

FIVE DAYS ARMISTICE

Between Mexican Government and Insurrectos. Provisions of Truce.

El Paso, Tex., April 24--An armistice of five days, beginning at noon yesterday, and affecting the districts around Juarez and Chihuahua and west of latter city, was made effective in an exchange of identical letters signed by General Francisco I. Madero, for the rebels, and General Juan Navarro, for the government.

The truce provides that there shall be no movement of troops of either side during the next five days, and that provisions and medicines may be brought to either camp from the American side without payment of duty.

As usual peace negotiations preceded the armistice. It was known that a truce was agreeable to Madero and a telegram from the city of Mexico informed General Madero that General Navarro had been instructed by President Diaz to enter into the pact.

Rheumatism Relieved in Six Hours

Dr. Detchon's relief for Rheumatism usually relieves severest cases in a few hours. Its action upon the system is remarkable and effective. It removes at once the cause and the disease quickly disappears. First dose greatly benefits. 75c and \$1.00. Sold by Bradham Drug Co.

Norfolk A Wide Open Town.

Those gentlemen who are in search of a town that is "wide open" as gambling and other vices is concerned will not now have to tie themselves to that great metropolis, New York, but can find all of the allurements of the gambling den, the saloon, the race track, and a large number of others in the beautiful (?) city of Norfolk, Va.

Handsomely Illustrated Booklet on Washington, D. C., Free.

Any agent of the Norfolk-Southern Ry. will furnish copies to any one contemplating a trip.

Interest in Corn Contest Growing.

Dear Sir: Many of the boys of your county have joined the Corn Contest conducted by Mr. O. Schaub and have neglected to send in their application for membership to the State Corn Club contest.

These two contests are entirely separate. But the rules of each are such that the boys can belong to both and compete for the prizes offered, with the same acre of corn, provided they have filled out and returned to each office their application for membership.

And unless a boy has filled out, signed and returned to Mr. T. B. Parker one of these application blanks he can not compete for the prizes offered by the State Department of Agriculture.

I hope that you will urge every boy who has not yet done so, to procure one of these blanks, fill it out and return to Mr. Parker. By doing this the boy will be competing for five more prizes with the same acre of corn, and thereby greatly increase his chance of winning a prize.

I would be glad for you to give this matter a little space in the next two issues of your paper and urge the boys to give their prompt attention. By doing this you will greatly aid the Department of Agriculture in getting them in touch with the boys and will, at the same time, do the boys of your county a great kindness by calling their attention to this matter.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I am,  
Yours very truly,  
JAMES M. GRAY,  
Assistant Director.

CROPS DAMAGED BY FROST

Cucumbers and Beans Suffered and Blooms on Berry Plants Killed.

Wilmington Star, 25--With frost throughout the entire eastern part of the State yesterday morning, and at some points the temperature almost down to freezing, the strawberry crop received another set-back and cucumbers, beans and other early truck crops were considerably damaged. Frost was predicted again for last night.

While all blooms on the strawberry plants were killed by the frost the damage was comparatively slight as the berries were not injured and blooms put out daily. The greatest damage being done berries by the cold in preventing them from ripening. In some localities growers were prepared for all emergency and the plants were covered with pine straw and where this was done not even the blooms were killed.

The weather report showed that frost was heavy at Wilmington, New Bern, and Weldon and light at some of the interior points where as a usual thing it is much colder than in the eastern portion of the State. At Wilmington the temperature was 38 and at Lumberton 33, while New Bern showed 34. Frost is not an unusual occurrence the latter part of April, but this is the first Spring in several years when the cold has been sufficient to damage crops. In 1907 very cold weather prevailed. At Easter and the strawberry crop was cut very short number of cars being only about 1,000.

Continued cool weather is having a serious effect on berry shipments and it is feared if it continues many days longer the crop will be cut short. Indications pointed to the shipment of about 15 cars from the entire berry belt yesterday and one year ago from 80 to 90 cars per day were being shipped.

