

PEACE PACT IS SIGNED

The War in Mexico Ends; Diaz to Resign at Once. Army Being Disbanded.

Jaurez, Mex., May 22--Officially designated representatives of the Mexican government and the revolutionists at 10 o'clock Sunday signed a peace agreement at the customs house here intended to end the hostilities that have been waged in Mexico for the last six months.

Though covering only the principal points negotiated thus far the agreement practically records the concessions by the government of those demands which started on November 20th, the last armed revolution in Mexico. Telegrams announcing the signing of the agreement were dispatched throughout Mexico to revolutionary and federal leaders alike.

Judge Garbajal represented the federal government and Dr. Vasquez Gomez, Francisco I. Madero and Senor Pino Suarez acted for the revolutionists. The agreement was signed after three days of indecisive. Francisco I. Madero, Jr., leader of the rebels, expressing the view that peace could be declared only when Senor De la Barra became provisional president and the new cabinet was installed.

The troops, it is provided, will be disbanded proportionately as each State is restored to tranquillity.

Announcement.

I hereby 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 win and I lose.

BIG HILL The Shingle Man.

BACHELOR ITEMS.

Bachelor, May 23--Bachelor has aroused from slumber and is again on the boom. The young folks are quite jolly and if we could have a good shower of rain the old folks would be all smiles too.

The dry weather is about to ruin the crops of our section.

Quite a number of young people from Merrimon and Bachelor spent Sunday evening May 14th at the home of Mr. C. C. Bell. They were a jolly crowd and the evening was greatly enjoyed by all. Miss Ola Long furnished us with good music, and Messrs Ed Ball, Jim Nelson, Rufus Caraway, Carl and Ivan Whitehead sang a number of good songs.

Mr. P. N. Becton who has been spending some time with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Becton, returned to his home in New Bern Saturday afternoon greatly improved by his visit in the country. Come again Philip, there's always a hearty welcome at home for you.

Miss Ola Long, of Morehead City, who has been spending some time with her cousin, Miss Eva Bell, returned to her home Saturday afternoon much to the regret of her many friends. Don't be down hearted boys, she is coming again.

Mrs. A. P. Whitehead returned home Tuesday from a three weeks visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Biggs, of Elm City.

Mrs. Annie Smith returned home Saturday evening from a lengthy visit at New Bern, Morehead City, Wildwood and Newport. She reports having a good time.

The Childrens Day exercises were held at Oak Grove church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

The Merrimon and Harlowe Sunday schools were well represented. We appreciate their presence and trust they enjoyed the exercises.

Mr. G. N. Ennett has been in our midst since Sunday with a "balking auto." He took a party of young ladies from Harlowe out for a ride, and all were having a jolly time, when lo, the auto refused to go. The party was transferred to a mule cart and moved toward home slow but sure. Don't be discouraged Mr. Ennett, come again and probably you will have better luck.

Mr. G. Everett Bell who has been spending quite a while at King's Business College, came home the 15th and will spend the summer months with his parents.

Mrs. Claude Taylor and children are visiting relatives at Smithfield.

Miss Susie Boston left Sunday afternoon for Merrimon, where she will spend a week with her sister, Mrs. D. M. Salter.

Miss Mittie Becton, who has been teaching school at Lakeside, is home again to the delight of her many friends.

CONGRESS WILL OPEN DOOR

After Knocking For Many Years At the Union Door, Will Be Bidden to Enter.

Washington, May 23--The New Mexico and Arizona Statehood resolutions, introduced by Chairman Flood of the Committee on Territories, will, it is expected, pass the House Wednesday or Thursday without amendment. As a precedent to Statehood both territories will be required to hold elections on propositions to amend their constitutions. Arizona must vote on the recall of judges and New Mexico on another method of amending its Constitution.

One of the principal speeches for the bill this week will be made by Mr. Littleton of New York, who will argue against the recall of judges.

Picnic Near Elworth.

There will be a picnic at the Lancaster Place, near Elworth church, Craven county, Saturday, May 27th Plenty of refreshments, music and dancing. Everybody cordially invited.

JASPER MORRIS, RILEY GASKINS, Managers.

Grandfathers Clause Unconstitutional.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 23--Oklahoma's "grandfather clause" barring negroes from participating in elections, was declared unconstitutional in the Federal court here Monday. The clause was a Democratic measure and affected about 40,000 negroes.

North Carolina Leads.

