

REVOLUTION IN TURKEY.

The Constitutional Forces Take Constantinople and Capture the Sultan.

Constantinople, April 24.—The constitutionalist forces are in complete control of the capital to-night. The Sultan is practically a prisoner in the Yildiz palace.

Mahmoud Schofket Pasha, the commander-in-chief of their vading forces, desires to finish the work without further bloodshed. He is in negotiation with the Sultan's representatives and has extended the period of grace, within which the Sultan must make his final decision.

What disposition will be made of the ruler of the empire when he is in the hands of the constitutionalists is unknown to the embassies, although the opinion is held in authoritative, with the officials of the household largely responsible to the Cabinet who in turn will be responsible to Parliament.

The sending forward of the advance posts of the Saloniki army yesterday afternoon to within two and one-half miles of the palace freshened the attack upon the city, which began at 5 o'clock this morning. The bridges had been picketed and small parties of cavalry had reconnoitred the ground.

The number of casualties probably will never be known, but it is estimated far into the thousands. Around the Taxim barracks alone it is believed that a thousand or more men fell. There private houses within the line of fire suffered greatly.

In one quarter some 6,000 of 7,000 troops were engaged in the conflict, but with the terrific exchange of shots, few non-combatants were killed.

Constantinople, April 27.—Sultan Abdul Hamid was deposed today by joint action of the national assembly, which voted secretly, and a religious edict was issued by the shiek Ul Islan approving and legalizing his disposition. It is announced that the Sultan will be removed from Yildiz Kiosk today. Mohammed Rechad Effendi, the Sultan's brother, was immediately proclaimed the new Sultan amid the wildest enthusiasm.

The ceremony of Rechad's enthronement was immediately held. Sheik Ul Islan, head of the Mohammed church, issued a decree deposing the Sultan on the ground that he had violated the Moslem religion by numerous acts inimical to the religion.

Despite the joy in the city it is feared the country generally will resent the deposition and that civil war will ensue. It was reported at noon that Abdul had been taken prisoner and held by young Turks in the palace at Cheraghan. Rechad is 65 years old on the 29th. He lacks craftiness and strength and is expected to serve the young Turks.

John Trexler, a resident of the county, who has been in bad health for some time, died at his home last week. The funeral took place at St. Mathew's and the interment was in the cemetery nearby. He was a good citizen and had a large circle of friends, many of whom attended the funeral services.

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GOOD ADVICE.

Judge Council Advises Young Man to Quit the Blind Tiger Business.

"You'll never make any money at the blind tiger business. Sooner or later you will go into bankruptcy."

Thus remarked Judge W. B. Council to Rowan Howell, a bright looking young man, apparently not over 20, who had been in jail since December on a charge of retailing liquor. His attorney, Plummer Stewart, had just recited to the court the fact of the botly contested trial his case had had at the last term of court, the jury trying, six to six. Consequently he felt inclined to enter a plea of guilty, thinking that his client, even if guilty, had been sufficiently punished, rather than precipitate another such fight, the consequences of which were uncertain.

"I won't punish him any more," said the court. I want him to understand, though, that it is not because I have any idea that he is not guilty, because I am certain that he is."

"There are plenty of ways," he continued, addressing the prisoner, "in which bright young men like you can make money without resorting to such means as this. Make an entry there, that judgement is suspended."

And young Howell, who showed no signs whatever of his long confinement, being as neatly dressed as anyone in the courtroom, arose with unconcealed relief on his face and went out free for the first time in months to the fresh air and sunshine.—Charlotte Observer.

Trust Pays Fine.

The Waters-Pierce Oil Company, tendered payment to-day of a fine of \$1,718,268.80 for violation of the Texas anti-trust laws. All was in currency and was hauled to the state treasury in a wagon guarded by armed men. The payment includes interest. The money was deposited to the credit of the general revenue.—Austin, Texas, dispatch.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. (SEAL) A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Notice of Land Sale.

