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without difficulty and the whole financial handling of the street paving proposition will soon have been concluded satisfactorily.

The suggestion from the executive board that the city purchase 10 acres adjoining the septic tanks for future extensions was then taken up and some thoughtful consideration given thereto. The board voted to appoint a committee to look into the matter at once.

Who's Who in Charlotte.

As the meeting was on the point of adjournment Alderman Stokes arose and solemnly put the question to the house, "Who places fire hydrants in Charlotte, the board of aldermen or the executive board?" In explanation of this effort to gain light the speaker said that he had been informed this way and that way and consequently didn't know who did possess this right. This declaration brought to his feet Alderman Kistler who demanded that the section of the charter be read bearing on the waterworks question. This was read but threw no light on the particular point at issue. Then ensued a warm exchange of views as to the authority of the executive board, and a third proposition was offered that the water board might have something to do with the location of hydrants. The answer to Alderman Stokes' question was never really given but a great deal of discussion of the executive board and of its modus operandi, and of city interests in general followed. It was also injected into the discussion that the chief of the fire department with a committee of aldermen is at this time engaged in making out a list of locations where fire-alarm boxes should be placed with perhaps some suggestions as to hydrants. But the hydrant question was never satisfactorily answered.

With the disposition of several other minor matters the board adjourned.

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SENATE BEGINS IMPEACHMENT
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payable to Judge Archbald discounted by attorneys and litigants before his court.

In presenting the case to the House, Representative Clayton said that the judiciary committee was of opinion that Judge Archbald's "sense of moral responsibility had become deadened," and that he had "prostituted his high office for personal profit." The principal charge, grew out of the Katydid Culin Bank deal. In this charge it was asserted that while the Erie Railroad Company had pending before the Commerce Court two suits, Judge Archbald corruptly taking advantage of his official position, induced the officials of the Ellialde Coal & Iron Company and of the Erie Railroad which owned that company, to agree to sell the coal company's interest in the Katydid dump to Judge Archbald and Edward J. Williams.

Denies Corrupt Action.

In his answer Judge Archbald denied that he had acted corruptly, or had taken advantage of his position. His attorney took the position that it was not a crime for a Federal judge to become interested in an attempt to purchase property from one who or might become a litigant before his court. They declared that no attempt was made to get the property for less than its fair value.

Another prominent charge was that Judge Archbald undertook for a consideration to assist George H. Watson, an attorney of Scranton, Pa., to settle a reparation suit brought by the Marion Coal Company against the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company, and to sell for C. G. Boland and W. P. Boland a large portion of the stock of the Marion Coal Company to the railroad. In his answer Judge Archbald declared he acted in this matter merely as a friend of Watson and C. G. Boland, without ever having received a suggestion of compensation.

In response to every charge attorneys for Judge Archbald replied that the acts charged did not constitute an impeachable offense, or a high crime or misdemeanor, as defined in the Constitution.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE READ
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An impression may be seen from a study of the results by which the diplomacy of the United States can be judged, says the President.

He mentions the arbitration treaties with France and Great Britain, which failed of confirmation in the Senate; the successful tripartite mediation of the Argentine Republic, Brazil and the United States, between Peru and Ecuador; the arbitration of the Panama-Costa Rica boundary dispute; the intervention between Haiti and the Dominican Republic on the verge of war, the suppression of the Nicaraguan war, the halting of inter-ethnic strife in Honduras, the adjustment of the Peruvian-Ecuadorian boundary issue.

In consequence of these things, says the President, there has been a general easing of international tension on the West Coast of South America. He also adds that the diplomacy of the United States is active in seeking to assuage the remaining ill feeling between this country and Colombia.

Taking up some of the details of the year's diplomatic work, the President refers with expressions of pride to China, where, "the policy of encouraging financial investment to enable that country to help itself has had the result of giving new life and practical application to the open-door policy." The consistent purpose has been to encourage the use of American capital in China, says the President, to promote the reforms to which that country is pledged by treaty with the United States and other powers. There has been a vigorous assertion, also, he says, of the equal right of the United States to a voice in all questions pertaining to Chinese loans and developments.

President Taft makes the direct charge that the terrible events recorded in Nicaragua recently, the useless loss of life, the devastation of property, the bombardment of the principal cities, the killings and the tortures and suffering, "might have been averted had the Department of State, through approval of the loan convention by the Senate, been permitted to carry out its now well developed policy."

"In Central America the aim has been to help such countries as Nicaragua and Honduras to help themselves," says President Taft.