Major W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, gave out figures collected by the census bureau showing that North Carolina leads the south in the number of pounds of cotton produced per acre. North Carolina heads the list with 227, South Carolina comes second with 216, Virginia third with 212, and so on. Georgia produces only 180 pounds to the acre and Texas 145. Ten years ago North Carolina produced only 110 pounds. This is a wonderful increase and is regarded as the best sort of recommendation for the State.

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, usually benefits, 75c and \$1.00. Sold by Bradham Drug Co.

Six Million Shad For Rivers and Creeks in This Territory.

Through the effort and prompt work of Congressman Falson, member of Congress and also member of the Committee on Fisheries from the Third Congressional District, shad fry has been placed in the following streams in this section, to-wit: White Oak, Trent and Neuse rivers, Bryces, Swift and Broad creeks, a million shad in each stream, making a total of six million shad. It is expected that these shad mature and are ready for the net and frying pan within three years after they are placed in the waters. They go to the oceans and sounds and when they are grown they return to the same streams in which they were originally deposited, furnishing the people with the best fish food in the world. These streams ought to be supplied with fish fry every year so that they would always be plentiful.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Sole by druglists, mail 50c and \$1.00. Williams' Mfg. Co. Props., Cleveland, O.

Oldest House in America Burned.

Hampton, Va., May 23--"Chesterville" the original home of George Wythe, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and said to be the oldest residence in America, was totally destroyed by fire early Monday.

The dwelling was owned by Mrs. Robert S. Hudgins and occupied a site on Back river. Local historians say the building was more than 175 years old.

B. P. S. Paint will make your old house look new, inside and out. J. S. Basnight Hdw., Co. Phone 99, 67 S. Front St.

FATE OF THE BATTLESHIP MAINE.

After the Vessel is Stripped Parts Will be Towed to Deep Water.

Washington, May 23--Unless otherwise directed by Congress all that remains of the ill-fated battleship Maine after it has been raised from Havana harbor and stripped, parts of value will be towed out to sea and sunk in deep water.

The board of engineers, engaged in raising the vessel, so recommended in their report which the War Department today submitted to Congress. Secretary Dickinson has approved the recommendation and says "action will be taken accordingly unless Congress directs otherwise."

The matter will be considered by the House Military Affairs Committee Committee.

Norfolk-Southern Snaps Busy.

Yesterday morning several freight cars that had been damaged in a smash up along the line were brought to this city and placed in the Norfolk-Southern shop for repairs. Although this is usually the dull season in the railroad shops, such is not the case here at this time. A full force of machinists and every one of them making fulltime is the record of the company's pay roll.

Col. George W. Nason Dead.

News comes from Boston of the death last week of Col. George W. Nason in that city, at the age of 77 years.

Older citizens of New Bern will remember Col. Nason well and there are some who no doubt cherish a pleasant memory of him. He came here with his family in March 1863, and after recovering from a wound received while passing the blockade, a little ways down the Neuse, he was given employment in the provost marshal's office. During this period he organized the New Bern Fire Department.

Col. Nason was appointed postmaster in June 1865, and held that position nine years.

During the seventies he, with his son, published the "Republic-Courier," which enjoyed the largest circulation of any paper in the State. The office was on Craven street and occupied the site where the city hall now stands.

In 1879 he returned to Boston, his former home where he has resided since. He visited here in 1909, the occasion being the unveiling of the Massachusetts monument in the National cemetery, and was given a glad welcome by many of his old acquaintances who will be saddened to learn of his death. Col. Nason is survived by no near relatives, his only son dying while he was a resident of New Bern.

Hammocks--Fancy colors, extra large size, very durable at prices that will surprise you. J. S. Miller.

Sunday School and Good Roads. Picnic Combined.

Riverdale, May 22--Good roads and good Sunday schools go hand in hand. The Methodist Sunday School at Riverdale will celebrate their annual picnic on Thursday May 25th.

By permission of the Superintendent of the Riverdale Sunday School, the good roads committee of No. 7 township will take advantage of the occasion and turn the afternoon of the Sunday into a Good Roads Day.

Mr. Wm. Dunn, Trustee from Craven county, of the Great Central Highway and other members of the State Board of Trustees, including Dr. J. Hyde Pratt State Geologist, Hon. C. D. Bradham, Chairman Board of County Commissioners, Mr. W. C. Willett, Chairman Good Roads Committee of Craven county, Col. Jas. A. Bryson, Messrs. E. H. Meadows Wm. B. Blades, and others have been invited and are expected to address the citizens of Craven county on this occasion on the subject of Good Roads.