Pursuant to a judgement of Superior Court made in the special proceeding entitled: C. F. Atwell and Lula Safrat Atwell, J. H. Carroll and wife Janie Carroll and John Safrat vs. John Hill, Henry Hill, Amanda Hill, Michael Hill, James Hill, Maria E. L. Albright, George Hill, Rebecca Hill and others, the undersigned commissioners appointed by said court in said proceeding will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the court-house door in the city of Salisbury, on

Monday, June the 7th, 1909,

at 12 o'clock m., eight-ninths (8-9) undivided interest in and to one tract of land, lying and being in Litarok township, state and county aforesaid, and known as the Washington Hill land, adjoining the lands of John Rendleman and others and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake, a corner formerly of Guy Hill's, and runs 80 west of south 55 poles to a hickory, John Rendleman's corner; thence south 23 east 59 poles to a post oak, said Rendleman's corner; thence north 40 west 57 poles to a black oak; said Rendleman's corner; thence west 4 north 34 poles to a Spanish oak, said Rendleman's corner; thence south 110 poles to a post oak; thence east 150 poles to a stake, thence north 135 poles to the beginning, containing 97 acres, more or less. For full description, title, etc., reference is hereby made to deed registered in book No. 41, page 288 in the Register's office of Rowan county.

Sale will be left open 10 days for a 10 per cent bid. The purchaser on day of sale will be required to pay down 10 per cent of the purchase price bid, and if bid is raised this will be returned, otherwise it will be credited on price bid upon confirmation of sale by the court. This April 24th, 1909. P. S. CARLTON & KERR CRAIG, commissioners.

SHOT HIMSELF.

Sam Wallace Takes His Life in a Fit of Despondency.

Sam Wallace, who lived in this city for several years, committed suicide early last Thursday afternoon at his home on North Clay street.

Wallace was formerly a bartender at the saloon of Shuman & Company, but for some months prior to the 1st of January last, worked in a similar capacity for C. M. Bailey.

When the saloons were forced out January 1st, Wallace started a small grocery store out on East Innes street. This was conducted under some disadvantages and did not prove a financial success. The deceased had been very despondent for several days and is said to have told his wife that he would kill himself, but not believing him to be serious she paid no attention to the threat. Thursday afternoon about 1 o'clock the victim of his own rash act went to his room, seated himself on the bed and shot himself through the heart.

His wife hearing the report of the pistol, rushed to the room, broke the pistol from his hands just as he dropped back upon the bed, dead. The bereaved wife and two small children who are left, have the heart-felt sympathy of the community.

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STATEMENT Rowan Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Rowan County, N. C.

Condition December 31st, 1908, as shown by statement filed. Amount of capital paid up in cash, none, mutual Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year \$ 53 17 Income—From Policy-holders 2,789.12 Disbursements—To Policy-holders \$1,384.20 Miscellaneous 556.46 Total \$1,940.68

Cash Deposited in Bank \$901.63 Total admitted Assets \$901.63 ALL BUSINESS IN ROWAN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, IN 1908. Fire Risks written \$9,456.00 Premiums received 2,789.12 Losses incurred—Fire 1,384.20 Paid 1,384.20 President, C. M. POOLE, R. F. D. No. 4; Secretary, J. M. L. LYERLY; Home Office, SALISBURY, N. C.; General Agents for SERVICE OFFICERS OF COMPANY, Salisbury, N. C.; Business Manager for North Carolina, HOME OFFICE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, March 12, 1909. I, James E. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Rowan Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Rowan county, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1908.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written. JAMES E. YOUNG, insurance commissioner.

The Watchman and Record Voting Contest. Your Last Chance to Climb Upward is at Hand. 300 More Subscribers Wanted.

There are only four more days until the contest will close and a big round up of subscriptions and votes is looked for by the contestants and THE WATCHMAN and RECORD. There is no longer time for talk and hesitation. The command now is; "Shoot Luke, or give up the gun." Let us urge the candidates to do their best and the subscribers to assist by renewing, their subscriptions and getting others to do so.

THE WATCHMAN and RECORD expects to give their readers all the news that is worth printing during the next year. The contents of these papers will be prepared especially for their readers and the information will be reliable and as full as is necessary to state the facts. Those who fail to have THE WATCHMAN, THE RECORD, or both come to them during the year will be the loser. The price of these papers is not so high as to prohibit any one subscribing thereto. Now is the time to renew, now is the time to subscribe.

No. 1. A splendid top-buggy worth several months good, hard work. Can be seen at J. O. White & Co.'s shop.

No. 2. A first-class sewing machine. To be seen on exhibition at THE WATCHMAN Office.

No. 3. A good pair of shoes, or a good hat, at option of the winner of this prize.

