

RUPTURE WITH VENEZUELA

CHARGE D'AFFAIRES RECALLED

Following the Action of the State Department in Recalling Jacob Sleeper From Caracas and Closing Up His Legation There the Charge of the Venezuelan Legation at Washington, Calls on Acting Secretary Bacon and Presents His Government's No Likelihood of War in the Immediate Future...

Washington, July 9.—The diplomat to relations between America and Venezuela that have existed uninterrupted for more than a century, though in recent years severely strained, were to-day completely severed.

Just what took place between Acting Secretary Bacon and the charge cannot be known beyond the fact that the latter presented his letter of recall. He made no demand for his passports nor could he do so consistently in view of the fact that Foreign Minister Paul had declined to issue such passports to the American charge when he withdrew from Caracas on the ground that there was no necessity for passports, the country being in profound peace and his person not being threatened in any way.

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.

NEWS OF BEAUFORT'S CAPITAL

New Chamber of Commerce Officers Elected—Receivers of Norfolk & Southern Inspected the Road.

Dr. Tait Butler, State veterinarian 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.

BANQUET ENDS CONVENTION

Carolina Hardware Association Meets Next in Asheville—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.

The afternoon session to-day was largely devoted to unfinished business and the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, E. Walker Duval, Cheraw, S. C.; first vice president, R. H. McDuffie, Fayetteville; second vice president, William H. Smith, Gaffney, S. C.; third vice president, A. L. Phipps, Durham; secretary and treasurer, T. W. Dixon, of Charlotte.

The committee recommended that a fixed salary of \$1,200 be paid to the master and among the responses were "Our Organization," E. Walker Duval, Cheraw, S. C.; "How to Make Your Membership Effective," W. P. Lewis, Huntington, Pa.; "The Hardware Retailer," J. H. Bennett, Clis, S. C.; "Do Hardware Exhibits Pay?" M. L. Carey, Argos, Ind. There was also a 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 Instruction J. Y. Joyner, who desires to hold the annual convention of county superintendents of the State at Wrightsville Beach, the latter part of July.

The law requires every superintendent to attend, and with members of their families and friends a large attendance is expected.

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

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Washington, July 9.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday: Virginia, showers Friday; Saturday fair and warmer, fresh east 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, Mississippi, Louisiana and east Texas, fair Friday and Saturday; light south winds.

Arkansas, Tennessee and Kentucky, fair and warmer Friday and Saturday.

LOCAL OFFICE T. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, July 9.—Sunrise 5:16 a. m. Sunset 7:49 p. m.

TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Highest temperature 72. Lowest temperature 62. Mean temperature 68.

Deficiency for the day 10. Accumulated deficiency for month 36. Accumulated deficiency for year 215.

PRECIPITATION (in inches). Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. 40. Total for the month 3.78. Accumulated excess for month 2.24. Total for the year 22.22.

Accumulated deficiency for year 222. Prevailing wind direction S. N. E. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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