

**FAIR IN AHOSKIE, N. C.
LOOKS PROMISING**

The Atlantic District Fair Association will hold its second annual fair October 24th-27th. It is time for the officers and members of the association to make this fair second to none in the state. Realizing what this means, the officers of the association are putting forth their best and foremost efforts to make this desired accomplishment a reality.

Considering the shortness of our existence and experience in the fair world, our fair of last year compared favorably with any in the state. In fact, in some respects, it was in a class by itself. As this is a district fair consisting of six counties, we are depending this year as never before on the concentrated support of each and every county. As an appreciation of the counties' support, separate space will be allotted to each county in the exhibit building. Medals will be given to the county holding the highest number of first prizes.

The secretary is making encouraging reports to the executive board relative to the work being done by the committee of each county. This in itself is a concrete evidence of the new life, vigor and interest of our people and demonstrates as never before the usefulness of the fair as an institution of general uplift.

Our mid-way promises to be pregnant with first class amusements. Already, several high class attractions have been secured while negotiations are being made for carnivals and other attractive shows. The association will offer larger prizes than ever before which naturally guarantees good racers. Everything points to a great fair year, the greatest ever.

Begin now to prepare your exhibits. Anything that shows brain, skill, art or science is wanted in our exhibit building. Premiums for superiority are offered for the same. It is the earnest desire of the entire association that every man, woman and child put his or her talent on exhibition at the fair. This is our motto, why not let it be yours? Make the Atlantic District Fair second to none in the state. **W. D. BROWN, Secretary, W. J. JENKINS, President.**

MARK TWAIN'S IDEA OF WHAT ARTHUR'S COURT WAS LIKE

The plumbing was bad in King Arthur's Court.

There was no telephone system.

The brave knights, the flower of chivalry, spent their time—

1. Eating.
2. Drinking.
3. Slaying dragons.
4. Rescuing damsels.
5. Fighting.

There were no carpets on the floor of King Arthur's Court—only rushes. None of the knights thought it worth while to learn to read and write. Not one of them knew the difference between a carburetor and a spark plug. They believed that Merlin was a mighty powerful magician.

Until the Yankee arrived. He taught them different.

First he put the plumbing to rights. Then he pulled the great magician's whiskers. Then he installed telephones throughout the realm. Then he improved the kings' table manners. Then he took on a few knights in a tournament, and licked them single-handed. Then he mounted the celebrated flower of chivalry on motorcycles.

All this was even as Pie unto him. When he had nothing else to do he did a job or two of rescuing, and one fair damsel was so grateful that she fell in love with him.

His title was "Sir Boss," and his uniform consisted largely of a top hat and a pair of garters. This was considered a very dignified get-up, and it did his reputation among the knights a lot of good.

All this is the product of the master brain of Mark Twain, America's greatest literary figure and the world's greatest humorist. Mark Twain wrote his masterpiece, "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court", to prove that the present is the best of all possible times to live in, and that the Age of Chivalry was not all it is cracked up to be.

"A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" has been translated to the screen by William Fox, and will be presented at the Richard Theater Friday and Saturday, August 4th, and 5th. The screen version conveys the message that Mark Twain conveyed in words, with every thrilling moment, every laugh-provoking incident, and all the rollicking fun of it in visual form.

Except for 100 miles there is now a paved highway from Los Angeles to Portland Oregon, a distance of 1,200 miles. In less than three years the Pacific Highway will be completed from the Canadian line to the Mexican border.

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TUNIS ITEMS

Mrs. Edna Teabot returned to her home in Hertford, N. C., after spending the week end with her son Mr. B. G. Teabot.

Mrs. Mary Eure, of Winton, spent Sunday with her son Mr. C. H. Eure.

Mr. Mavid G. Lassiter, of Earleys, spent Saturday and Sunday with his sisters Mrs. B. F. Parks and Miss Jessie Lassiter.

We are very sorry to see little 10 year Freeman Parks hobbling about the house on crutches, the cause resulting from a cut above the ankle, received at the A. C. L. draw bridge, while stepping from the bridge while in action and misstepping between the two rails, Sunday afternoon. He was hurried home and given first aid treatment by Mr. David Lassiter, and then to the doctor as soon as possible.

Miss Nina Israel has returned to her home after spending some time with her aunt Mrs. Carrie Johnson of Portsmouth.

There was given by the Baptist Sunday School last Saturday afternoon a picnic, which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

We were very glad to have Rev. Price, of Murfreesboro, with us Sunday afternoon. His sermon which was based on the subject of "Profits and Loss" was listened to by a large crowd and sank deep into the hearts of many. We all hope that we will have the pleasure of hearing him again soon.