Mr. Fly and his family will soon call. Greet them with well screened windows and doors and save a doctor's bill: We have the Screens. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co., phone 99, 67 S. Front St.

Frank King Dead.

Mr. Frank King, a well known house painter and citizen residing at 48 George street, was stricken with paralysis while at work Monday afternoon April 24th, and expired in a short time.

Mr. King was a native of Jones county, 57 years of age, and leaves a widow and several daughters. He came to New Bern from Kinston a few years ago and has made many friends here who will regret to learn of his passing.

The remains were taken to Kinston yesterday morning and from there were carried to the deceased former home, near Tuckahoe, Jones county for interment.

Building a Reputation.

Young physicians in the smaller towns have an idea that appearing very busy will help them greatly in starting a practice. The following is told by a now prominent Kentucky physician. He had a call the afternoon following the hanging out of his shingle and started through town in his buggy at terrific speed. A policeman stopped the enterprising physician.

"Doctor," he said, "it is against the city ordinance to drive at the speed you are going. You must accompany me to the judge and pay your fine."

"What is the fine?" inquired the doctor.  
"Five dollars."  
"The doctor's hand flew to his pocket. "Here's \$10. I have to come back just as fast as I am going."--Success Magazine.

Ambition.

The scroll of fame has variant attractions for different minds. "Here lies one whose name was writ in water"--the despairing and dying John Keats desired that admission of defeat engraved for his epitaph. "Write me as one who loved his fellow men," was Leigh Hunt's aspiration.

To be remembered as the author of the Declaration of Independence and of the first statute for religious freedom and as the founder of the University of Virginia, this was Thomas Jefferson's prayer to posterity.

Thus one may go the range. And thus the lines recur:  
Ambition is our foe, on whose wings Great minds are carried only to extreme. To be sublimely great or to be nothing.

POLITICAL SMOOTHING SYRUP

Minority of Ways and Means Roasts Farmers' Free List.

Washington, April 26th.--Calling the Farmers' Free List bill "political soothing syrup," the Republican minority of the House Ways and Means Committee has presented a report declaring that nothing but reciprocity should be acted upon at this session.

It was signed by representatives Hill Payne, Du'zelle, McCall, Needham, Fordney and Longworth, and read in part as follows:  
"The pending bill was ordered reported not only without investigation, but without semblance of consideration by the committee. It was stated in the committee that it would reduce revenues about \$1,500,000, and it is now admitted that it will cut down the revenue by more than \$10,000,000, and later admissions are that it was christened by its authors 'The Farmers' Free List Bill,' and it represents a transparent attempt at the manufacture of political capital. In view of the title which its friends have given it, it would at least have been proper to investigate the effect it is likely to have upon the agricultural interests.

"The President of the United States felt it his duty to Congress in special session to consider the Canadian Reciprocity bill.  
"That bill has already been acted upon by the House, and instead of bringing forward tariff bills, it is considered or not considered at all, for the purpose of administering political soothing syrup to particular classes of population, the undersigned are of the opinion that the interests of the farmer and every body else will be subserved if the country is spared from further political exploitation and further tariff legislation at the present time and adjournment is taken promptly after the Reciprocity bill shall have been finally acted upon."

Congress will continue in session all summer, in the opinion of Speaker Champ Clark, who at the White House said:  
"I have been in two extra sessions called for the revision of the tariff, both beginning in March, and we got away in August both times."

Carload of Automobiles Arrived.

A car containing four Regal automobiles which were shipped by the Motor Company, of Winston-Salem, N. C., arrived in this city yesterday. Two of the cars had already been disposed of while the other two were sent here to be used as demonstration cars. In placing the automobiles in the freight car it was necessary to place one of them on a scaffold over another and sometime during the transit it fell upon the car underneath and completely demolished it. The seats were torn off, the fenders broken, the wind shield so badly twisted that it was discarded and in fact the auto was so badly damaged that the gentleman in charge of the shipment decided that it would have to be returned to the factory to be rebuilt. The car which fell, was also badly damaged.

