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PEACE AT HAND.

Protocol Agreed Upon and Referred to Spain.

Ambassador Cambon Meets the Situation—A Treaty Commission to be Formed to Arrange the Minutes.

The peace prospects have taken on a brighter appearance. There is now little doubt that the war is practically over. It seems very much like Spain had made some conditions not acceptable to the President but had prepared for the situation by authorizing the French Ambassador to eliminate them if necessary. A protocol or draft of peace terms was agreed upon by Secretary Day and Ambassador Cambon Wednesday and if sanctioned by Spain it will end hostilities. It was a long step toward peace and if it be duly signed the treaty commission will arrange details.

It is understood that the protocol will provide for immediate cessation of hostilities.

Mr. Weir Somewhat Better.

Mr. H M Weir, a former resident of Concord, is visiting his friend, Mr. R L Tony, on Belle Avenue. Mr. Weir, it will be remembered, was promoted to traveling agent for the Singer machine company. Since that time he was taken sick with malarial fever at Hickory. As soon as able he was put in the St. Peter's hospital by his fraternity, Knights of Pythias, until able to go about again. He is now recuperating.

His Hopes Were Blighted.

It is bad when a young man goes courting for a good long time, then succeeds in getting the consent of his girl to marry him, sets his wedding day, makes all arrangements for his change of life, and then is refused license when he goes to the office of the Register of Deeds. This was the case with a young man who called today (Thursday) at the Register's office. He told Mr. Weir that he was 23 years of age, but a note from the young man's father which had just been received a few minutes beforehand, stated that he was not yet 21 years of age. The young man dropped his head and departed. This is one of those troubles in a young man's life.

Out to Wilmington.

About fifty tickets were sold this (Thursday) morning for the excursion to Wilmington, which was run by parties from Lexington, China Grove and Salisbury. At the appointed hour—7 o'clock—the train pulled out for Wilmington to give the excursionists a good time. A good crowd also got on at the different places along the road.

Looking at Our Town.

Rev. W B Oney, of Craven, Rowan county, conducted services at St. Andrew's Lutheran church at Cannonville Wednesday night. The executive committee of the North Carolina Synod has requested Rev. Oney to consider a call as pastor of this congregation. Before making his decision he desired to come and view his field. At this time he has not yet decided as to whether he will make Concord his future home.

THE REUNION

Of Company H of the Seventh North Carolina Regiment held at Rocky River on Wednesday, August 10th.

From parties present we learn that a large crowd from that part of the county and also from Mecklenburg county attended the big reunion of Company H, Seventh North Carolina regiment. Not a more beautiful place for holding a reunion could be found than in that large grove at the Rocky River church.

Attorney Morrison Caldwell, of this place, delivered the first address, which was entitled "The True South." We hear many compliments on Mr. Caldwell's address and that it contained some valuable data. Addresses were also made by Hon. J D McCal and Dr. J B Alexander, of Charlotte.

An election of officers was held, resulting in Capt. J M W Alexander, of Rocky River, being elected Commander and Mr. D Henry White, of No. 1 township, as Adjutant.

An effort will probably be made to perfect a history of the company, quite a lot of the data having already been obtained by Maj. Harris, of Charlotte, who was at one time their captain but who was afterwards promoted.

Call Declined.

The Salisbury Sun says: Rev. C A Brown has declined to accept the call extended him by the St. Andrews pastorate, Concord, N. C., announced in the Sun of July 25th ultimo, for the reason that, after having submitted the matter to his people together with several conditions imposed which they at once accepted, and, almost unanimously, declined to accept his resignation.

Plans Perfected For the Monument.

From the Raleigh correspondence to the Charlotte Observer we see that the Worth Bagley Monument Association has been organized, with Mayor William M Russ president, T B Eldridge secretary, Dr. D E Everett treasurer. The monument fund is now nearing \$2,500. It is the plan of the association that the monument shall be a bronze statue a little larger than life, upon a base of North Carolina granite, all to be surrounded by a bronze railing, the site to be in the northeast corner of the capitol square. Application to the Legislature for permission to place the monument will be made. Designs for the base and the statue will be invited. Red granite is highly thought of as the material for the base.

The New Boiler Moved.

A force of hands, together with a good number of horses, were here bright and early this (Thursday) morning to move the large new boiler to Mt. Pleasant to be added to the Kindley cotton mill. Mr. Jno. Culp, of New London, was the engineer of the train. They used ten horses to pull it.

To Attend the Picnic.

Misses Pearle and Chassie Brown and their visiting friend, Miss Lillie Rhyne, accompanied by Messrs. Luther Brown and Joe Hill, went to Bost's Mills this (Thursday) morning to attend a picnic given there by Misses Annie Bost and Addie Boger. Quite a number from Mt. Pleasant were also invited.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Jas Burrage returned to Salisbury this morning.

—Mrs. Jno. A Cline and daughter, Miss Connie, are spending a day or two with relatives in the country.

—Mr. Robert Benson, of the Times office, went with the excursionists this morning to Wilmington.

—Mr. J A Blackwelder and wife, of Cannonville, were in the party that went to Wilmington this morning.

—Mrs. Puerfoy, of Charlotte, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. Jno. Welsh, on North Spring street, went to Salisbury this morning.

—Mrs. A H Propst and daughter returned home yesterday evening from Harrisburg, where they were visiting at the home of Mr. Sam Houston.

We Have the Record.

From a correspondent from Jacksonville, we see that North Carolina has the record of the camp when it comes to loss of life. Only two deaths have occurred in our regiment—one from a railroad accident and the other from typhoid fever.

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