RUPTURE WITH VENEZUELA

CHARGE D'AFFAIRES RECALLED.

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Collowing the Artion of the State Department in Recalling Jacob Sleeper From Carness and Closing Up its Legation There the Charge of the Venezuetan Legation at Washington Calls on Acting Secre-tary Bacon and Presents His Let-ter of Recall From His Govern-ment.-No Likelihood of War in the Immediate Future. If at All-The Situation on a Par With That Ex-isting Between France and Vening Between France and Ven-

Washington, July 9 .- The diplomatraptedly for more than a century. The claims of Charleston were presentthough in recent years severely strained, were to-day completely severed. This afternoon; Senor Veloz-Golticoa, the Venezuelan charge d'affaires, called at the State Department by appointment to present to Acting Secretary Bacon notice from his government that he was to quit his post here, close up the Venezuelan legation in Washington and repair forthwith dent, William H. Smith, Gaffney, S. C.; to Venezuela.

Secretary that the action of the State Department in withdrawing Jacob Eleeper, the American charge from Caracas and in closing up its legation there, made it necessary for his government to take similar action in the case of its own legation in Washington

Just what took place between Acting Secretary Bacon and the charge cannot be known beyond the fact that master and among the responses were The latter presented his lefter of "Our Organization." E. Walker Duval, recall. He made no demand for his Cheraw, S. C.: "How to Make Your passports nor could he do so consist- Membership Effective," W. P. Lewis, ently in view of the fact that Foreign Huntington, Pa;. "The Hardware Re-Minister Paul had declined to issue tailer," J. H. Bennett, Clio. S. C .; Minister Paul had decined to harge such passports to the American charge when he withdrew from Carncas on Corey, Argos, Ind., There was also a when he withdrew from Caracas on the ground that there was no necessity for passports; the country be-ing in profound peace and his person

not being threatened in any way. Senior Veloz did communicate to Mr. Bacon the fact that the files and papers of the Venezuelan legation follow the precedent estatlished by intendent to attend, and with members the United States in refraining from of their families and friends a large interfering with trade by closing the attendance is expected. consulates, nothwithstanding the breach in diplomatic relations.

there is not the slightest danger of The parifier's not allowed to soothe him war in the immediate future, or inwhen he weeps.

resemble that following the rupture of diplomatic relations between For we're bringing up our baby in the France and Venezuela for instance scientific way.

nated while trade between the two countries continued. The history of these episodes in the case of Ven-ezuela is very much alike. Mr. Veloz-Goiticoas' withdrawal follows that of Minister Russell as diplomanic repre-sentative of the United States to Venezuela about two months ago and that of Mr. Sleeper, the secretary of He mustn't kiss his Auntie Maud, nor yet

legation, and Lieutenant Ruggies, the military attache, about two weeks For osculation is a thing that microbes date upon The reason for the withdrawa) of the American legation at Caracas And now and then, with hated breath, we

arose from the persistent refusal of Venezuela to give redress for the gov-ernmental action by which all Amer-Way.

Carolina Hårdware Association Meets Next in Ashevillo-Officers Elected at Afternoon Session - County Superintendents? to Meet. at Wrightsville.

Special to The Observer. Wilmington, July 9 .- With a splendid banquet at the Seashore, at which covers were laid for considerably more than a hundred, to-night the fourth annual convention of the Retail Hardware Association of the Carolinas came to a brilliant close. After a hard fight between Charlotte, Greensboro, Charleston and Asheville, the latter won on the second ballot as the next to relations between America and place of meeting, a very cordial invi-tation having been extended through Otis Green of the mextended through ed in a letter from the mayor and city

council; Greensboro, through C. H Ireland, and Charlotte, through J. H. Weddington. The afternoon session to-day was largely devoted to unfinished business and the election of officers; which re-

sulted as follows: Prestient, E. Walker Duval, Cheraw, S. C.: Arst vice president, R. H. Mc-Duffie, Fayetteville; second vice presithird vice president, A. L. Phipps, The charge explained to the Acting Durham: secretary and treasurer, T.