Everybody that is interested in good roads and good Sunday schools is invited to come and bring baskets well filled and help us to make this the greatest day ever celebrated in Craven county.

The people through the Thurman and Riverdale section are very much enthused over the coming of the Great Central Highway, and stand ready and willing to do their part for its speedy construction.

The morning part of the day will be devoted to the pleasure of the children, drink free lemonade and social chats. Dinner will be served promptly at 12 o'clock. The afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock will be in charge of the Road Bonds Committee of Craven county, who will do all they can to make this a "Gala" day for good roads in Craven county.

SAYS TAFT IS TRIFLING

Senator Nelson Thinks Senate Port of Treaty Making Power.

Washington, May 23--Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, attacked President Taft Monday before the Senate finance committee for seeking to prevent the Senate from amending the Canadian reciprocity bill. He declared that the constitution made the Senate part of the treaty making power of the country and offered several amendments to the measure.

Senator Nelson's amendment would reduce about one-half the existing tariff rates on most farm products. To put farm products on the free list, he declared, was legislating directly against the farmer.

"President Taft is evading the Constitution of the United States," he asserted, "when he tries to force the Senate to accept this agreement as it was presented. He is trifling with the Senate of the United States."

A Former New Bern Lady Passes.

The remains of Mrs. A. M. Boesser arrived yesterday morning from Belhaven, where she died Monday, and will be interred in this morning at 10 o'clock in Cedar Grove cemetery. Rev. J. E. Hurley will conduct the funeral services.

The deceased was the widow of the late Frederick Boesser, who was for many years the leading furniture dealer of New Bern.

Mrs. Boesser removed to Belhaven after the death of her husband. Three daughters survive her, one, Mrs. Eugenie Tucker, of this city.

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.

Praying For Rain.

News comes from Columbus county of a severe drought prevailing there. At Chadbourn, the Mayor issued a proclamation officially asking that all business houses close and work be suspended on a certain day and that the people repair to their churches to pray for rain. At Whiteville the people observed last Friday as a day of prayer for rain.

New Bern Graded School Issues Attractive Invitations.

Invitations were yesterday sent out by the members of the graduating class for the approaching commencement exercises at the New Bern graded school which are to be held on Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The invitation in itself is a work of art and is well worthy of mention.

The invitation reads as follows:

The Graduating Class of the New Bern High School requests the honor of your presence at their Commencement Exercises, Thursday evening, June 1st, nineteen hundred and eleven at half past eight o'clock Griffl Auditorium

The following program has been arranged for the exercises: Tuesday, May 30th.

Literary address at 8:30 p. m. by Rev. Plato T. Durham, of Concord, N. C. Wednesday, May 31st.

Annual Sermon at 8:30 p. m. by Bishop Robert Strange, of Wilmington, N. C.

Thursday, June 1st.

Class Day Exercises at 5:30 p. m. and Graduating Exercises at 8:30 p. m. The following is a list of the class officers and graduates.

Mary Adelaide Berry--President. Elizabeth Sloan Hyman--Vice-president.

John Haywood Jones, Secretary and Treasurer.

Graduates: Misses Mary Adelaide Berry, Linda Lewis Brown, Lavinia Alice Folsom, Elizabeth Sloan Hyman, Marjorie Helen Ross and Lila Taylor, Messrs. William Bennett Flanner, Jr., William Hollister and John Haywood Jones.

Board your horse at a Modern Sanitary Stable. Daniels-Newberry Live Stock Co. South Front St.

TABLET FOR FORT JOHNSON

First Fort in North Carolina Marked by Colonial Dames.

Wilmington, May 24th.--Marking the site of Fort Johnson, the first fort ever built in North Carolina, there was unveiled a tablet at Southport Tuesday by the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America, and the exercises incident, which were of an interesting and impressive nature, were largely attended by the people of this city and Southport. The weather was ideal and everything went off just as planned.

Fort Johnston, the first fort in the province of North Carolina, was built under act of assembly of 1746 and was named in honor of governor Gabriel Johnston. The patriots of the Cape Fear, resisting the execution of the Stamp act in 1769, forced the spiking of the 24 cannon given by King George the Second. The fort was a refuge of Gov. Josiah Martin after his flight from New Bern May 24, 1775, until he was compelled by the patriots to abandon it July 18, 1775, on which day it was destroyed and royal government in North Carolina ceased.

