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PEACE IN MEXICO ALMOST ASSURED

All Factions Are Confident Troubles of Republic Are Almost Over.

Washington, D. C., July 25—Not only government officials, but representatives here of all Mexican factions expressed tonight more confidence than ever before that peace at last was in sight in Mexico.

Relations between General Carranza and General Villa were pronounced as friends by Felicito Villareal, Constitutionalists secretary of the treasury, who arrived here today. He declared General Carranza was now paying Villa's men and supplying him with ammunition.

Some doubts had been expressed in border reports over the fact that agents of Villa were purchasing ammunition for him. Local Constitutionalists said agents of all division commands shipped arms directly to the various forces but that general authority for the purchases came from General Carranza.

State Department officials likewise explained that Villa was getting his ammunition through Carranza and all advice pointed to a friendly feeling between the two chiefs. All Constitutionalists troops are being supplied with ammunition in readiness for counter revolutions or other emergencies incident to the pacification of Mexico.

From the Brazilian minister, who looks after American interests in Mexico, came word that Provisional President Carranza had expressed a desire to reach an agreement with General Carranza at the earliest possible moment. The minister reported that besides Reginaldo Opeda, two other commissioners had been named by Provisional President Carranza and that the latter had agreed to Carranza's suggestion for holding the peace conference at Saltillo. Mr. Opeda is due tomorrow at Tampico, where he will meet the Constitutional chief and arrange for the Saltillo conference.

The necessity for a formal agreement is being urged, inasmuch as the American government in the protocol signed at the Niagra Falls mediation conference promised recognition to the government set up by agreement between the two factions. The Constitutionalists hope forthcoming parleys will serve as a substitute for

Older Marriages.

Miss Hattie Cox, of Greensboro and A. B. Waynick, a fireman at Spencer, were quietly married Monday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. H. C. Sprinkle. The couple left Monday on train No. 82 on their honeymoon trip for Niagara Falls and various other points. Mr. Waynick is a well known man of Spencer and the bride is one of Greensboro's popular young ladies. Upon their return they will make their home in Spencer.

Last Sunday morning at St. Peter's Episcopal Chapel in this city, George W. Daniels and Miss Daisy Horah were united in marriage, Rev. L. W. Blackwelder officiating. Both of these young people have many friends in this city that will learn with pleasure this interesting news. Both of these young people are natives of Salisbury and they will make their home here.

A Declaration of war in Europe

Vienna, July 29.—The text of the declaration of war issued yesterday reads as follows: "The Royal Government of Serbia not having replied in a satisfactory manner to the note submitted to it by the Austro-Hungarian Minister in Belgrade on July 23, 1914, the imperial and royal Government finds itself compelled to proceed itself to safeguard its rights and to have recourse for this purpose to force of arms.

"Austria-Hungary considers itself from this moment in a state of war with Serbia."

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Brown Re-Union Big Affair.

THE BROWN MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Will Purchase The Old Stone House and Establish a Park and Museum.

It was a Brown day at Granite Quarry yesterday and it was not a good day for Brown's either, the threatening weather kept many away, yet there were several hundred enthusiastic members of the tribe present, especially at the festive board, and, while this was sumptuous, it was by no means the only feature of interest.

Owing to the weather the crowd gathered in the nearly complete and handsome hall of the \$5,800 granite building being erected by Stone Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The Salisbury Cornet Band was present and, after several selected pieces of excellent music was rendered, the meeting was called to order by Rev. C. A. Brown, of China Grove, who acted as temporary chairman, or master of ceremonies.

Rev. M. L. Canup, a native of Rowan, now pastor of Trinity Church, New York, read a psalm and Rev. B. S. Brown, of Landis, led in prayer.

The chairman then suggested that the business of organization be gone into and nominated Rev. R. L. Brown, of Granite Quarry, as president. Rev. Brown being incapacitated physically, requested that some one more able to get about be named, but those present insisted, and, by a rising, unanimous vote was made president.

Upon a declaration of the vote the newly made president then nominated Rev. C. A. Brown as vice president and informed him that he would have the work to do. Rev. R. S. Brown put the question and Rev. C. A. Brown was unanimously elected vice president. Several were put in nomination for secretary, among whom were Miss Mary Brown, named by Rev. Canup, Rev. B. S. Brown, by Rev. Geo. H. Cox, D. D., who stated that Rev. Brown was the Brownest Brown of the entire Brown family, but Rev. Brown declined the honor. Then Charlie F. Brown of Granite Quarry, was nominated and elected and owing to his absence, Rev. Canup was made secretary pro tem.

