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TO PURCHASE MT. MITCHELL

Forester Graves Has Approved the Plan That the Government Purchase Summit.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Secretary of War Stimson told Senator Overman that he had ordered an inspector to Bingham school to ascertain whether the school was sufficiently advanced in military tactics to require the service of an army officer as instructor in military tactics. It is very probable that an officer will be detailed to the school in the near future.

Forester Graves has approved the plan of Senator Overman, that the government purchase the summit of Mount Mitchell as a part of the Appalachian forest reserve. Eli Shaw Mitchell, for whom the mountain is named, is buried on the mountain, and it is the desire of his grand children that the summit of the mountain be under government control.

Chairman Godwin, of the committee on reform in the civil service, has begun hearings on the Norris bill, which would put all employees of the postal service, including postmasters, under the civil service. During the meeting considerable discussion was had upon the feasibility of allowing the patrons of the post offices to confirm the civil service appointees as post masters.

The name of Samuel E. Marshall has been sent to the senate to be post master at Mt. Airy.

SPECIAL SESSION DISTRICT COURT

Held in This City Yesterday. Creditors of Dredge "A" Put in Claim Before Judge Connor.

Several weeks ago the large steam dredge "A" owned by Mr. Edmond H. Mitchell, of New York, and which had been carried to Beaufort to do some work for the government, was sold at public auction for the benefit of the creditors. The vessel was bid in by Mr. C. R. Wheatly, of that place, acting as agent for a Mr. Stokes, of New Jersey, for the sum of \$20,000. This money was turned over to the court and a date set for the hearing of the creditors.

At a special term of the United States Circuit and District Court of this district, presided over by Judge Henry G. Connor and held in this city yesterday, Messrs. R. G. Empe, of Wilmington, Hughes & Little, of Norfolk; Hugh L. Bond, of Edenton; McMullin, of Washington; C. L. Abernathy, of Beaufort; T. D. Warren, A. D. Ward and Rodman Guion, of this city, appeared and entered the claims of their clients.

The entire amount of the claims amounted to more than \$40,000, and there was only \$20,000 on hand with which to pay them. The session consumed the entire afternoon, and the result was that Judge Connor ruled that the home creditors, (those who furnished the supplies for the boat) and the seamen should be paid first. The amount of these claims amounted to more than \$11,000. This left \$9,000 to be distributed among the other creditors.

SEN. LAFOLLETTE MAY COME

He Has Told Friends he Would be Glad of an Opportunity to Speak in N. C.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12th.—It is just possible that Senator LaFollette will probably carry his fight into North Carolina. Since returning from the west, the senator has told friends he would be glad of an opportunity to speak at some point in the state. It is pertinent just here to say that the Washington Times this afternoon did some significant things. In a signed statement Frank A. Munsey, owner of a string of newspapers, declared his belief that Roosevelt will accept the nomination should it be tendered him in the right way, while editorially the Times alludes to the sickening southern program outlined by administration leaders. That paper asks why Hilles, (Taft's secretary and political manager) does not try to make some demonstration of his strength in some really significant territory by calling early conventions and by getting some delegates that also stand for electoral support. Answering this question the Times asserts:

"They don't do it because they can't. They don't dare try any performance of this kind outside the machine-ridden south, which they control through the patronage power."

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Our entire service is at the disposal of the women of New Bern and Craven County.

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At lower prices than the mused up pulled over odds and ends "reduced" at other stores.

Entire Stock of Winter Wearing Apparel at a Reduction

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SELLS IT FOR LESS
LITTLE OUT OF THE WAY, BUT IT PAYS TO WALK TO COPLON'S

Two new vaudeville acts at The Athens to night—Andy Rankin, musical comedy artist, Charlie LaBoise, novelty acrobat

SOCIETY

BIDDLES' APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED

As Collector of Customs At the Port of New Bern.

A telegram received in this city yesterday from Washington, D. C., told of the confirmation of the appointment of Mr. John Biddle as Collector of Customs at this port.

Mr. Biddle received the appointment for this office several months ago and has had charge of the office ever since that time, but for some reason the confirmation was delayed until yesterday.

Mr. Biddle's management of the office since he has been in charge has been entirely satisfactory and the inspector of that department has congratulated him upon the manner in which he conducts the business in that department.

Head of Hospital Dead.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 12.—A host of friends gathered at Christ Church yesterday morning to pay their last respects to the memory of the late Dr. James McKee, superintendent of the Eastern State Hospital for the insane at Raleigh, who died at his residence at the institution Wednesday in the 67th year of his age.

Dr. McKee was one of the best known physicians in the South, and had practiced medicine, succeeding to the practice of his father, the late Dr. William H. McKee, for over 30 years preceding his appointment ten years ago to be superintendent of the State Hospital here.

He attended most of the national gatherings of physicians for many years and was widely known in his profession.

Dr. McKee leaves a wife and six children, all sons, most of whom reside in Raleigh and are engaged in business, one of them, John McKee is a physician.

Although no formal announcement has yet been made, it is understood here that two of several candidates for the position of superintendent of the Eastern Hospital for the Insane, made vacant by the death of superintendent McKee, will be the present second assistant superintendent, L. J. Peot, and former first assistant superintendent, E. W. Forebee.

President Sun Yat Sen will lead an army of 100,000 revolutionists against Peking.

Fire Sale

The goods damaged by the Barrington Dry Goods Company's fire will be put on sale at at No. 78 Craven St.

Monday Jan. 8th

25 to 50 PER CENT REDUCTION SALE

On account of a large stock of goods left over after the holidays, we have decided to cut on all Clothing and Merchandise until our stock is sufficiently reduced. All goods sold from 25 to 50 per cent on the dollar reduction.

SAM LIPMAN
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IT OFTEN HAPPENS

The holes that make their appearance in the dish pans and milk pans come without warning, like the ghost that walks at night. No one knows how it happened. We don't mind, of course, because it makes business good for us. The holes are there, and the new pans are here. That's what we are trying to get at. Solid, honest tin, fashioned in convenient, shining pans, etc., waiting to save you many steps and keep the food clean and wholesome. As much honesty has gone into the making of this tinware as goes into a diamond ring.

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COTTON MARKET

REPORTED BY **J. R. BALL** COTTON BROKER

NEW BERN, N. C. LONG DISTANCE PHONE NO. 16.

New York Cotton.				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	940	949	937	937
March	950	962	950	950
May	966	976	966	967
Dec.	972	972	966	967

Port Receipts, 86 143 bales.
New York Spots 9.55.

Liverpool Cotton Market.	
Opening.	Closing
Jan. Feb. 517	521
May. Jun. 526	530

New Bern Market

Middling, 82.
Good Middling 85.
Fair Middling 80.
Low 87 bales.

Atlantic & North Carolina Railway Co. Dividend.

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 6, 1912.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Company held in this city this day, a dividend of 14 per cent on the capital stock of this company was declared, the same to be payable at the office of the Treasurer of said Company in Goldsboro, N. C., on Jan. 15th, 1912.

Books for the transfer of stock to close at 12 o'clock M. January 8, 1912, and to re-open at 12 M. on January 15, 1912.

D. J. BROADHURST,
Treas. A. & N. C. Railroad Co.

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Flooring, Siding and Ceiling Lumber, Mouldings, Weather Boarding and Partitions.

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on all kinds of coal—for heating and cooking in the home, for the furnace in shop or store, for steaming purposes in factory or mill, fully confident of the quality of our fuel, its cleanliness and our facilities for prompt delivery. We will appreciate a trial order.

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Our Great Clearance Sale Will Start on Wednesday January 10th, And Continue For 10 Days.

OUR \$35,000 STOCK WILL BE PUT ON SALE AT NEW YORK COST AND LESS

Consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery, Ladies Suits, Mens and Boys Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Mens Furnishings etc. Save your money for this sale, this will be the greatest one yet.

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