Announcement.

Whereby at once announce myself a safe candidate, and may I now thank my many friends for past patronage. I now shall cut prices on all kinds of sawed shingles, a large stock on hand, must be sold by April 14th; will close out cheap as I expect to make some change in my business. You will and I lose.

BIG HILL The Shingle Man.

Married.

Last evening at the home of Mr. William Paul, on Burn street, Mr. Hugh Smith and Miss Mabel Toler were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. A. C. Schuler.

Barn and Stock Destroyed.

At an early hour yesterday morning the large barn on Mr. J. A. Jones' farm about 12 miles from this city and which is under the supervision of Mr. X. M. Brock, was completely destroyed by fire of an unknown origin. When the blaze was first discovered Mr. Brock rushed into the building and attempted to liberate five horses which were in their stalls. The animals became frightened, however, and only one of them was saved. A large quantity of feed stuff and seeds was also destroyed. Just in the rear of the building was a small inclosure in which was about 25 cows, fortunately none of these were injured. Mr. Jones was out of the city yesterday and it was impossible to learn whether there was any insurance on the building or stock.

DIED.

Yesterday morning at Franklin, Va., Mrs. Sallie B. Perry. The remains will arrive in this city this morning and the funeral services will be conducted at Christ Church by Rev. B. F. Haskie this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The interment will be made in Cedar Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Eliza W. Parker, wife of Mr. Jas. R. Parker, Sr. died at her late residence, No. 62 East Front street yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Parker was 78 years of age and is survived by her husband and six children. The funeral service will be conducted at the Methodist Church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Hurley.

A WASTED SALUTE

Naval Powder, Pomp and Splendor and a Fizzle.

The Admiral, With His Assembled Staff, Was Under the Impression That He Was About to Greet a Military Guest, but He Was Mistaken.

A group of officers were "swapping stories" in the Army and Navy club in Washington one night when one was reminded of an amusing incident that occurred in connection with the stay of the flagship Monongahela at Pensacola bay when Farragut was on board.

The old fighter had been very busy the week before paying official calls on the mainland, and among those who had entertained him was General Canby. When, therefore, word was received that the general would visit the ship the next day the admiral was determined to have everything in readiness to receive him in a style becoming his rank.

The old boat was scrubbed and hoisted from stem to stern, the brass work was given an extra rub, and things generally were put into the best of order. The captain of the marines had a special inspection of his company, and not a spot of rust or a dull helmet spike escaped his notice. When night closed in darkness settled down over a very clean ship and a very tired ship's company.

Bright and early the next morning the admiral's launch was sent off to bring the general aboard. At the last moment it was discovered that there was no fruit for luncheon, and Pomp, the admiral's cook, was sent in the dinghy to get some.  
Pomp was a character in his way and had been with the admiral for many years. He was very proud of what he called his military bearing and wore his beard carefully trimmed to a point. His hair and beard were nearly white, and, although he was sixty years old, he ruled the other negroes with a rod of iron.

By 10 o'clock every one was standing by in full dress, when the quarter-master came aft and reported that the admiral's launch was returning. The officer of the deck walked to the rail and took a squint at the boat through his glasses. A man in blue uniform was seated in the admiral's cane chair in the stern, but as the gunwale struck him just below his shoulder and the awning hid his head the officer of the deck was not certain that it was General Canby until as the wind lifted the edge of the awning he caught a glimpse of a gray beard.

Word was passed that the general was coming. The crew were beat to quarters, the marine guard paraded, and the gun squad, detailed to fire the salute, took their stations. Everything was in readiness, and the admiral and his staff stood at the head of the gangway to receive the guest. A hush of expectancy settled over the ship.

The boat drew nearer. Just as the launch scraped alongside, boom, boom, came the salute from the guns. "Present arms!" came the command to the guard, and at a sign from the flag officer the band struck up "Hail to the Chief."

