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## A HUNDRED YEARS OF PEACE

### Plans for World-Wide Centennial Celebration in 1914--Other Nations May be Induced to Make Treaties --- Arbitration Always Effective

To an American nothing is so interesting in the life of the nations today as the new sense of friendship between the United States and Great Britain. This feeling has become more sacred since we have begun to realize the fact that we have had peace with England for a whole century. Irritating questions have arisen like the Oregon Question, the Trent Affair, the Alabama Claims, the Fisheries Dispute, the Alaskan Boundary and the Bering Sea questions, some of which, particularly the Trent Affair and the Alabama Claims, have brought us to the verge of war, but the good sense of both peoples has been sufficient to settle without resort to arms such difficulties as have arisen.

No two countries have honored the principle of arbitration more than England and the United States. To arbitration we have always resorted when we could not come to an agreement by diplomatic negotiation. No two countries have proposed more legislation for the prevention of war than Great Britain and the United States. The delegates of both nations worked side by side for a world treaty of arbitration and for the institution of the Hague Court of Arbitral Justice in 1907; both worked side by side in the International Naval Conference at London, which drafted the Declaration of London, a code of prize law.

Our two countries are now engaged in making a treaty by which they are to refer to the Hague Court of Arbitration all disputes that they cannot settle by diplomatic negotiation. Questions of honor and of vital interest will be submitted to the Court like any others. This treaty, if ratified, ought to make war between the English-speaking peoples impossible and unthinkable. It ought also to lead to similar treaties with other countries. France, and it is hoped Japan and Germany, may also consider making the same kind of treaty with the United States. When all these countries are bound together with the United States in an arbitration agreement of this strong character, we shall have reached a new era in international peace.

But great as is the progress indicated by these measures none of them has so impressed the people as the thought that there has been a whole century of peace between the English-speaking countries. It is for this reason that a proposition to celebrate the anniversary has met with a wide approval. Suggestions are already offered as to the best methods of observing the centenary.

If there is no war in the immediate future, and none is expected between these two countries, the hundred years of peace will have been fulfilled on December 24, 1914, the anniversary of the treaty of Ghent which closed the War of 1812. It has been suggested that on that day there be a historic pilgrimage made by representatives of the English-speaking nations to the city of Ghent where appropriate historical exercises should be held; also that on that day religious services of thanksgiving be held in all Christian churches of all denominations throughout the civilized world with the ringing of bells of rejoicing and the singing of hymns of praise.

But the celebration will not be

## Caught in the Act

Chief of Police White did a good stroke of detective work Monday, when he shadowed Brad Bagley, colored, and saw him sell a pint of booze. White found that the negro had taken orders for three packages and saw him go off for the goods. One pint was to be delivered to J. S. Smith at the market, so White secreted himself so that he could have a good view of the transaction. He saw the negro pull the bottle out of his shirt and hand to Smith, the latter giving him a silver dollar and receiving a quarter in change. Chief White, as soon as the sale was made, went down and pulled the bottle from behind a barrel where it had been deposited by Smith, taking possession of some and calling upon Smith as a witness. A warrant was issued and Bagley was before Justice Godwin, who bound him over to court under a bond of \$200. This was given and the negro was released. It is thought that the negro is only the delivery clerk for people who are largely engaged in the business of selling whiskey, but there is no definite information about the matter.

## Book Club

The Afternoon Book Club met with Mrs. A. R. Dunning July 17. After the business was transacted in the usual order, the meeting was thrown open to the hostess, who entertained her guest with an alphabetical contest. Tiny slates, pencils and sponges were given as favors, which were very appropriate for the occasion. Delightful refreshments were served in two courses, salad course and pineapple sandwiches with wafers. Mrs. Dunning had for her invited guests Mesdames C. W. Keith and J. P. Simpson, Misses Sallie Dunn and Carrie Alexander. Mrs. Dunning is always a most hospitable hostess and proved herself unusually so on this afternoon.

confined to a single day or place, or even to the churches, but it is likely to extend over a period of several weeks, to be held in various centers of the English-speaking world and to appeal to a large variety of interests. The celebration is likely to have a two-fold character, spectacular and intellectual.

