Kerns and wife, registered in Book No. 101, page 470, conveyed by the said Sarah V. Ford to secure the debt provided for in said mortgage. This Jan. 14th, 1907.

JAS. D. DORSETT, mortgagee and trustee. JOHN L. RENDLEMAN, attorney.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE.**

Pursuant to the provisions of an order of the Superior Court of Rowan county in the special proceeding entitled: "Ludora Van Pool vs H. A. Trexler and others," the undersigned, Commissioner, will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Salisbury, on

Monday, the 4th day of March, 1907, at 12 o'clock m. the following described land: Beginning at a stake in the public road, Dr. Pool's corner and runs thence N. 52 W. 75 85 chs. to a stone Pool's corner on Harkey's line; thence N 49 E 18.70 chs to a stake in a road, Harkey's corner; thence N 59 W 7.85 chs. to a stone pile, Cauble's corner; thence N 13 1/2 E 16.11 chs to a stake, thence N 86 E 12 chs to a stake Cauble's corner; thence N 19 E 4.62 chs to a stone, Cauble's corner; thence N 85 W 2 chs to a stone, thence N 16 E 16.70 chs to a stake, near a road thence S 86 E 870 chs to a stake, Pool's corner; thence N 21 E 21 chs to a black oak, said Pool's corner; thence S 86 E 12.66 chs to a white oak stump, thence S 11 W 48.80 chs to a black gum bush, on Holmes' line; thence S 59 W 25 chs to a stake in the public road, Holmes' corner; thence with said road S 3 1/2 W 25 38 chs to the beginning. Known as the O. V. Pool home place. January 29th 1907.

IRVING A. POOL, Commissioner. B. B. MILLER, attorney.

**Commissioner's Re-Sale of a Valuable Farm.**

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan county in the special proceeding entitled John J. Stewart vs Walter C. Mahaley, Thomas Fraley, Jennie V. Fraley and others, wherein the undersigned were appointed commissioners and directed to sell the real estate described in the petition for partition, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Salisbury, N. C., on

Monday, March 4th, 1907,

at 12 m., the following tract of land: In Providence township about 5 miles East from Salisbury, beginning at a stone in C. Keeler's line Geo. Barringer's corner, and running N 30 E 52 chs to a stone corner to Jos. Mahaley's lot, thence E 34.15 chs to a stone on South Fork branch thence with the branch to a stake Blackwell's and Sandy Wise's corner, thence S 1 1/2 W 12.50 chs to a stake Sandy Wise's corner, S 83 1/2 W 15.50 chs to a red oak, thence S 23 1/2 W 33.13 chs to a fallen post oak, George Barringer's corner, thence W 12.50 chs to the beginning, containing 150 acres more or less, and known as the Julius A. Mahaley farm, the above described land is well timbered with forest pine and oak, also old field pine, and is considered a valuable farm. There are buildings on the place. Terms of sale one-half cash balance in three months. Bidding to begin at \$2,184.00. This Jan. 30, 1907.

JOHN J. STEWART, HAYDEN CLEMENT, Commissioners. Jno. L. Rendleman, L. H. Clement, Walter H. Woodson, attorneys.

**Sale of Valuable Farm lands for Partition.**

By virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Rowan county, in the special proceeding entitled D. Q. McClean, W. A. McClean et al. vs. John Miller and wife Maggie Miller, John Temleton et al. the undersigned, Commissioner, will expose for sale at public auction for cash on

Saturday, February 16th, 1907,

on the premises of the lands herein-after described, at the hour of 12 M., the following lands situate in Atwell Township, Rowan county:

Beginning at a stake in said McClean's line, thence N. 83 deg. E 69 poles to a stake near J. Deaton's corner, thence with his line South 1 1/2 deg. E. 148 poles to a stake in G. G. McKnight's line, thence S. 45 deg. W. 58 poles to a black oak, his corner, thence with his line N. 6 1/2 deg. W. 72 poles to a stake, thence S. 86 deg. W. 23 poles to a stake, G. W. McClean's line, thence with his line, N. 1 1/2 deg. W. 106 poles to the beginning, containing 58 acres more or less, adjoining the lands of E. T. Goodman, Mack Rodgers, Lock McKnight, Ed Deaton et al.

A second tract, adjoining the above, beginning at a hickory, in G. D. McKnight's line and running E. crossing creek 64 1/2 poles to an apple tree, formerly a hickory, G. G. McKnight's corner, thence N. 1 1/2 deg. W. 328 poles to a stone, Mack Rodgers' corner, thence with his corner 22 poles to maple, thence S. 19 deg. W. 7 1/2 poles to a stone, thence S. 75 deg. W. 20 poles to a stone, thence S. 3 1/2 deg. E. 259 poles to the beginning, containing 119 acres, more or less.

A third tract, adjoining the above, beginning at a stone, on Meloy's corner on McClean's line and runs thence S. 36 chains to a stone on McKnight's line, thence W. 187 1/2 chains to a stone, thence N. 1 deg. W. 38, 12 1/2 chains to a stone an old line, thence E. 2.60 chains to the beginning, containing 7 acres.

This Jan. 18th, 1908. D. Q. McCLEAN, Commissioner. JOHN L. RENDLEMAN, Attorney.

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