Amid all this military pomp and splendor the occupant of the launch was slowly clambering, feet foremost, and just as the last gun was fired he stood erect at the top of the gangway. It was the admiral's cook with a bag of fruit in each hand! The honors intended for a general had been rendered to the men even discipline could not check a general shout of laughter. The cook laughed himself until he could laugh no longer.

It seemed that in some way the dinghy had gone off and left the old negro and that he managed to convince the coxswain that "Marse Farragut was jest bound to have dat fruit befo' the general came."

Pomp wanted to land at the port gangway, but the coxswain insisted that the admiral's launch never went to the port side and that the old man would have to land on the starboard side. Aft. Had the awning been a little higher the mistake in identification would not have occurred. As things were, no one could be blamed, and the affair was treated as a joke, while the old cook was nicknamed the "General."

When an hour later General Canby did come he was received with all due ceremony and on being told the story laughed until the tears rolled down his cheeks and demanded to see the man who had stolen his salute.--New York Press.

THE SOUTHERN STATES BONDS

Against Listing Them Certain Bondholders Enter Protest.

New York, April 27--Edward L. Andrews of No. 25 Broad street, counsel for the Corporation of Foreign Bondholders of London, and a committee of North Carolina bondholders, has written to George W. Ely, Secretary of the New York Stock Exchange, protesting against the listing of proposed issue of bonds by the States of Mississippi and North Carolina.

Mr. Ely says that although Mississippi has sold several hundred thousand dollars of the proposed issue it declined to pay the first coupon on the ground that the bonds were illegally issued, and declined to repay the money paid for the bonds on the ground that the money had been expended.

Mr. Andrews says these transactions were conducted with reticence in October, November and December last.  
Mr. Andrews says that North Carolina is preparing to issue more than \$300,000 of additional State bonds, notwithstanding the "reprehensible circumstances connected with the existing default upon its bonds now outstanding."

Mr. Andrews declares that it is the purpose of his clients and others organizations interested to oppose the extension of further credit to these communities.  
Secretary Ely has referred the letter to the Stock Listing Committee.

Will Return Valuable Relic.

State Adjutant General Leinster has received a letter from Charles E. LeGrand, a Union Veteran, now living at Salem, Mass., offering to return to the owner, if he is living, or relatives, a Bible that he has in his possession.

Mr. LeGrand was a musician in the Federal army at the time of the fall of New Bern in 1862, and it was at a fort near the city that he picked up the Bible. Upon a fly leaf is written the name "Lieutenant C. A. Boone, Co. D. 35th N. C. Camp Morgan," and a note to the effect that the book had been presented to Lieutenant Boone, by Mrs. C. K. Caldwell. Upon numerous pages the name of Francis McKinley appears. It is more than probable that it is the name of the Lieutenant's sweetheart.

The records show that Charles A. Boone enlisted in the Confederate service in 1861 from Chatham county as 2d Lieutenant and that in 1863 he was commissioned First Lieutenant. His name does not appear on the pension roll, therefore it is not known whether he is alive or dead.

Who Francis McKinley was or where he met her, or what were their relations are facts if known, from which perhaps a pretty little story could be written.

Andrew Carnegie appeared before the grand jury in New York which is investigating the affairs of the failed Carnegie Trust Co.

NEWS FROM SWANSBORO.

The building of the Tarrymore Hotel marks the beginning of a new era in the history of Swansboro. An era of progress, and development we believe, such as the town has never known before. The hotel was built by one of the best known hotel men in the State, Mr. W. J. Moore of the Tarrymore, Wrightsville Beach. Its known to all that a hotel has been the crying need of this town for many years, and the new one is a model in every respect. With all modern conveniences and equipments. It is prepared to serve its guests with almost every delicacy that the American appetite demands or desires.

Swansboro was fortunate in having Mr. Moore make his residence here, for not only has he built a fine hotel but he is having two large stores erected also. He is intensely interested in good roads, and is working to get the roads to this place modernized.

