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## BALFOUR ANNOUNCE PEACE TERMS

The Boers Surrendered and Gained  
all Demands Save Independ-  
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### DAY OF WILD REJOICING

Diplomatic Corpses Congratulate  
King Edward—Liberal Con-  
cessions to Boers—King  
Issues Manifesto

London, June 2.—All England rings today with the joyful tidings that the Boer war is over. Flags float in the breeze on every side. The streets of London are jammed with a constantly cheering mass of humanity that makes the "Mafeking" day of two years ago mild in comparison. On every mouth is the name of Lord Kitchener, who has succeeded in bringing peace out of the muddled conditions in South Africa.

Above all comes the news that the peace, so dearly bought, may mean the downfall of the Chamberlain party and the uprising of the Liberal star after three years of warfare, which has "staggered humanity," in the words of ex-President Kruger.

The first news that the Boers had signed the "terms surrender" became public late yesterday afternoon, when the following bulletin from Kitchener was placed outside the war office:

"Pretoria, Saturday, 11:15 p. m.—The document containing the peace of terms of surrender was signed here this evening at half past ten by all the Boer representatives as well as by the British high commissioner of South Africa, Lord Milner, and myself."

Soon after Lord Kitchener's message was posted the war office issued the following manifesto to the public:

"The King has received the welcome news of the cessation of hostilities in South Africa with infinite satisfaction and trusts that peace may speedily be followed by the restoration of prosperity in his new dominions and that the feeling necessarily engendered by the war will give place to earnest co-operation of all His Majesty's South African subjects for promoting the welfare of their common country."

#### THE TERMS OF PEACE.

The terms of peace for South Africa were announced in the House of Commons today by Balfour as follows:

"The Boers surrender their arms and recognize the King. The British agree to bring back the Boer prisoners as speedily as possible without loss of liberty or property. The breakers of the laws in warfare throw themselves upon the King's clemency. Dutch will be taught in the schools, if desired by parents and used in the courts if necessary. Military punishment will end as soon as possible and self-government will be substituted. There will be no tax on the Transvaal to pay the cost of the war. Three million pounds will be provided for stocking the Boer farms. Cape Colony Rebels will be subject to trial and may be disfranchised for life, but no death penalty will be inflicted."

Great Britain practically yields to all the demands of the Boers except absolute independence. The House of Commons was crowded to

hear Balfour's announcement. The feature of the hour was the feeling toward the King, which was one of extraordinary enthusiasm.

#### Given 99 Lashes.

Ringwood, N. C., June 1.—Yesterday afternoon a big black negro almost committed an outrage near Ringwood upon a respectable white girl of that vicinity only 15 years of age. Some passers-by prevented the crime. An officer was summoned and the negro caught and started to jail with Constable Bloomer. He had not advanced far before he was halted and relieved of his trouble.

The negro was stripped and given 99 lashes and told if seen in Halifax county in twenty-four hours he would be strung up by the neck.

The people of Halifax county don't tolerate any such crime, and the next will meet a worse fate.

#### Earthquake at Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 29.—A distinct earthquake was felt here today and has caused much excitement and uneasiness. The tremor was accompanied by a low rumbling sound which was heard by all whom the earthquake awakened, which continued several seconds. Residents in surrounding towns have been comparing notes today and all agree that the recent volcanic eruptions in the West Indies had something to do with the shock felt here.

Democrat Suggests Long and Jones.  
MESSRS. EDITORS:

It seems that people are advertising themselves for places in our County offices and some being named by their respective friends. I am in favor of good men, men who are worthy of the confidence of the people of Person and again say that the people should remember Daniel Long, a man who took the chance at the call of his people when the odds were all against him by fusion of the Populist and Republicans. Mr. Long will make a model Sheriff.

And as there is no candidate for treasurer, I would suggest the name of a man qualified to fill the place and he hails from Person county by birth. That man is Geo. H. Jones of Flat River. As I hear of several chronic office seekers—men who are and have been seekers of office ever since their coming to our County I will do no further suggesting.