Your lawn will present a more sightly appearance by the application of a Philadelphia Lawn Mower. J. S. Basnight Hdw., Co. Phone 99, 67 S. Front St.

Pentecostal Services.

The Feast of Weeks, sometimes called the Pentecost, will be celebrated by the Hebrew citizens of this city on June 2d with appropriate services in the synagogue, beginning on the previous evening. The harvest character of the day is preserved in the floral offerings brought by the confirmands, also readings from the book of Ruth, the idyl of the early agricultural life of the Jew. Its deeper significance is emphasized by the solemn confirmation of the adolescent boys and girls upon the occasion.

The Button Reception.

The members of the New Bern Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1, best known as the Button Co., assisted by their lady friends, gave a public reception last night, to celebrate their Charlotte victories. The room on Broad street was tastefully decorated with flags and flowers, ice cream and cake was served. Mr. E. M. Green was speaker of the occasion being gracefully introduced by Mr. Bert Hibbard. There was a continuous crowd in and out for several hours, and a glad time was passed by all.

Thrashing Machines.

The fall is the most ancient instrument for thrashing grain, although it is possible that the tramping of the straw under the feet of horses, oxen and men is a close second. The Romans used a machine called the "tribulum," a sledge loaded with stones or iron and drawn over the grain sheaves by horses or oxen. The first machine attempted in modern times for the work of thrashing was invented by one Michael Meungies of Edinburgh about 1732. Some thirty years later Andrew Meikle built a similar machine. It was not until the latter half of the nineteenth century, however, that the thrashing machine reached anything like its present perfection.

Buoys and Lights For Trent River.

We are reliably informed that application has been made to the Department of Commerce and Labor Light-House Service of the 5th, district of Baltimore requesting the Department of Lights and Buoys to place lights and buoys in Trent river, and that the Chief of Engineers of the U. S. A. will provide a chart of Trent River for the light-house service and we are promised when this is done that this object will have due consideration.

We expect and hope very soon that the Trent river, the most reliable stream of all inland water ways in Eastern North Carolina, will be properly buoyed and lighted from New Bern to Pollockville.

There is from thirteen to seventeen feet of water in this stream except at one point about six miles southwest of New Bern, known as Foys Flats, which we understand has six feet of water at mean low water. The proposition is to dredge this out, which can be done for a very small cost and extend our inland navigation that much further in the interior. Opening these rivers to deep waters will have great influence upon the trade of this city and section. Our people are greatly interested in this and we expect our members of Congress to see that we have proper appropriations to do this very important work.

\$300,000 ENDOWMENT FUND

Secured For Salem College. A Grand Work Accomplished.

Winston Salem, N. C., May 24--After a strenuous campaign, lasting eighteen months under the directions of President Howard Rondthaler of the Salem College, the oldest educational institution for women in the south, and made famous by the Moravian discipline and instruction, official announcement was made at the commencement exercises, today, that the \$300,000 endowment fund had been raised, the last \$1500 being contributed this morning.

The joyful news was received by the great audience, with rounds of applause. The general education board of New York city contributed \$75,000 to this fund and Andrew Carnegie \$25,000. President Rondthaler stated that 3,500 persons gave to the endowment fund, and that every state in the Union had contributed. The oldest living alumnae of the college Mrs. Pope Thurmond McWharther, of Athens, Ga. received her diploma with the class of 30 today, Mrs. McWharther, graduated from the old school in 1848, but in those days certificates of graduation, were not issued.

13,000 young women have attended Salem college during its 110 years. This year has been a record breaker. The enrollment numbering 529 representing 18 states. Gov. W. W. Kitchen was the commencement orator today. Diplomats to the graduates were presented by Bishop Rondthaler of the Moravian church.

Charlotte Observer Offer.

The readers of the Journal will be interested in a splendid proposition being made by the Observer Company, of Charlotte, N. C. Just at this time the Daily and Sunday Observer--seven days in the week--will be sent until October 15, 1911 to all new subscribers for \$2.00. This is a considerable reduction from the regular price and is made for the purpose of introducing this paper to new readers.

The only rule is that the cash must accompany all orders. Send name and address and a check for \$2.00 to the Observer Company, Charlotte, N. C., and let this splendid paper be sent to you until October 15th.