Nathan Brown of that vicinity, was nominated and unanimously elected treasurer. All of the officers named were peculiarly appropriate and all are thoroughly qualified for the positions named.

E. H. Bean, Esq., of Salisbury, was present and spoke of a communication received from A. L. James a wealthy Brown descendant, of Laurinburg, N. C., who suggested that executive, Salisbury and local committees be appointed and that arrangements be made to purchase the old Michael Braun residence and several acres adjoining, for the establishment of a park and a Brown memorial.

The temporary chairman then asked for suggestion, for a name for the Brownies. Several suggestions were made, but "The Brown Memorial Association" was decided upon by a unanimous vote. It was then decided that the president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, together with Rev. S. J. M. Brown of Colesme, Frank R. Brown of Salisbury, A. L. James, of Laurinburg, N. C., and Mrs. M. L. Potts, of Biltmore, constitute the executive committee. This was acted upon favorably.

A Salisbury committee of arrangements consisting of J. M. Brown, W. A. Brown, and Martin L. Brown was then named.

The local, or Granite Quarry, committee named consists of W. F. Peeler, W. S. Brown and Mrs. John A. Lyerly.

The temporary chairman moved that another meeting be held about one year hence. The motion was discussed and it was decided to leave the fixing of the date of the next meeting to be executive committee.

Rev. R. L. Brown, president of the association was called for and made a brief talk.

E. H. Bean, by permission urged all present to turn over to him any data relative to the Brown or other original families of the county, for use in preparing a full and complete history of the county which he is now engaged in preparing.

The business of the meeting being complete an adjournment for dinner was had, it being agreed that all would gather in the grove at 2:30 when short talks would be made by a number of the family present.

Dinner was served on long tables in the grove and consisted of a bountiful quantity of various kinds of good things for the inner man, temptingly prepared as the good ladies of that community know how. The feast was handsomely enjoyed by the several hundred present.

After dinner the crowd reassembled in Peeler's Grove, a part of the land originally purchased by Michael Braun, who came to this country direct from Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, in 1760. The property still belongs to a descendant of the family. The master of ceremonies first intro-

duced Rev. N. S. Bodie, who made a short address of welcome. Mrs. M. L. Potts, the present oldest descendant of the original Brown family, read a short poem appropriated to the occasion.

E. H. Bean Esq., who is preparing a history of Rowan, including the Brown family and others, was called and made some very interesting remarks on the genealogy of the Brown family. Mr. Bean called attention to the historical sketch which appeared in last week's WATCHMAN and urged all who had any data or knew of any historical matter to assist him in the preparation of the articles which he desires to publish. Mr. Bean let it become known that he was unmarried, whereas numerous puns were afterwards thrown out for his benefit, or discomfit.

Rev. B. S. Brown was called. He made a brief address relative to the family history which was quite interesting. He took advantage of the occasion to say that while it was pleasant to have family reunions on earth it would be well to remember the great family reunions to be held in the hereafter and admonished his hearers to be ready for it.

Rev. M. L. Canup then made a brief address which referred more to the future conduct of the Brown family than to the past. He urged that the principles and good qualities of the Brown family be made to fit into present conditions and be projected so future Rev. Canup is a descendant of the Brown family.

Rev. Geo. H. Cox, D. D., of Spencer, was then called. Rev. Cox explained that he married a Brown. He thought The Brown Memorial Association is a good thing and said if the old house was properly repaired and used for it would be grand. He said a room ought to be set aside as a museum in which to keep the numerous relics of the Brown family. A point well raised and well received.

After some interesting remarks by the master of ceremonies, Misses Baulch and Pearl Brown, daughters of L. L. Brown, sweetly sang Long, Long Ago, Rev. D. D. Cox pronounced the benediction and the meeting closed.

Paper was supplied for all present to register their name and address.

The executive committee then held a meeting and appointed a committee to see Capt. Ben Sumner, present owner of the Michael Braun homestead, to look after its purchase.

KEEP SOME SHEEP ON FARM

Get as Good Ewes as is Possible to Procure and Never Use Any But Pure-Bred Buck.

