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NO NEWS FROM THE CONFERENCE.

Conferees Are Evidently Marking Time on The Question.

Mexico City, May 25.—No news was received from the Mexican conference at Niagara Falls today. The Brazilian minister has not received any cablegram since yesterday. Evidently the conferees are marking time on the grave question of the presidential renunciation and the exchange of views is for the moment confined to the mediatory powers.

In diplomatic circles it is admitted that the mediation even if not successful, will have a good effect on North and South America.

The attitude of the revolutionary parties offers question of interest. Any future government if it wishes to be recognized must adhere to the will of the United States and the Latin-American republics.

Explanation is therefore being sought for Carranza's refusal to agree to an armistice and participation in the conference.

It is observed that Carranza's styling himself rebel president has now opened a consulate in New York, issues papers for Villa's going to Tampico and Vera Cruz. The revolutionists have issued money which is recognized by the United States, while Mexican money is not recognized even in Vera Cruz. The revolution has also been established in the north where Americans are interested mostly.

Hence the fear that the separation of the north may come about as the result of a fact similar to that which Texas seceded itself from Mexico. It is difficult to make predictions but the indications are that such a step is certainly plausible.

Rural Carriers Meeting.

On next Saturday, May 30th, being a legal holiday, the Rural Carriers will hold their Annual Meeting in the court house at 10 o'clock. All carriers, substitutes, patrons and friends of same are cordially invited to be present.

J. W. Brooks,

President.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic County Convention met in the court house on last Saturday evening. Owing to the fact that only the naming of delegates to the State, Congressional and Judicial conventions was to be attended to, the attendance was small.

The Convention was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. N. Lunsford, Mr. R. L. Harris was made secretary.

The following were named as delegates to the State Convention: J. A. Long, L. M. Carlton, C. T. Woods, Dr. E. J. Tucker, G. B. Williams, W. A. Warren, J. J. Dixon, Emery Winstead, R. B. Holman, N. Lunsford, J. M. Jones and T. H. Street.

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Social Events.

Monday evening Miss Alice Hester entertained a number of the young people of town in honor of her house guest Miss Huldah Hester of the County. Delightful cream and cake was served.

Tuesday evening Mrs. G. W. Thomas gave a Rook Party to the Graded School Teachers and a few other ladies. Miss Breta Noell won the prize, a nice box of candy. The hostess served tempting refreshments.

Mrs. John D. K. Richmond's home was one of merriment on Wednesday afternoon when she gave her children a party. There were a number of children and all had a happy time.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Held in the Graded School Auditorium Friday Morning and Night.

The commencement exercises of the Roxboro High School were held last Friday morning and evening.

The class day exercises were held in the morning, the following being the program for the occasion:

- Song of Welcome—Class.
- Welcome—John Walker.
- Prophecy of the class of 1914—Huldah Harris.
- Piano Trio, Charge of Hussar—Misses Bertha and Ruth Newton and Ollie Sherrill.
- The Will of the Class of 1914—Pauline Thompson.
- Presentation of Gift to school—Owen Pass.
- Song, Listen to My Tale of Woe—Class.
- The Class Poem—Claire Harris.
- The History of the Class of 1914—Gilmer Masten.
- Piano Trio, Alpine Bells—Misses Pauline Thompson, Banna Garrett and Vivian Putnam.
- The Funeral Oration—Gladys Wrenn.
- The Farewell Song—Class.

In the evening at 8:15 the Auditorium was filled and good many were turned away on account of lack of room. The principal event of the evening was the literary address by Dr. W. I. Cranford of Trinity College. Dr. Cranford's subject was "Habit". He spoke for about an hour and gave a most interesting address. The program in connection with the address was interesting and well carried out.

The Research Club English Medal and the R. E. Long Scholarship Medal were both won by Miss Mamie Pleasant, of Roxboro.

Those who received diplomas were:

- Mary Annie Chappell, Rosa Claire Harris, Sarah Louise Stalvey, Linnie Thomas Cozart, Gilmer Bryan Masten, Pauline Baynes Thompson, Banna Manette Garrett, Thomas Owen Pass, John Thomas Walker, Huldah Bernice Harris, Mamie Ennis Pleasants and Sallie Gladys Wrenn.

The board have elected the same corps of teachers as last year with the exception of Prof. B. Vance Henry and Miss Clara Wilson, who did not stand for an election.

The school has closed a most successful term and the attendance has surpassed that of any preceding year.

Contract Let for Big Warehouse.