We sell the White Mountain Freezers. Send us your orders. J. S. Basnight Hdw., Co. Phone 99, 67 S. Front St.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, In the wisdom of our Heavenly Father to remove from among us, and take unto himself our beloved Sovereign, Clyde Mattocks, who departed this life on the 11th, day of May 1911.

Resolved 1. That we the members of White Oak Camp No. 187, W. O. W. Maysville, N. C. do bow our heads in sorrow but humbly submit to him who doeth all things well.

Sovereign Mattocks was a true Wood man ready and willing at all times to work for the advancement of the order. 2. We therefore offer our condolence to the heart broken widow, aged mother, brothers and sister, and all others who are mourning his demise, suggesting to them that they look forward to that time when they shall be a united family, in that beautiful land where death and burial grounds are unknown.

Resolved further that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Camp a copy sent to the bereaved widow and copies sent to the Sovereign Visitor and New Bern Journal with request to publish.

GEO. E. WEEKS, G. H. JEFKINS, L. T. GILLETTE, Committee.

Wool Schedule Submitted.

Washington, May 25--The caucus of Democratic members of the House to consider the revised wool tariff schedule to be submitted by the majority of the ways and means committee has been called to be held in the hall of representatives Thursday June 1st.

The Bloodletting Branch.

Not every pun is as good as one credited to a Dublin gentleman of long ago by the author of a book entitled "In Many Lands." George IV, on his visit to Dublin in 1821, met at a reception Sir Philip Crampton, Ireland's greatest surgeon.

"In what branch of the service is that magnificent looking man?" asked his majesty.

The gentleman to whom the question was put was too polite to hint that the king was mistaken in supposing that the distinguished surgeon was a naval or military officer.

WILL PROSECUTE MGNATES

Senate Passes Resolution That Standard Oil Crowd Are Personally Subject to Prosecution.

Washington, D. C., May 24--A resolution introduced by Senator Pomerene (Dem.) Ohio declaring that John D. Rockefeller, John D. Archbold and all the other personal defendants in the Standard Oil case are subject to criminal prosecution under the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States was adopted by the Senate.

It instructs the Attorney General to report whether criminal proceedings "have been or will be started against them.

Pomerene set forth that the supreme court in its decision decreed "that the Standard Oil Company, thirty-three constituent corporations, and seven individual defendants--John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers, Henry M. Flagler, John D. Archbold, Oliver H. Payne and Charles M. Pratt, have united together to form and effect a combination and conspired to monopolize and have monopolized a substantial part of the commerce among the States in restraint of interstate trade, in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law."

He added: "Under the provisions of the act, if the defendants, or any of them, has entered into a combination or monopoly in restraint of trade, they are amenable to criminal prosecution."

The resolution says: "That the Attorney General of the United States be, and is hereby directed to inform the Senate what, if any, prosecutions have been begun or are now pending against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey or the constituent companies or individual defendants above named or any of them for violations of sections one or two of the Sherman anti-trust law."

The Pomerene resolution was adopted by the Senate without debate.

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Uncle Sam's Ships Largest.

London, May 25--British pride received a jar in the House of Commons this afternoon when Reginald McKenna, the first lord of admiralty, sorrowfully admitted, in a reply to a question, that the United States battleship Delaware will be the largest ship at the coronation naval parade, surpassing Great Britain's show ship, the Neptune.

20 Leonard Cleanable Refrigerators, porcelain lined, quartered oak cases. They save ice and look better than any other. Ask me the price. J. S. Miller.

Social Event at Bridgeton.

Bridgeton, May 25--The literary and social meeting of the Epworth League, held Wednesday night at the home of Mr. S. D. Parker was highly interesting, instructive and well attended. Miss Lena Bond, third vice-president, had arranged a very entertaining program for the evening. The hours were pleasantly passed in literary contests, contests in drawing, recitations and many amusing games. After these were over delicious refreshments were served to the delight of all. For the pleasant and profitable evening each one went away feeling greatly indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Parker for their gracious hospitality, and to our third vice president for the happy program.

Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Farrow, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Wright, Mrs. O. M. Peterson, Mrs. Maud Gaskins, Misses Ruth Miller, Rosa Thomas, Mabel Pugh, Geneva and Lydia Parker and Lena Bond, Messrs. Forest Lee, Willie Bond, A. M. Tingle, Samuel Edwards, Andrew Forsyth and Willie Tingle.