While they are the immediate beneficiaries, the profit to the United States is two-fold, he adds. The Monroe doctrine is more vital in the neighborhood of the Panama Canal, and such countries should be relieved of the jeopardy of heavy foreign debts likely to provoke international complications.

The financial rehabilitation of these countries by American bankers and the protection of their customs houses from being the prey of would-be dictators, says the President, would remove the menace of foreign creditors and revolutionary disorder. Furthermore the United States would profit largely in a business way through the development of the great natural resources of Central America.

Commending the successful results of the application of the new neutrality laws to Mexico and other troubled countries the President suggests that means be found in addition to prevent the professional revolutionists from making American ports "foes" for revolutionary intrigue. He reiterates his determination to adhere in the case of Mexico to the "patient policy of non-intervention, steadfast recognition of constituted authority, and the exertion of every effort to protect American interests."

Other paragraphs of the message point to the increase of American domestic exports by \$200,000,000 during the past year, making the greatest total ever known, \$2,200,000,000; to the agricultural credit system which he thoroughly endorsed, to the probable necessity of an amendment of the fur seal act to permit limiting killing of seals; to a meeting of the arbitrators in Washington next year to adjust the pecuniary claims between Great Britain and America; to negotiations with Mexico for the distribution of the waters of the Colorado River in the Imperial Valley section; and to the financial rehabilitation of Liberia.

There is merely historical reference to the Chinese revolution; to the San Domingan troubles, the rebellion in Cuba and the Balkan war developments, in which it is said the United States is not involved.

The message concludes with an earnest appeal to Congress to cooperate with the executive in its efforts to apply the old principles of diplomacy which have governed the country, the momentous new situations of today, when America finds itself at the threshold of her middle age as a Nation; "too mature to continue in its foreign relations those temporary expedients natural to a people to whom domestic affairs are the sole concern."

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The friends here of Dr. H. C. Irwin, who is located at Roanoke Rapids, will be interested to know that he has been elected cashier of a new bank and trust company. The organization, which was completed November 23, will be known as the Rosemary Banking & Trust Co., Rosemary, N. C. Dr. Irwin is also a member of the Weldon & Roanoke Rapids Electric Railway Co., which was organized at Weldon two days prior to the organization of the bank. Dr. Irwin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Irwin of this city and has been practicing medicine at Roanoke Rapids for a number of years past. He is a well equipped young physician and is held in high esteem by the people of that section.

UNIQUE DECISION

Of New York Court Says Father Need Not Clothe Son Better Than He Dresses Himself.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Sixty-five dollars is too much for a college boy to pay for an overcoat when his father is wearing a twenty dollar one, and the New York State Supreme Court has just declined to enforce payment by the father of a tailor's bill of this character.

The suit was brought by a tailor in Middletown, Conn., against M. A. Bailey of New York, whose son is a student at Wesleyan University. When the tailor sent his bill to Mr. Bailey the father replied: "I acknowledge no responsibility whatever for this bill. My son needed an overcoat and I expected to purchase it for him at \$20. The clothes I expected to purchase were of the grade that I purchase for myself, the grade which is in harmony with his station in life."

The court's ruling in the case is as follows:

"This is no case of necessity. The father was willing and able to provide his son with the things he ought to have. The tailor, in advising the purchase of the expensive goods was inserting himself into the family circle and setting his judgment against that of the father."

Man Coughs and Breaks Ribs.

After a frightful coughing spell a man in Neenah, Wis., felt terrible pains in his side and his doctor found two ribs had been broken. What agony Dr. Kling's New Discovery would have saved him. A few teaspoonfuls and a little cough, while persistent use routed obstinate coughs, expelled stubborn colds or heals weak, sore lungs. "I feel sure it is Godsend to humanity," writes Mrs. Effie Morton, Columbia, Mo., "for I believe I would have consumption today if I had not used this great remedy." It's guaranteed to satisfy, and you can get a free trial bottle or 50-cent or \$1.00 size at Jno. S. Blake Drug Co.

Trustee's Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a deed in trust executed to me by Sara F. McMichael and husband, J. M. McMichael, on December 1st, 1910, and recorded in the Register of Deeds Office for Mecklenburg County in Book 274, page 66, to secure a certain indebtedness therein described, and for default in the payment of such indebtedness the undersigned Trustee, will on Monday, January 6th, 1913, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House Door in the City of Charlotte, offer for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, the tracts of land described in said deed in trust, situated in Mecklenburg County, State of North Carolina, and in the City of Charlotte, and particularly described and bounded as follows:

FIRST PIECE: A tract of land lying in Long Creek Township, Mecklenburg County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. F. Wilson, R. D. Withers and others, and lying on west side of the Charlotte and Beattie's Ford Road, about eight miles from the city of Charlotte, containing 84 acres, and being the same tract of land in all respects which was conveyed to E. M. McCoy by R. C. Miller and wife by deed which is recorded in Book 144, Page 155 in the Register's Office for said County, and conveyed by deed of even date herewith by said E. M. McCoy and wife to the Carolina Realty Company, and this day conveyed by said Carolina Realty Company to said Sara F. McMichael, to all of which deeds reference is made for a more particular description.