What Swansboro needs now is a railroad, needs it badly. The town is ideally located for a Summer resort, or even a Winter resort, cooled in Summer by delightful breezes from the Atlantic Ocean, it is protected from Winter blasts by forests of the interior.

About all the transportation facilities this section enjoys are those furnished by gasoline boats which handle a considerable traffic for this place and points up Queen's Creek and Whiteoak river. These boats ply Bogue South, which is one of the calmest and prettiest bodies of water along the coast, almost like a lake, pass by Morehead City, through the Inland Canal and along the Neuse to New Bern, from which place is brought considerable merchandise.

FEDERAL COURT NOW IN SESSION

In This City Convened Yesterday Morning For a One Week Term Judge H. G. Connor Presiding.

A one week term of the United States Circuit and District Courts convened in this city yesterday morning for a one week term with Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, N. C. presiding.  
The docket for the present term is unusually light, and it is not probable that the entire week will be consumed. The following grand jury was drawn: C. E. Foy, city, foreman; Ralph Bender, Warda Mills; W. E. Tucker, Greenville; J. C. Muse, Cash Corner; Ben Willis, Bards Creek; A. J. Collins, Maysville; C. T. Cox, Richlands; M. C. Konegay, Mt. Olive; Lemuel Aldridge, Shine; Henry Carrawan, Messic; S. R. Street, city; John Herring, Seven Springs; Enoch Nobles, Trenton, R. B. Parker, Trenton; Henry French, Kinston; W. S. Blount, Ayden; Harvey Hancock, Ayden; J. H. Mewborne, Kinston.

After the grand jury had been secured the regular routine of the days' work was begun.  
The following cases were disposed of: U S vs G. H. Crady, of Wayne county, charged with making an opportunity to defraud, nolle prosequi.  
U S vs T. J. Kearney, of Craven county, charged with retailing. Nolle prosequi.  
U S vs John Dixon, of Craven county, charged with retailing, case nolle prosequi.

U S vs A. L. Jackson, B. F. Jackson, A. Causey and Willis Grimes, of Pitt Co. charged with illicit distilling, case nolle prosequi.  
U S vs Wm H. Morning, of Craven county, charged with retailing, case nolle prosequi.

In the case of U S vs C. L. Stevens and James F. Taylor charged with aiding and abetting J. R. Carraway formerly teller in the National bank in this city, embezzling and misappropriation of funds the case was nolle prosequi.

U S vs Geo. Raynor, charged with illicit distilling, the defendant was given a jury trial and found guilty but sentence has not yet been passed.  
U S vs J. M. Andrews, of Wayne Co. charged with distilling, was found guilty and sentenced to a term of three years at the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.  
J. M. Davis, of Lenoir county, pleaded guilty to a charge of illicit distilling. No sentence has yet been passed.

Bogus Cloth.

What is Paint? Some people think anything labelled "paint" is paint, but there's a difference, just as much as between one kind of cloth and another. Cloth nine-tenths cotton and one tenth wool, is bogus cloth. Cloth all wool wears to the limit. Paint at a price between 75 Cents and \$1.50 is like bogus cloth. The L. & M. Paint is all wool and wears to the limit. There's a reason.

Longmae & Martinez, Manufacturers - The L. & M. Pure Paints, Varnishes and Paints for every purpose, for sale by - Gaskill Hdw. & Mill Supply Co., New Bern, N. C.

Will Speak Here Friday Night.

Mr. S. A. Thompson, Field Secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress will deliver an address at the court house Friday night at 8:30 o'clock on the subject of "Deeper Waterways." Mr. Thompson made a short talk on this subject last Thursday night at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, and those who heard him pronounce it the best talk on that subject they ever heard.

After hearing Mr. Thompson on this great subject the Chamber of Commerce invited him to return so that every citizen could have the opportunity of hearing him discuss a subject that is so vital to our community.

Samuel Adams, of Chicago, will be appointed by President Taft to succeed First Assistant Secretary Pierce, of the Interior Department.

DOTS FROM DEPPE.