#### YOUR DEMOCRAT.

#### Honor Roll.

Misses Carrie Pettigrew, Annie Long, Ola Giles, Myrtle Barnett, Maggie Long, Emma Bradsher, Ruth Featherston, Mess. Henry Gates and Eugene Weeb.

#### PRIMARY ROOM.

Sue Bradsher, Rosa Cheek, Lillie Giles, Luna Allen, Bertha Daniels, Huldah Hambrick, Bessie Hall, Ida Winstead, Bertha Newton, Sue Long Lucile Pass, Breta Noell, Sue Merritt, Reginald Hrrris, Charlie Long, Connor Merritt, Pasco Thaxton, Lawrence Br dsher, John Noell, Clifton Winstead.

#### Congress Will Retire Hobson.

Washington, D. C., May 20.—The Senate Naval Committee today favorably reported a bill authorizing the President to transfer Naval Constructor Richard P. Hobson, of Merrimac fame, to the retired list of the navy on account of disabilities incurred in the line of duty.

#### Col. Winstead's Pic Nic.

On last Friday, one passing that far-famed spot bearing the graceful and suggestive name "Loch Lily" would have noted that something unusual was going on. Around the pavilion, over the grounds, beneath the spreading oaks—everywhere, must have been seen many groups bedecked in holiday costumes. The indiscriminate intermingling of the innocence of childhood, the grace of youth, the strength of manhood, the sturdiness of age was more suggestive, perhaps, of the village fair of our English ancestors than of an ordinary picnic.

It was at the bidding of one of Person county's best known and best beloved citizens that they were there. Ever careful of the happiness of those about him, Col. C. S. Winstead had called together a large number of his relatives and friends for a day of pleasure.

Nature appeared to be in co-operation with our friend in his generous plans. An ideal day it was. Not a cloud in the heavens to cast a shadow over the delightful occasion; the sun shone in all his regal splendor, while a gentle breeze rustled in the leaves overhead, and sent wavelet after wavelet rippling gently over the sparkling surface of the little lake.

The hum of glad voices, the melody of careless laughter filled the air. Even the shrill whistle of the miniature steamer caught rhythm from the harmonious surroundings and fell as music upon the charmed ear of the pleasure seeker.

After a time the announcement that "dinner was ready" permeated through the crowd and penetrated, as "good tidings of great joy," even unto the uttermost confines of that vast assemblage. Other considerations were, for the time being, lain aside, forgotten; the steamer, the fisherman's rod, the mill, the pavilion were alike forsaken, and all paths led towards that spacious dinner-table. The blast of the Archangel's trumpet, when the earth and the sea are summoned to yield the immortal dust, will meet no readier response than that little, short word, dear to the hearts of all non-dyspeptic mankind, and womankind, too, met there.

Gathered around an ample table whose sumptuousness surpassed the most extravagant expectations, and whose plenteousness would have measured up to the demands of even the most ravenous, everybody ate as only light-hearted people, with appetites sharpened by half a day's weary-making, can eat.

After a hearty relished dinner, the party dispersed to resume the pastimes of the forenoon; some journeying steamerward, for a ride over the smooth waters—at ten cents per head, two for twenty, some with faces set towards the mill, with the nominal purpose of revising avoidrduois statistics; while over in a remote corner of the pavilion, observing a proper economy of space, are two folks, one just emerging from youth into manhood, as shown by an embryonic growth just beneath his nose, and the other—well, leave the rest to be supplied by the imagination of the experienced, while we catch a glimpse of our generous host, to whom we are indebted for all these good things.

Comfortably seated, amidst grateful friends who continually gather

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about him, his countenance lighted by a smile, the picture of contentment, he has a pleasant word for all.

Col. Winstead has spent his life among the people of Person county in whose every home his name is a familiar word. His life has not been a leisurely walk along the smooth pathway across the meadows and along the banks of the wending stream, but he has trod the rough and stony way that leads up the mountain-side to what men call success; his days have not been spent among the flowers or beneath the shades of the valley, but they have been days of toil spent on the rugged hills of life; the history of his life is not a record of difficulties removed, but of obstacles overcome.