No. 4. A copy of San Francisco Earthquake Horror, including the eruptions of Vesuvius and the World's Great Disasters, to all who receive 5,000 or more votes, with the winners of prizes No. 1, 2 and 3 excepted.

No. 5. A handsome, striped, two-legged five-cent jumping jack. The real thing, something to please everybody. The name of the winner of this prize will not be published without consent.

STANDING OF THE CANDIDATES.

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Votes. Includes Neely Lisk (102,400), John Moulton (74,875), I. L. Hoffer (29,950), L. A. Ritchie (17,550), Edwin Lyster (17,450), Albert T. Eag's (11,875), Wm. Marlin (14,000), Clarence A. Brown (6,425), Jno. S. Watson (5,850), T. H. Kirk (9,600), T. J. Loftin (3,450), Robert A. McLaughlin (5,975), Rev. P. W. Tucker (3,475), Harvey L. Trexler (2,200), M. A. Lemley (2,775).

VOTING COUPON.

April 27th, 1909. Watchman and Record Voting Contest. This coupon is good for 25 votes for the person whose name appears below. Name Address Voted by Void 15 days after date.

Rule 1.—Partakers in the contest must be subscribers to THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN or ROWAN RECORD, or a member of the subscriber's immediate family.

Rule 2.—The contest is open to any respectable white citizen in Rowan—man, woman, boy or girl, except no member of THE WATCHMAN's or RECORD's force, in any capacity, or any member of their families, will be allowed to participate.

Rule 3.—Voting coupons will be used only to those who obtain and pay cash on subscriptions to either THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN, of Salisbury, or THE ROWAN RECORD, of China Grove.

Rule 4.—Five votes will be given for every cent paid in on subscription, except as follows: For 50c paid in subscription, 250 votes.

For two years' subscription to either paper at \$1.00, 1,000 votes. For one year's subscription to both papers at \$1.00, 1,500 votes.

Rule 5.—Coupons will be issued to all who pay on subscription. These coupons are to be deposited at the WATCHMAN office, in Salisbury, within 15 days after they are issued, and after having been voted cannot be transferred.

Rule 6.—A statement of the standing of the contestants will be published in every issue of each paper until the close of the contest.

Rule 7.—The contest having opened Monday, January 18th, will close at 6 p. m., Saturday, May 1st, 1909.

Rule 8.—The person having the largest number of votes to his credit at the close of the contest, will receive the buggy.

(This buggy will be a first-class top vehicle. It is now being built at the shop of J. O. White & Co., and is guaranteed to be a neat, substantial and meritorious article in every respect. Mr. White promises to give it close attention and will see that it will be something for its owner to be proud of.)

Rule 9.—The person having the next largest number of votes at the close of the contest will be awarded the sewing machine.

(This machine will be of good make, durable and first class in every respect. It will be on exhibition at THE WATCHMAN office.

All wishing to enter this contest should do so at once. Don't delay but get in at the beginning and make up your mind to win.

The Curse of the South.

What is the matter with the South? According to government report of 1908 "The Secret is out at last—the Southerner, contrary to current opinion is not lazy, shiftless, indifferent or careless. "He is sick" the South is afflicted with and harbors that most dreaded treacherous and destructive of all diseases Anemia, Pernicious Anemia. The average Southerner is a sufferer of this health destroying parasite which destroys the red blood cells producing an impoverished condition of the blood; characterized by extreme pallor, general debility, weakness, loss of vigor, lack of ambition, and general undermining of vitality. The climate and atmospheric conditions destroy the vitality. Let him get over it. Get rid of it. Get well, and he is good physically as the best American can boast. If there is health of the slightest degree in your system, "WAKE IT UP! CALL IT FORTH. PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER! MAN, WOMAN OR CHILD; all can and should be well. To neglect yourself is to reflect upon the wisdom of your Maker. Nature intends all humanity to enjoy a full measure of health and vigor. If you do not the fault is your own, for you are yourself to blame for it. Wonders have been accomplished for the people of Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi, let us now do as much for the people of the Carolinas. A postal will bring you the necessary information. Send no money. Write to-day. Don't neglect this chance here offered you. Address, The Cleveland Institute of Medicine and Surgery, CLEVELAND, OHIO. CORNER KINSMAN RD. AND 72D. STREET.

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