It has been suggested on the spectacular side that there be a water festival held on the Great Lakes which shall be symbolic of peace, that there shall be on the Great Lakes a parade of the merchant marine of Great Britain, Canada and the United States, that a memorial bridge with arches symbolic of peace shall be built across the Niagara River binding the two countries together. An international pageant has been proposed like that which was held at the time of the Buritt Centennial in 1911. This could be symbolic of the development of the world-peace idea. Every nationality in the United States might be represented by a contingent and each one could show what its own people had contributed toward peace.

The peace idea might also be enlarged so that the procession could represent the contributions of the different nationalities to the good of the world in other ways, especially for the benefit of mankind and all living creatures. In this way the celebration would appeal not only to the Englishman, the American of English descent and the Canadian, but to all the races under the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack. It should interest all and appeal to the imagination of all in order that the lessons of the occasion may be brought into every British and American home.

Dr. James R. Tryon.

## OAK CITY ITEMS

Mrs. J. C. Hines is visiting her relatives.

Loomis Chesson took a little trip to Williamston Tuesday.

Ben Worsley made a flying trip to Scotland Neck Sunday.

Miss Hattie Johnson has returned from a visit in the country.

Mrs. Charley Hurst returned from a trip to Suffolk Tuesday.

T. C. Weeks, the automobile merchant, was in town last week.

Mrs. Cora Weeks, of Scotland Neck, visited her parents here last week.

Miss Fannie Johnson will begin teaching school near Everetts next week.

Mrs. Mary Everett, of Robersonville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Daniel.

J. B. Rawls and wife from Robersonville are visiting Messrs. Daniel and Everett.

Mr and Mrs. J. L. Hines expect to leave for Washington City for a short trip next Tuesday.

Miss Emma Robinson and sister, of Robersonville, were the guests of Miss Rica Bennett last week.

Nathan Beverly and wife from Bethel were the guests of Mrs. Charley Hurst for a few days.

We are glad to learn of the recovery of W. K. Hurst from an operation at St. Vincent's and his return home.

Lewis Johnson drove into the country one day last week and enjoyed a feast of melons to such an extent that he was quite oblivious to the tempestuous outlook of the weather, consequently was surprised by a fresh water bath from a thunderstorm.

## Fast Ball

The fastest games of ball ever seen on a Williamston diamond, were played here Friday afternoon last between the local junior team and the Robersonville boys. These two games were played between the teams and were fast and snappy. Umpire Crawford allowed no waste of time and nine innings in the first game piled up a score of 7 to 6 in favor of the locals, and six innings in the second showed 5 for the locals and 1 for the visitors. Both games were played in 1 hour and 40 minutes.

## Ball Game

(Reported)  
The Poplar Chapel ball team, which was reinforced by two players from Plymouth, was defeated on July 22nd, by the Lilley School Club, score 15 to 12. They have a very good umpire, who does not like to see his home boys defeated, so he call strikes going and coming. The members of the L. S. Club are as follows: C. E. Simpson, J. F. Martin, D. A. Lilley, T. R. Martin, John Sexton, David Davis, R. L. Stallings, O. N. Hamilton, Clyde Brown.

## To the Public

Editor ENTERPRISE:  
Dear Sir:—When I located in your town a few months ago I expected to permanently reside there. Recently some change in the business of my father enabled him to make me an offer to practice with him, which I thought it best to accept. Hereafter he and I will practice law together.

I cannot let the occasion pass without expressing my high appreciation of the many courtesies extended me by the people of your County. I left with regret and shall cherish the most pleasant recollection of my stay there and the kind treatment I received from you all.

Truly,  
EDWARD G. BOND.

## EVERETTS ITEMS

G. W. Taylor went to Hamilton Tuesday.

J. T. Barnhill went to Williams-ton Monday.

A. L. Barnhill went to Williamston Monday.

Sam Barnhill of Robersonville, was here Monday.

P. T. Anthony, of Greenville, were here Monday.

G. D. Burroughs went to Robersonville Friday night.

Mrs. J. B. Barnhill is visiting her relatives this week in Walston-bury.

Clayton Keel and Oscar Daniel were here from Robersonville Sunday night.

Messrs. J. S. Avers and C. A. Bowen went to Williamston Thursday night.

Miss Fannie Johnson, of Oak City, was the guest of Miss Hattie James Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Gardner, of Conetoe, was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Williams Wednesday.

Mrs. John Fraley and son Charley, of Tarboro, visited G. P. McNaughton Sunday.

Misses Jennie and Ella Burroughs returned from a visit to Scotland Neck Friday.

Mrs. Fred Gardner, of Williamston, was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Williams Wednesday.

H. I. Coffield, of High Point, returned home Wednesday after a visit to his father, Hon. J. B. Coffield.

The Robersonville ball team defeated the locals here in a fast and snappy game Tuesday. The score was 3 to 2 in favor of the visitors.

## Drastic Cut-in Cotton

An announcement of a drastic reduction in 4-4 Fruit of the Loom muslins has been made. The price has been held at 3 3/4 cents by the selling agents and the goods in stock are to be offered at 8 cents, a change of more than ordinary importance.

In the circular sent out by William E. Wall, selling agent for B. B. & R. Knight of Rhode Island, it is stated that this is the lowest price (compared to cost) which has ever been made on this old established brand. No orders at this price will be accepted for future delivery.

The radical reduction is due to the limited demand and to the impracticability of moving the merchandises at the old figure. The new price is actually on the basis of 10 cents per pound for cotton Cotton for sport use is selling above 14 cents, so that in a measure the lower price discounts a lower cotton market, which is expected to result from a large crop.

The cotton goods trade is in a very unsettled state, due in great part to the difficulty of merchandising stocks made from high-priced cotton when low-priced cotton seems to be at hand. The removal of restricted prices on staple prints has complicated the situation at that quarter of the market.

A great many buyers of goods have been coming to the market in the past ten days. They are confirming reports of a falling demand in the Western retail districts and are not willing to operate for future delivery on staples. They order the goods they prepared to make their usual anticipations. The mills are also timid and are curtailing production both North and South.

Many merchants contend that supplies in first hands are so limited that any increase in the demand is certain to stiffen values. At the same time they are not so certain as they were that the incoming fall demand is to broaden much until very late in the jobbing season.

The action on bleached muslins may beget a greater degree of confidence than buyers have been manifesting, and for that reason the course of the market in the next ten days will be watched closely.—Sel.

## Mr. Hyman Peel Dead

The death of Mr. Hyman Peel at his home in Griffins Township, on Monday, July 24th, 1911, was not unexpected by his family and friends. For months he had suffered and had received treatment at St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk. But his strength gradually grew less until death came to claim the afflicted body. He was born in Martin County sixty-three years ago, his father being the late Noah Peel, a prominent farmer in Griffins Township. In 1871, he married Miss Martha Godard and seven children were born to them. They are, Mrs. J. Walter Griffin, of Wil-son County; Mrs. J. Frank Manning, of Middlesex; Mrs. Joshua Coltrain, of Martin County; Messrs. Louis and Noah Peel, of Martin County; Homer Peel, of Norfolk.

Mr. Peel was for years a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist Church at Smithwick's Creek—a man of honor and integrity, a good neighbor and faithful friend.

He was the brother of Mr. N. S. Peel, and the uncle of Mrs. W. C. Manning and Mrs. W. S. Harris, of Williamston.

Tuesday the funeral services were conducted by Elders Ashley Mizell and John N. Rodgers, of the Primitive Baptist Church. A large concourse of friends and relatives followed the body to the family burial place at the Peel homestead, where the committal service was said and the body laid to rest until the final judgment.

THE ENTERPRISE extends sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family.

## Fifth Sunday Services

There was an error in the announcement of services at Robersonville and Jamesville on Monday and Tuesday nights respectively. Whenever a fifth Sunday comes in a month, Rev. M. E. Bethea will preach at Robersonville in the morning and at Jamesville at night. It is regretted that the mistake should have occurred.

## Cotton and Fashion

The prospects for an immense cotton crop are fine, some predicting that the yield will bring 14,000,000 bales. The question is, what will be done with that amount unless fashion makes a different decree. It is estimated that 40,000,000 are not wearing petticoats and so the cotton mill industry is hampered. If the fashion pendulum fails to swing the other way, what can be done with so much cotton.

The present cotton dresses have only five or six yards in them, are sleeveless and short. It has taken twelve or fifteen yards, and then all the cotton could be used. The only thing to do is for the mill men and Dame Fashion to form a combination and put plenty of cloth in women's apparel. Such a change would make an improvement in the appearance of the feminine make-up and at the same time set the spindles to humming in the old-time way.

## Clark-Fowden

The following invitation has been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fowden invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Elinor Louise

to  
Mr. Claude Baxter Clark  
Tuesday morning, August the eighth  
nineteen hundred and eleven  
seven-thirty o'clock  
Church of The Advent  
Williamston, North Carolina  
No cards in town.

## ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

**Local Happenings and People who are Coming and Going, Here, There and Yonder as Gathered by our Regular Correspondent.**

Dr. R. H. Hargrove, of Kinston, was here Friday.

Dr. Edgar Long was here from Hamilton Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Hight and son returned home Friday.

Miss Monie Cochran is visiting relatives at Durham.

Miss Mary Smith, of Windsor, is visiting Mrs. J. E. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Staton, of Bethel, were here Sunday.

Miss Mary Bonner, of Aurora, is visiting Miss Lena Parker.

Miss Allie G. Little spent Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Ward.

The ball team here played ball at Williamston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McG. Gurganus spent Friday in Washington.

H. C. Norman is in Raleigh taking an embalming course.

Miss Leslie Overton, of Stokes, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Congleton spent Sunday near Oak Grove.

Mrs. R. H. Pitman, of Greenville, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Annie Mooring and N. C. Everett spent Saturday in Bethel.

Mrs. C. R. Speight and daughter, of near Bethel, were here Monday.

Miss Emma Allsbrooks, of Norfolk, is visiting Miss Maggie Salsbury.

Miss Adell Wilson, of Louisburg, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Hight.

Mrs. W. E. Roberson is spending the week with her father near Stokes.

Misses Maree and Pearl Roberson are spending the week at Wilson.

Mrs. H. C. Norman and children are visiting relatives at South Boston, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ward, of Bethel, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. D. Ward.

Miss Mary Belle Ellison, of Suffolk, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Pope.

J. D. Woelard is spending the week with his parents in the country.

Rev. M. E. Bethea, of Williamston, will preach here on Sunday morning.

Miss Ulla Perkins and Mr. Davenport, of Hamilton, were here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Andrews and children returned from Norfolk Tuesday.

Misses Bettie and Mollie Manning spent Tuesday with Miss Emma Robertson.

Miss Lillie Floyd, of Hamilton, spent Tuesday with Miss Emma Robertson.

Elder M. P. Smith filled the appointment of Elder Hassell near Grindool Sunday.

J. C. Robertson attended the burial of Elder Hyman Peel, near Williamston, Tuesday.

Mrs. Allie Congleton and daughter, of near Stokes, spent Sunday here with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beverly, of Bethel, spent Thursday night with Mrs. Robert Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Purvis and son, of Hassell, spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. D. F. Roberson.

Miss Ellie Wynn, of Williamston, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Wednesday.

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