Col. Winstead is ever charitable, and ever ready to respond to the wants of others; a great many charitable deeds, private and public, are traceable to him,—among them all that of last week when he took his neighbors and friends away from the cares of life and gave them a day of rare pleasure, was certainly not the least gracious.

#### A GUEST

#### Dead Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for in Roxboro P. O.:

Mrs. Vinna G. Sanford, Mr. Will Saunders, Mrs. J. G. Stanfield, W. E. Snipes, Miss Nannie Satterfield, Mrs. Lillie Satterfield, Mr. H. Y. Stephens, Gus Taylor, Mr. Chas. E. Turner, Miss Ella Wrenn, Miss Lula Wade, Miss Della Westbrooks (two), Mr. Henry Brand, Miss Mattie Stanfield, Mr. H. J. Rogers (three), Miss Dinnie Roberson, Mrs. Wm. Pleasant, Mr. Wm. Peal, Judie Owens, Mr. W. J. Marshall, Miss Poley Marker (three), Mr. Jessie Long (two), Mrs. Margaret Lawson, Mr. Arthur Johnson (two), Mr. R. B. Johnson, Mr. F. M. Journey (two), Miss Louie P. Hall, Mrs. Fannie Glenn, Mrs. Mollie S. Gentry, Miss Lizzie Gentry, Mr. Joseph Graham, Fannie Featherston, Mr. Tom Ellison, Miss Mary M. Crutchfield, Mrs. Roza Day, Mr. Tom Carter, Mr. Jno. Cart, Miss Bertha Clayton, Mr. M. F. Clayton, Jno. Carter, Mr. W. A. Barton, Miss Henrietta Bradsher, S. H. Burns & Co.

In calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

W. H. LONG, P. M.

#### Suicide in Danville.

Mr. James M. Covington, a well known man, prominent in tobacco circles, committed suicide at Reservoir Park, Danville, early Tuesday. The body was lying on its side in the basin of one of the fountains, the head submerged in twelve inches of water. There was a deep cut on each side of the neck, and the artery of the left arm had been severed. There was very little blood to indicate the exact spot on which the deed was committed. The grass around the spot showed no indication of a struggle, and was not stained with blood. In the pocket of his coat were found two empty laudanum bottles and three letters. The letters were addressed, respectively, to his wife, his brother, Capt. John G. Covington, and Mr. R. M. Hubbard. The letters had been written the evening before, or during the night. Enough has been divulged to show that the act had been long premeditated. Financial depression, owing to the want of a lucrative position, drove him to commit the deed.—Reidsville Review.

#### A Big Hearted Carolinian.

Col. John S. Cunningham, of Person, has been a visitor to Raleigh this week attending the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture and entering heartily into the spirit of the commencement season at the A. and M. College and at St. Mary's.

He is deeply interested in the State Fair this year, as he always is and in speaking of it yesterday said the outlook was splendid for its success, and that he looked for a great gathering of people from all sections of the State.

He is a loyal and big-hearted son of the State, is John S. Cunningham and he is overflowing with a genial big-heartedness that wins with him new friends and strengthens old ties. He is always a welcome visitor to Raleigh, where he is known, liked and admired.—News and Observer.

Dennis Simmons, a large lumber dealer of Martin county, died recently, leaving an estate valued at \$175,000, \$82,000 of which he leaves to his family, of the remaining \$93,000, four-fifths goes to the Thomasville Orphanage. The other one-fifth goes to the Baptist Female University.

## Summery Wash Goods.

How well dressed you are going to be this summer depends largely upon how well your wardrobe is supplied with costumes of this season's pretty wash goods. We have a line of lawns and organdies and summer fabrics generally which will bring joy to your heart and relief to overworked purses. You remember the prices we quoted last week? Well, we have surprises of that kind always in stock for our friends when they call. Our "one-price-to-all and that for cash" tells the tale—saves you money and gives you a chance for that suit of furniture, or one of the other prizes if you prefer.

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