The contract has been given for the new warehouse which is to be erected by Mess. Newton & Newton and Winstead & Clayton, Mr. Wilkerson of Durham being the successful bidder. The house is to be 112 feet wide by 200 feet long with all modern improvements, such as automatic scales etc. This warehouse will contain more floor space than any warehouse in this section and will be built with an eye single to the convenience of the farmer and his stock. Mess. J. J. Winstead and Harvey Clayton, we do not know what the style of the firm will be, have leased the house and will open up with the opening of the market, as the house is under contract to be completed in all of its details by the first of September.

This will be the fourth warehouse for Roxboro. We have heard nothing for the past few days as to the fifth, which it was given out that Mr. J. A. Long would erect on Court Street.

Insure with Saterfield.

Wilmington Ministers are Praying for Rain.

Wilmington, May 25.—The drought in this section is alarming. Crops have been checked in their growth and in the city streets are hot and dusty. Flowers are withering and covered with dust and things are disagreeable generally. In the churches of the city yesterday prayers were offered for rain at the suggestion of the president of the Ministerial association. People of the city are using approximately 300,000 gallons of water extra in watering streets and yards, making necessary the installation today of a new pump and utilization of three extra filters.

Those Dreadful Headaches are So Unnecessary.

More than three-fourths of the annoying headaches that affect the human race are due directly or indirectly to defective or impaired eyesight.

We cure your headache by correcting these defects of vision with scientifically ground and properly fitted glasses. Dr. N. Rosenstein, the eye specialist of Durham will be in Roxboro June 2nd, stopping at Jones Hotel. Don't fail to see him in regard to your eyes.

Death of Mrs. Oscar Bailey.

Mrs. Oscar Bailey died at her home near Bethel Hill last Friday. Mrs. Bailey had been seriously ill for some time and her death was not unexpected. The remains were laid to rest in the family burying grounds Monday afternoon.

She leaves a husband and five children and a large number relatives and friends to mourn her death.

Raid on Old Booze.

Not by officers this time but by some unknown party or parties. On last Friday night the depot was raided by thirsty ones and ten or fifteen gallons of liquor stolen. Up to this writing no clue has been found as to who were the depredators. Nothing whatever was tampered with save the liquor.

The same night doubtless the same parties broke into the basement of the store of Mess. Moore Bros. & Co., but nothing was missed.

The Reason Why.

The reason why our glasses give relief to the eyes, is because we know where and how to place them.

It is our business. Make it your business to see Dr. N. Rosenstein of Durham, who will be in Roxboro, June 2nd, stopping at the Hotel Jones for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses.

Revival at the Baptist Church.

On Monday evening after the first Sunday in June the pastor, assisted by Rev. John Suttle, of Shelby, will begin a revival at the Baptist Church. All the Christian people of the town are earnestly invited to take part in these services and help make it a success. The public generally is invited to attend each and every service.

Town Treasurers Report.

On pages 2 and 7 will be found the report of the treasurer Mr. E. G. Long. Owing to the length it was impossible to get this report all on one page, hence you will find the receipts on one page and the disbursements on another. Read it and you will see just what goes with your taxes collected by the town.

Send your orders for printing to The Courier office.

Big Blockade Outfit Captured.

Yesterday afternoon Deputy Marshal R. W. Morris and R. H. Gates captured the largest blockading outfit which has been found in this section. The still was located about four and a half miles from town at the head of Slaughter mill pond. It was in full blast when the deputy and his aid found it.

Two men were captured, a white man by the name of Ed Riley and a negro, however, the negro took leg bail and has not been captured. The outfit consisted of a copper still of large dimensions, 1500 gallons of beer, 25 gallons of whiskey, 15 bushels of meal, one mule and wagon. After destroying the whiskey, beer, meal, still, etc., Ed Riley and the mule and wagon was brought to town and are being safely cared for. They will probably be carried to Durham today for safe keeping.

This is a good haul, and now if the man who was probably making a dollar and a half a day will

only squeal and tell who were the real owners there will be something doing sure enough.

Judge H. A. Foushee and three children spent several days here this week visiting the Judge's father, Mr. A. R. Foushee. It is indeed a great pleasure to his friends to see him looking so well. The Judge is one of Roxboro's own and no son has ever been more universally loved by our people than Judge Foushee.

On last Saturday Mr. Flem Crowley gave a joy ride to the following: Misses Maggie Irvin, Annie Irvin, Hattie Paylor and Mrs. Odella Irvin. On the trip they took in Semora and South Boston, spending altogether a delightful day.

Mesdames M. R. and B. R. Long returned Sunday from an extended trip to points in Florida. They were met in Raleigh by Messrs. M. R. and B. R. Long. The trip was made to Raleigh and return in automobiles.

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