W. Dixon, of Charlotte. The committee recommended that i fixed salary of \$1,200 be paid to the secretary and treasurer and that all fees be converted into the general treasury. It was also recommended that immediate action be taken to have the association incorporated.

At the hanquet to-night W. W. Watt, of Charlotte, presided as toast-"Do number of impromptu responses and the banqueters tarried until a late hour.

Manager Hinton, of the Seashore Hotel, to-day gave a favorable reply to State Superintendent of Public Inwould be placed in the custody of struction J. Y. Joyner, who desires to Senor Jacobo Pimental, the Venezuel hold the annual convention of county lan consul in New York. This state- superintendents of the State at ment is regarded as an indication Wrightsville Beach the latter part of that the Venezuelan government will July. The law requires every super-

It is pointed out by officials who have followed closely the develop-ments in the Venezuelan situation that the sleeps.

deed at all. Rather will the situation Wis mammy and his daddy both are sterilized each day.

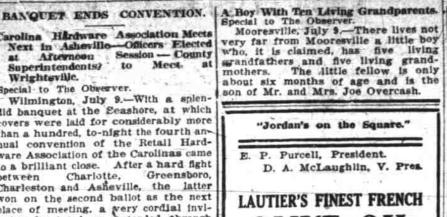
scientific way, where legations were closed on both sides and all official relations termin He may not chew his little thumb, while

on the rug he squirms. For thumbs they are not healthful and rugs they teem with germs His oatmeat must be fashioned in a fire less stove of hay,

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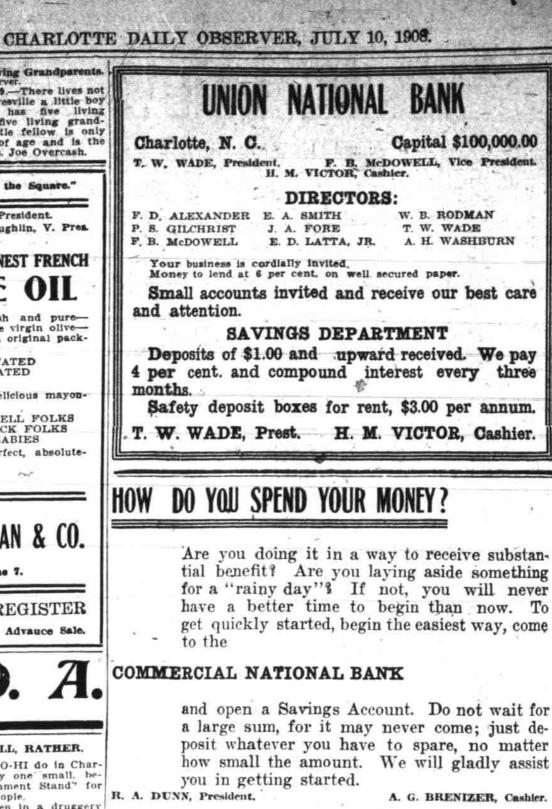
No liquor, not even in a druggery for the "sick wife," and the city formed a trust on water, cornered the market and the price-weil, it ascended. Bath tubs for the wealthy others have taken to Irwin's only; creek; that's still free, open.

Two good homes, E. Avenue, for lens Just completed, brick, six rooms

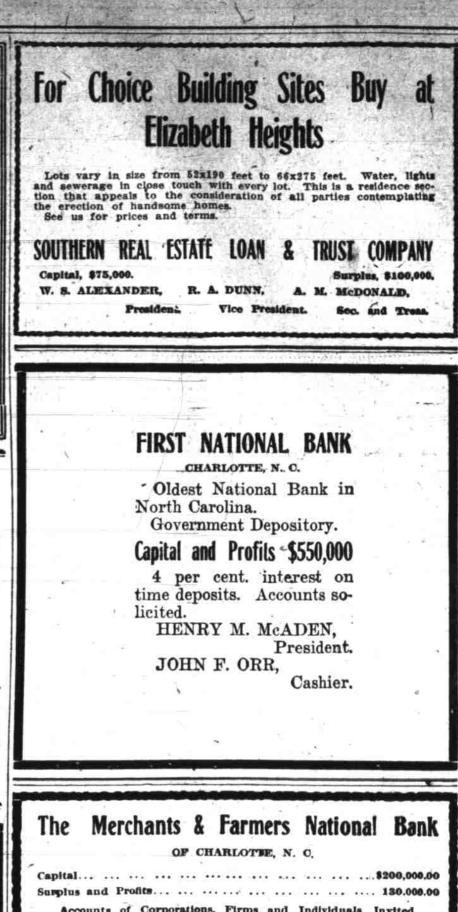
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ican interests in Venezuela, were eith-er destroyed or confiscated, or to submit the claims of American citizens to arbitration.

RAIN SPOILED THE PROGRAMME.

Exercises of Laying Corner-Stone of Court House of New County of Lee Could Not Be Carried Out as Planned-Mr. J. A. Lockhart makes Only Speech, In Sanford Opera House.

Special to The Observer.

morning interfered with the carrying Saturday; light south winds. out of the complete programme of corner-stone laying as arranged for the day at the new Lee county court Arkansas, Tennessee and Kentucky, house grounds, but in spite of the rain fair and warmer Friday and Saturday. house grounds, but in spite of the court the march from Sanford to the court house location and the usual Masonic house location and the usual Masonic through with The REAL people were disappointed that the rain was so heavy as to interfere with the Sunset 7.40 p m expected speech of Grand Master S. M. Gattis, who immediately after the Highest temperature ceremony disbanded the Masons in or- Lowest temperature the other speeches that were arrang- Accumulated deficiency for month ed for had to be canceled except that of Mr. J. A. Lockhart, of Wadesboro, PRECIPITATION (in inches). who entertained a number of people Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. in the opera house at Sanford in Total for the month

the afternoon. gle that was gone through with in the House, where there was no Rep-W. J. BENNETT, Observer. reseptative from this section. He spoke encouragingly as to prospects for future development of the ty and praised her leaders who fought so valiantly for the new county,

It was very unfortunate that the complete programme could not be carappointed that it was not their priv- Drainage, Reinforced Concrete. Surflege to hear all the speeches that veys, Estimates, Plans and Specificahad been arranged for this occasion

NEWS OF BEAUFORT'S CAPITAL.

New Chamber of Commerce Officers Elected-Receivers of Norfolk & Southern Inspecting the Road.

Correspondence of The Observer Washington, N. C. July 8 - The anmual meeting of the chamber of commerce of this city was held a few evenings ago and was well attended. The following-named officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. M. Dumay, president; J. K. Hoyt, vice president; H. C. Bragaw, second vice resident: B. G. Moss, treasurer, and J. 1. Warren, secretary. The reports of the different committees and sub-committees were submitted and showed healthy growth and a large amount of work transacted by the chamber and mere very encouraging to its members as well as the citizens of Washington generally.

Dr. Tait Butler. State veterniarian and director of farmers' institutes, accompanied by one member of the national Department of Agriculture, will hold a farmers' institute in this city Saturday, August 17th.

Mesors, Fitzgerald, Walcott and Kerr, the newly appointed receivers of Norfolk & Western Bailroad, passed through this city yesterday on a special train over the Norfolk & Southern on a tour of inspection of the road. The receivers were accompanied by General Superintendent M. W. Maguire.

W. Maguire. W. H. Ellsworth & Co., of this city, who for the past several years have conducted a large retail contectionery and fruit store on Main street, have recently sold out their entire stock of goods to Mr. H. G. Sparrow, also of this dire who will continue the back

Postmaster Hugh Paul has recently ad installed in the local postoffice a archine for cancelling stamps.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, July 9 - Forecast for Friday and Saturday. Virginia, showers Friday; Saturday fair

and warmer, fresh cast to northeast winds North and South Carolina, Georgia and east Florida, showers Friday and Saturday, warmer Saturday, fresh north winds becoming variable.

Western Florida, Alabama, Mississippl, Banford, July 9 -- Continual rain this Louistana and east Texas, fair Friday and Western Texas, fair in south, showers street. in north portion Friday and Saturday,

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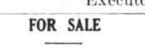
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