SECOND PIECE: Being in the city of Charlotte, in said County and State and known and designated as Lot 5 in Block 8 on the map of Piedmont Park which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Mecklenburg County in Book 148, Page 206, and being the same lot of land which was conveyed to said Sara F. McMichael by E. C. Abbott and wife by deed which is recorded in said Register's Office in Book 212, Page 488.

THIRD PIECE: Being in the City of Charlotte in said County and State and known and designated as lots 9 and 10 and the Western half of 11 in Block 23 as shown on the map of the Suburban Realty Company's property which is recorded in Book 202, Page 485 in said Register's Office, and being the same lots and parcels of land which were conveyed to said Sara F. McMichael by M. B. Boyer and wife by deed recorded in Book 257, Page 118 in said Register's Office, to which deed reference is made for a more particular description.

The lots of land described above as "Second Piece" and "Third Piece" will be sold subject to the prior lien of two deeds in trust recorded in Book 258, Page 173 and 205 in the Register's Office for said Mecklenburg County.

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INTERNATIONAL WEDDING FEATURES GARY HOUSEWARMING



NEW YORK.—Society has not topped talking over the surprise uncovered as the feature of the house warming given by Mr. and Mrs. Elvery H. Gary at the Gary's beautiful residence on Fifth avenue. The surprise was in the form of an international marriage; Mrs. Arthur Hoppeck Gama, a stately and handsome brunette, and His Excellency Domicio De Gama, Brazilian Ambassador to the United States, were the principals. The wedding took place in the drawing room, which is on the second floor and at the head of a wonderful marble staircase. It was the bride's third marriage. Her first husband was M. A. Volk. Later she married Arthur H. Hearn, a son of the head of the great dry goods firm, who died two years ago at the Hotel Plaza. Senor De Gama has an enviable record as a diplomat.

(Senior and Mme. Domicio da Gama)

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MANY MATTERS BEFORE BOARD
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and a general round table discussion resulted but without results.

Alderman Wingate declared with flashing eye that some day the city would be wanting votes for bonds again and that his section wouldn't do a dog-gone thing in that line. Alderman Austin had similar forebodings as to Belmont unless some sort of street paving was granted them. The members asked all sorts of questions—where was the rock coming from—how would it be hauled and a score of other queries which so engaged the board that the main issue was buried in the deluge of words, and nothing was done further than the passage of a motion by Alderman Austin that loose rock be hauled by the city to the relief of the people in the suburban Groveton.

The board decided to give the sewer committee an additional \$20,000, making \$45,000 in all, for the further carrying out of extensions of sewers, etc. Col. W. W. Pfifer, chairman of the sewer committee, said that it was proposed to extend the lines to cover every street in the old city limits, and that the committee would remain energetic and busy until this goal had been reached.

Alderman Wingate presented a petition from a citizen near Thirteenth street, who wanted the city either to relieve him of an annual sewer tax of \$1.54 or give him an amount of money the interest on which at 6 per cent will yield the above-named tax each year. The board favored an outright purchase and so instructed Alderman Wingate, who was made a committee of one. The money was asked as damages for the running of a sewer line through the citizen's property.

Provisions for Bonds.

Chairman E. W. Thompson of the finance committee presented to the board two ordinances which he requested should be adopted by the members, looking to the conclusion of the issue of special street improvement bonds.

The finance committee has already sold \$100,000 special improvement bonds to the Cincinnati firm of Mayer, Deppé & Walter, and last night Chairman Thompson asked for this further aldermanic legislation in order to complete plans for the issue and realizing on some \$130,000 additional which the city must have in completing the street paving work. The two ordinances were placed on their several readings and adopted as suggested by the finance committee.

The firm of Mayer, Deppé & Walter some time ago agreed to take special street improvement bonds from \$100,000 to \$200,000 leaving the exact amount to be determined by the city and its requirements, in other words making a sort of blank purchase with a minimum of \$100,000 and a maximum of \$200,000.

The disposition of the special street improvement bonds is being effected

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