Ten to 20 ewes will be enough on a 120 to 200-acre farm, unless it is decided to make sheep the leading farm stock; as the natural increase from these will soon build up a flock. Get as good ewes as you can procure, and they will probably be grades, which is all right, but remembering that the male is more than half the flock, never use any but a pure-bred buck.

The notice can easily get some reputable dealer who knows the kind of ewes wanted to procure him the needed number, and I advise against starting in to learn the sheep business with too large a flock, but to begin with a few animals.

For good ewes can be had for about \$50, the buck will cost \$20 up to as much as you are willing to pay, and 10 lambs next July, will bring you the cost of the whole, but this is not good business.

USEFUL TOOL FOR THE FARM

Many Hours May Be Saved by Sharpening Implements at Home Instead of Going to Town.

A good grindstone is almost a necessity on the farm. By its use many hours may be saved which would otherwise be wasted in going to



A Handy Farm Tool.

town to have sharpening done. The price is not high and a good stone will last for many years.

ENTITLED TO A GOOD ROAD

Farm is Not Ranked as First Class Unless Improved Highways Are Provided by Owner.

Despite not the road drag, but criticize yourself either for not knowing how to use it, or for not using it when you do know how, simply because you will not be paid for it. The farm is entitled to a good road alongside of it, and is not a first-class farm unless it has such a road. The farmer himself is the best man to make that road good, provided permanent bridges and culverts have been put in, and the necessary drainage has been done at public expense. Then if the farmer, for the compensation in some way provided, will not keep his road decent let him bear the reproach of the community. A little healthy public sentiment along this line will do more to bring the road drag into use than any legislation that can be placed on the statute books.

SOME OF ROWAN'S OLD FOLKS.

We are still getting names for our old folks column and filling in the dates of birth of others and making slight corrections. Any aid extended will be appreciated.

If you know of any person in your neighborhood who is 80 years old, or older, drop us a postal giving the name and date of birth. We believe there are over a hundred folks in Rowan eligible to this list and we would be glad to have their names at once.

John Pethel, Landis, born 1817, now 97
Miss Mary Newsom, Morgan Township, born 1818, now 96
Mrs. Elizabeth Carter, Scotch Irish Township, born November 19th, 1818, now 95
Mrs. Lavecia Thomason, Franklin Township, born 1819, now 95
Chas. Morgan, Morgan Township, born November 28, 1821, now 92
W. M. Barker, of Salisbury, born November 8th, 1821, now 92
Miss Elizabeth Sechler, route No. 2, China Grove, born September 15, 1828, now 90
Phillip Sowers, Salisbury Township, born Feb. 18, 1824, now 90
Abner Walter, Atwell Township, born 1825, now 88
Miss Mary E. Gilleen, born April 15th, 1826, age 88
Mrs. Rensona Boston, China Grove, born Dec. 18, 1826, now 87
Mrs. Annie Cross, Franklin Township, born December 8th, 1826, now 87
Evan Lysterly, Providence Township, born October 20, 1826, now 87
Joseph Ben. Ballard, col., born Nov. 20, 1826, now 87
Abner C. Cartner, Scotch Irish township, born July 12, 1827, now 87
Capt. Wm. A. Lucky, Cleveland, born Sept. 1827, now 86
George Deal, China Grove No. 1, born July 4th, 1827, now 86
Mrs. Mary E. Menius, Steele Township, born February 26th, 1828, now 86
Nathan Morgan, Providence Township, born May 31, 1828, now 86
Alison Overcash, Cleveland No. 1, born Feb. 29, 1829, now 85
Miss Sarah E. Sechler, R. D. No. 2, China Grove, born November 6, 1829, now 84
Mrs. Mary Ann Beaver, China Grove, born April 7, 1830, now 84
Samuel Deal, China Grove Township, born January 17th, 1830, now 84
Jacob A. Klutz, Franklin Township, born April 27th, 1830, now 84
M. J. Walton No. 4 Salisbury, Co. A, 57th N. C., born April 20, 1830, now 84
Mrs. Jacob Albright, Atwell Township, born Jan. 1831, now 84
Mrs. W. H. Neave, Salisbury, born January, 1831, now 84
Levi Powless, Unity Township, born April 11, 1831, old soldier, has been blind for 18 years, now 82
Martin Blackwelder, No. 1, China Grove, born September 1st, 1831, now 82
Dr. R. M. Eames, Salisbury, born Sept. 15, 1831, now 82
Capt. J. C. Low, Salisbury, born March 20, 1832, now 82
Mrs. Margaret C. Goodman, Cleveland Township, born April 28, 1832, now 82
Martin L. Eard, China Grove, born March 15, 1833, now 81
Sandy Partee, colored, born 1812, now 102
Mrs. Eva Trexler, Franklin, born 1832, now 82
Mrs. Amelia Sloop, Landis, born May 9, 1833, now 81
Obidiah Sloop, Landis, born January 24, 1834, now 80

There was a real good rain here and in the entire township yesterday. In some places the storm was real severe, accompanied by a lot of wind. This rain was badly needed in this section and it may prove to be the life of our crops.

The wife of Frank Chambers, colored, was struck by lightning yesterday and for a time was unconscious, but has recovered. At the same time the barn belonging to Chambers was burned and the bolt of lightning struck a male and killed it. The woman was in the act of putting the male in the barn when the accident occurred causing one fatal result and a narrow escape by the other.

Mrs. W. A. Thompson, wife of W. A. Thompson who is on the police force at Salisbury, is here visiting her father, R. B. Harris. She will probably spend the rest of the week here enjoying a rest.

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LOWER STONE.

July 27.—The people in Lower Stone neighborhood are about done thrashing, there are a few crops yet to thresh. The crops of wheat and oats seem to be doing very well. Some of our wheat crops are: L. L. Canbie, made 218 bushels of wheat and 171 bushels of oats, R. L. H. Isher made 114 bushels of wheat and 57 bushels of oats, G. A. Best, made 143 bushels of wheat and 123 bushels of oats, C. E. Best, made 133 bushels of wheat, and 25 bushels of oats, Isaac Lyder, made 85 bushels of wheat, C. W. Harrington, made 45 bushels of wheat, Robert Cruise, made 188 bushels of wheat and 178 bushels of oats, H. J. Boat, made 142 bushels of wheat and 91 bushels of oats, James Hipp, made 140 bushels of wheat and 100 bushels of oats and 20 bushels of rye, and Mr. Huffman made 75 bushels of wheat and 25 bushels of oats, Charlie Miller made 60 bushels of wheat.

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RURAL NEWS
Written by
OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

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who's mother died July 22nd were all visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Trexler's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Deal visit at his brother Charles Deal Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Brown and two daughters, Thelma and Katie visited Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. Cicero Trexler Sunday.

One of J. T. Artz's little boys is down with typhoid fever. We heard that John Pethel while riding a bicycle in China Grove got run over by an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Peeler has returned from Spencer where they visited their relatives, Mrs. Lizzie Shoaf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peeler spent Sunday night with Mrs. Peeler's sister, Mrs. Lewis Ward. Teams are loading a car with granite today for J. T. Wyatt.

Geneva Hess and Flora Brown visited their friend Miss Fannie Misenheimer Saturday night. John M. Peeler and Shuford Lippard went to Bethel Church to attend the children's day exercises and from there to Burgess Elliott's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown have returned from a visit to Cal Cruse and George Misenheimers. Mrs. G. C. Miller is visiting her uncle, J. R. Brown, at China Grove.

Bill's Brass and James Murry better known as Mutt and Jeff are visiting at Granite Quarry today. T. F. Holbrook of Davie county is visiting his wife's brothers here, Daniel and Augustus Basinger.

William Rinehardt and wife, Earnest Deese wife, and little daughter and Vok Widenhouse of Concord, drove to Faith in their automobile Sunday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Rinehardt.

Richard Hughes has arrived in Faith and will work for John Brinton. L. M. Peeler and family will go to Mount Aray in his automobile soon. The roads are good up there.

CRESCENT.

July 27, Sunday evening, about fifteen young people that were invited to the home of Crawford Peeler gathered there and had a most delightful time eating all they could eat of watermelon, different kinds of fruit and plenty of ice water. It would make any one's mouth water to think of such good things on such a hot summer day as we had last Sunday. After all had eaten and become satisfied they started for home. As night began to draw near they all thanked Mr. Peeler and went home hoping that many more such meetings may happen in the future.