Oswalo county April 24--There will be a basket supper at Spring Hill Friday night April 28th. Everybody cordially invited to come. Girls come and bring baskets and boys come prepared to buy them.  
Mr. J. C. Trott spend Saturday night at Mr. A. T. Trott's.  
Messrs. Sylvester Morton and Freeman Nutville went down to North East fishing Friday, they caught eight. You had good luck boys you better try it again.

Mr. S. A. Trott visited Jones county Sunday. Think there must be some attraction.

Our school at Spring Hill will soon be up only three more days.  
"DIXIE"

SANDERS GIVEN YEAR AND A DAY

In The Federal Prison At Atlanta. Several Other Cases Disposed of After Yesterday's Session.

At yesterday's sessions of Federal Court now in session in this city Frank Sanders of Newport, plead guilty to a charge of retailing and was sentenced to a year and a day in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., and to pay a fine of \$100 and the cost of the case.  
This case has attracted a great amount of interest in this section and the court room was packed with spectators, many who had come to the city for this purpose alone, while the trial was in progress. It will be remembered that Sanders was captured several months ago by the revenue officer in this district and brought to this city for trial. His trial did not come up on the first day of court and he asked to be allowed to give bond in the sum of \$1,000. He was allowed to do this and immediately after he left the city and when his case was called he failed to put in his appearance.

After being at large a number of months, he was captured near Morehead City several days ago by Deputy Marshal Lilly and brought to this city and placed in jail for safe keeping. At the trial yesterday Sanders, plead guilty to the charge of retailing and asked the mercy of the court in regard to his behavior in failing to put in his appearance when his case was called at a previous term. He said that on the Sunday previous to the Monday on which his trial was to have been called at the last term of court, he began to think seriously of the predicament which he was in and had decided to commit suicide. He secured a bottle of laudanum and drank the contents. This benumbed his faculties but did not kill him. His wife found him lying on the floor of his store while he was in this condition and carried him into a room and put him to bed. That on the following morning he was feeling much better and went to the depot at Newport and boarded the train for this city. He arrived here at an early hour and went at once to the Federal building for the purpose of having a talk with the solicitor. When he arrived there, however, he failed to find anyone there and he then went down to Mr. J. B. Watson's establishment for the purpose of procuring his breakfast. While he was there he was taken very sick and while he was in this condition he decided to return to his home. This he did and a few days later went to Florida to visit a brother who was living in that State. A few months ago he returned to his home and had resided there up to the time of his arrest.

Both the prosecution and the defense place a number of witnesses on the stand and considerable time was spent in taking the testimony of these.  
Joseph Sasser of Wayne county was found guilty of retailing and was sentenced to the Federal prison for 3 years.  
Frank Bryan, of this city, was found guilty of retailing but no sentence has yet been passed upon him.

While you are having that spring cleaning, make a new room of an old one with B. P. S. Flat Wall Finish. For color cards, phone 99 or write J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co., 67 S. Front St.

Accident to Sheriff Biddle.

The friends of Sheriff J. W. Biddle are grieved to hear of a painful accident which occurred to him some days ago. The Sheriff and Mrs. Biddle are at Red Springs, Robeson county, and according to the report received here, Sheriff Biddle was walking on a plank or board and fell to the ground, dislocating his even breaking his hip. It is hoped it will be learned that the accident was not as serious as is now said to have been.

Emmerson School Commencement.

Swansboro, April 20--The closing exercises of the Emmerson School at this place were held in the Unitarian church Friday the 23rd inst. in connection with the last meeting for the season of "The Temperance Loyal Legion."  
The pupils recited in the various branches they have studied, and showed evidence of faithful work during the year.  
Selections of poetry were recited singly, and in groups. Compositions were read by the older pupils, interspersed with pleasing songs.  
Altogether the exercises reflected great credit upon the school and upon Miss S. Johnson, the accomplished lady principal, and delighted the audience of parents and friends.  
Over twenty pupils received prizes for faithful attendance.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER