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## WAR CLOUDS DISPERSING

Madero and Diaz Have Agreed to Terms and War is to be Called Off at Once.

El Paso, Texas, May 18th.—An announcement from Juarez that the armistice between fighting factions in Mexico has been renewed is expected before nightfall, and before Friday morning it is confidently predicted that an agreement formally bringing about permanent peace will have been signed by President Diaz and Francisco L. Madero.

Judge Carbajal, the official Diaz peace envoy, decided today that a peace agreement had been accepted by both sides and that all that remained to do was to attach the formal signatures. This statement was confirmed by Madero.

The general peace terms are said to be: The resignation of Diaz within three months, the appointment of three insurgents to the Cabinet immediately and the ratification by Diaz of Madero's appointment of 14 state governors. These are the principal points of controversy, the minor points being easily susceptible of agreement.

The three Cabinet portfolios said to have been granted the insurgents and their probable new holders are: War Ministry, Gen. Gozales Sales; Minister of Gobernacion, Dr. Vasquez Gomez; Minister of Justice, Vasquez Tagle.

The members of Madero's provisional cabinet approved the peace terms unanimously.

There is a different atmosphere and an air of refinement at The Athens.

O. D. Paul Awarded \$600 Damages.

Practically the entire session of Superior Court yesterday was consumed in the hearing of the case of O. D. Paul vs the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company and in which the plaintiff was suing for \$2,000 for injuries received while he was in the employment of the defendant. Considerable time was taken up in the hearing of the testimony of the different witnesses and it was not until late in the afternoon that the case was given to the jury. After being out for an hour or more, they returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$600.

The case of Falcher and Gaskins vs Gaskins was next taken up but was continued until today.

Will Not Increase Wages.

Raleigh, May 18.—In a statement received here today from President Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, he states that after considering the matter very thoroughly he has decided that he cannot sanction an increase just at this time in the company's employes wages. Since 1907, he says the company has increased the wages of its employes 40 per cent, and at the present time we cannot see our way clear to give them a further increase, just at this time. The employes asked for an increase of 30 per cent.

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When is Thanksgiving?

If you were asked this question, "On which Thursday in November does Thanksgiving Day fall?" what would you answer?

Some of the calendar makers say the fourth Thursday and other the last Thursday. Oddly enough the fourth would be right, since the month of November rarely has more than four Thursdays, but in this good year a lot of people may be misled.

Take a look at your calendar if you have more than one in the house, look at the office, and then scan the date set down as Thanksgiving Day in the calendars of some of your neighbors. You will likely find that Thursday, November 18th, is called in red in some and Thursday, November 23rd, in others. That is the way it is in the larger advertising calendars.

But the last Thursday in November is observed as Thanksgiving Day. The fourth will serve the purpose most of the time, but this year it is the 18th. That's what the wise men say, and the calendar makers do us wrong to know.

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## CHIEF JUSTICE WOULD TAKE IT

Chief Justice Walter Clark Candidate For Simmons Seat in United States Senate.

Raleigh, N. C. 18.—Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the North Carolina Supreme Court has announced his candidacy for the United States Senate against Senator Simmons and Governor Kitchin.

He outlines a platform that declares the ruling of the United States Supreme Court in the Standard Oil case shifts the arms for control of trusts from the courts to the United States Senate where anti-trust laws must be amended. The people, he says, now control the House of Representatives. He declares himself a progressive Democrat, which he insists is simply Jeffersonian Democracy. He advocates a tariff for revenue only; constitutional amendments that will elect United States Senators by the people; Federal judges by the people of the districts they serve; election of postmasters by the people of the territory served; devices for the "initiative and referendum" and recall for such officers as the law may be provided; advocates a Democratic primary, the same day all over the State to nominate State officers and United States Senator, under restrictions that will assure publicity as to money expended, a second primary to be held for Senator in the event there is no nomination in the first, the two highest to stand in the second contest.

The letter announcing his candidacy is addressed to Solicitor Johnson in reply to a lengthy letter from Mr. Johnson, insisting that if he intends to be a candidate his friends are entitled to know it with least possible delay and reciting many things that constrains the writer to urge that the chief justice declare himself for the Senate. Judge Clark says he has been receiving letters from people in all parts of the State some time ago, and he felt that the time that has been given to efforts for control of the trusts by the Standard Oil decision affords him an opportunity to declare his candidacy.

Stop fighting flies, by Screening your house with our Screens. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co. Phone 99, 67 S. Front St.

Negro Shot by Officer Dies.

George Green the negro man shot by policeman Parker on the night of April 24th while he was trying to rob the cash drawer at J. A. Bost's meat market at Five Points succumbed to his injuries at Stewart's Sanatorium yesterday. The coroner summoned a jury and held an autopsy over the body. On account of the lateness of the hour in securing the jury and the fact that several important witnesses could not be secured yesterday afternoon the autopsy was delayed until this morning.

Arrested for Selling Without License.

Last night William White, a white man, was arrested at Jacksonville, N. C. by U. S. Deputy Marshal Lilly charged with selling spirituous liquors without a government license, on complaint by deputy collector J. E. Cameron. The case was continued for the government to May 23rd, and in default of a \$100, justified bond, White was committed to the Craven county jail. The hearing was before U. S. Commissioner C. E. Hill.

Gentle horses for ladies and stylish rigs for men at Daniels Newberry Livery Stables, South Front St.

To Push Work on Central Highway.

The following letter was yesterday received by Mr. Wm. Dunn from Mr. H. H. Varner, president of the Central Highway Commission:

Dear Mr. Dunn:

I want you to push the organization to begin work on the Central Highway in your county as early as you possibly can. I want to make July 4th, a national day for the good work to be done in that month, which day we have designated as the day to arrange for the work on the highway.

Very truly yours,  
H. H. Varner

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## "BUTTON" CO. WINS 1ST PRIZE

In Horse Wagon Contest Held at Charlotte Yesterday Morning. Time 29 2 5 Seconds.

Charlotte, May 18.—Amidst the applause of the thousands of spectators who filled the grand stand and every available space from which the races could be viewed the "Button" Horse team today captured the first prize in the horse horse wagon contest by making the run in 29 and 2 5 seconds. The "Capitol" Company of Raleigh, won the second prize, their record being 29 3 5 seconds. The "Atlantic" Horse team was evidently satisfied with the prizes they won yesterday in the quick steaming contest for they made but little effort to immortalize themselves in the race today. Their time was 32 2 5 seconds.

Thousands of spectators lined along the shady sidewalks of South Church street and hundreds more occupying seats on the grand stand at the intersection of South Church and East Second streets witnessed the races, which were exciting from start to finish and cheered those who made good records. The official band in the bandstand crashed into martial music whenever the water gushed forth gladly from the hose of triumphant racers who had well-nigh annihilated time.

Tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock the Interstate Horse Hook and Ladder contest will be held. This will conclude the program of the tournament and the firemen will at once begin to make preparations to return to their homes.

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.

Tragedy Narrowly Averted.

What might have been a tragedy was averted by the rare presence of mind of Mr. Claude Walker, of Richmond, when a large alligator attempted to chew up the boat in which he and Mrs. Christian were out on the lake, near Carteret lodge, fishing one day last week. As the fishing party were rowing their boat in towards the bank, an enormous alligator rose out of the water and with mouth wide open made a bee line for the boat. Not taking any chances, Mr. Walker took a good firm hold on his oar and shoved it down the alligator's throat, giving it a quick twist that quite upset the amphibian's peace of mind and feelings, causing him to sink quickly, no more to appear. Of course Mr. Walker pulled his boat for the shore in a hurry. Had he lost his presence of mind, the alligator would undoubtedly have upset the boat and otherwise have injured the party. Mr. Walker is "something" when it comes to coolness and nerve.

The Athens is sanitary and safe—a comfortable seat.

Summer Home For Taft.

If President Taft does not object representative Nye, of Minnesota, will introduce a bill next week making provision for a summer home for the President at Wayzata, on Lake Minnetonka. Mr. Nye will see President Taft on Saturday and talk with him about the proposition.

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