Miss Mary Holsbrough and her sister left Wednesday for High Point where they went to attend the Classical Missionary Society. THE LAUGHING GIRL.

SOUTH ROCKWELL.

July 28.—Miss Carrie Bost who was sick with typhoid fever is recovered and is able to be out again we are glad to note. Mrs. Effie Daves of High Point who has been visiting relatives in this section returned home Sunday. Her sister Mrs. Daisy Brown of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives and friends.

There was an ice cream supper at Robert Cruse's Saturday night, a good one was present. There was a surprise party at Orin Cruse's Friday night. Paul Bost who has been on the sick list for some time is not improving much.

The police of lower town has been on the sick list is out again. Having his auto regulated and printed, speed limit not over one hundred miles per hour.

The loafers order regrets to note that their old faithful tricky cat which had no paws has passed away. He was used by the order in place of a goat. This will rob our treasury for cats like that will cost quite a sum.

Adm. Nusman, who owns a house and plantation in our town, raised himself a crop of wheat and oats this year. He had about a dozen logs to saw, went and bought a traction engine, sawmill and wheat thresher and did all his work himself. Rockwell is liable to open up a garage shop at any date and we expect it is needed. Clipper spent several days in Concord last week. CLIPPER.

LOOK!
for our Ad in next week's paper.
BELK-HARRY CO.

Notice to Creditors.
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Adelaide Flowers, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 29th day of July, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement. This July 27th, 1914.
JOHN J. STEWART
administrator.

Mortgage Sale.
Pursuant to the provisions contained in a Mortgage Trust Deed Registered in Book No. 32, page 220, made by M. C. McNeely for the protection and benefit of the undersigned, on the 30th day of March, 1908, default having been made in the payment of this debt, which said Mortgage was given to secure the undersigned will sell at public sale for cash, at Court House door in Salisbury, on the 29th day of August, next, the following property:
1 lot of land near Oakland Presbyterian church (colored) containing 2 and one half acres more or less adjoining the lands of J. M. Harrison, Ed Upright and J. C. Waggoner and others.
Conveyed by the said M. C. McNeely to satisfy the debt provided for in said mortgage.
7-29-4t pd. N. G. WINCKOFF.

Notice.
In the Superior Court of Rowan County, N. C., September Term, 1914.
Sue Jones, vs. Charles Jones.
Notice.
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Rowan County for the purpose of dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant on account of the defendant having committed fornication and adultery and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the September Term 1914, of Rowan Superior Court, which convenes at Salisbury, N. C., on September 14th, 1914, and answer or demur or do as to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
July 27th, 1914.
J. FRANK McNEELY, Jr.,
Clerk Superior Court.
John L. Rendleman, Atty'y.

Annual Excursion to Atlantic City, N. J., Tuesday, August 11th, 1914 via Southern Railway and Pennsylvania Railroad.
Special train consisting of standard Pullman sleeping cars and first-class day coaches will leave Salisbury at 10:00 p. m. Tuesday, August 11th, passing Lexington at 10:40 p. m., Thomasville at 11:03 p. m. and High Point at 11:18 p. m. arriving Atlantic City at 2:00 p. m. August 12th 1914.
Tickets will be sold good going through to Atlantic City on special train only, but returning will be good on any regular train leaving Atlantic City up to and including August 25th, 1914. Stop overs will be allowed at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington on the return trip within the final limit of ticket. All ticketskets should be deposited with ticket agent on same day of arrival at Atlantic City and must be validated before leaving that point. These tickets can be used through to Atlantic City and then return to Philadelphia where stop over can be secured and make side trip to New York. In order to secure stop over tickets should be deposited with agent at stop over point on arrival. Following round trip fares will apply from stations named below:
Salisbury \$12.00, Thomasville \$11.50, Albemarle \$13.00, Morganton \$13.00, Newton \$13.00, Lexington \$12.00, High Point \$11.50, Randleman \$12.00, Hickory \$13.00, Statesville \$12.50. □
Special Pullman sleeping cars will start from Hickory and Statesville to be hickory train 12 and special train from that point. Pullman reservations should be made in advance.
For Pullman reservation or other information apply to your nearest agent or R. H. DEBURTS, division passenger agent, Charlotte, N. C.
T. J. ANDERSON, ticket agent, Salisbury N. C.

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To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Stops cough and headache, and works off cold.