Mrs. Irene Peele is visiting her son Mr. R. W. Peele.

Y. W. A. RALLY

The Young Woman's Association will hold a rally at Woodland on Aug. 9th, commencing at 10:30 p. m. The following program will be rendered.

Song—Congregation.

Devotional exercises—Miss Caroline Woodruff, Seaboard, N. C.

Address of Welcome—Miss Marie Griffin, Woodland, N. C.

Response—Miss Bessie Lee, Winton, N. C.

Roll call.

Special music—Quartette—Misses Geneva Benthall, Mamie Copeland, Mary Powell and Mary Liverman, Woodland, N. C.

Greetings from Association Supt.—Mrs. A. L. Lassiter, Potocasi, N. C.

Paper—"What Our Auxiliary Means to the Girls of our Society"—Miss Minnie James Futrell, Ashleys Grove.

Special Music—Duet: Misses Mary Lee and Dorothy Bridgers, Lasker.

Short demonstration program—Potocasi Y. W. A.

Announcement, appointment of committees, business etc.

LUNCH HOUR
2:00 P. M.

Song—Congregation.

Devotional exercises—Miss Ella Mae Parker, Mt. Tabor.

Special music—Quartette: Misses Sallie Hoggard, Florence Barkley, Clair Watson and Evelyn White, Seavern, N. C.

Paper—"Girls and Missions"—Miss Phoebe Tanner, Rich Square, N. C.

Special Music—Mt. Tabor.

Pageant—Ahoskie Y. W. A.

Social hour—Miss Pierce in charge.

NEGRO FARMERS

Negro farmers will gather in large numbers at A. & T. College, Greensboro, N. C. to hear experts on Co-operative marketing and other farm subjects at the negro farmers' congress August 8th and 9th.

Co-operative marketing, fall and winter legumes, the family cow, productivity of the soil, rural economics and other agricultural subjects will be discussed by men who are authorities along these lines. Dr. B. W. Kilgore, Director of North Carolina States' Relation Service, who has toured California and other states, will make the principle address on co-operative marketing. He is an authority on the subject. This is the greatest movement ever started among farmers. A farmer who is not a member of either of the Associations must not have had the proper information. Such farmers should by all means attend the Greensboro meeting. Dr. C. S. Brown will deliver an address during the meeting; Mr. Fred R. Yodder of the A. & T. College, will speak on rural improvement; Mr. A. C. Kimery of the State Department, will speak on the value; Prof. C. R. Hudson, on how to make the soil more productive. There will be a budding demonstration at the Van Lindy nursery. Big barbecue dinner the second day. Don't miss Pres. Inboden's address Thursday morning. Two great days. Come and bring friends. There will be no expense when you reach A. & T. College, board and lodging free.

JNO. D. WRAY,
Secretary of the Congress.

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Uncle Thomas' Strategy

By CHARLES E. BAXTER

"It's all right, I've fixed things up," said Uncle Thomas to his brother, Jim Newrich.

"Oh, thank heavens!" cried Elma Newrich. "Then she's consented? If you had really married that actress."

"Yes, it's all right," said Uncle Thomas. "I went to see her and had a straight talk with her. I told her just what the situation was. If she married Dick, you'd cut him off without a penny. But, inasmuch as she had the evidence with which to bring a breach-of-promise suit, you'd be willing to pay her \$10,000 if she'd fall in with my plan."

"She will?"

"She jumped at it, Jim. You're all to be here tonight, you understand, you and Elma, and Dick and Miss Tremlett. You'll tell Miss Tremlett that your brother Thomas is expected to pay her his compliments. I come in, spot her, stand rigid and denounce her in thunderous tones as the woman whom I married five years ago, who ran away with a half-caste comedian. She sinks out, I follow, cursing, slip her the \$10,000 in the hall, and she makes her getaway. Dick's saved."

"Thomas," said Jim Newrich, in a husky voice, "you're a jewel of a brother. I wish every man had one like you. Here's your check; cash it before closing time, and slip her the wad as you said."

"Oh, poor Dick, my precious, innocent Dick, what could he see in that dreadful woman?" sobbed Elma Newrich.

"Oh, she ain't bad," said Uncle Thomas. "Come to that, Jim, I dunno as the boy mightn't have done worse for himself."

"Oh, Thomas, how can you speak like that!" said his sister-in-law reproachfully. "Nobody knows where she comes from, and she's on the stage—that's immoral enough, isn't it? And not a penny to her name."

Uncle Thomas would have stopped to discuss the point, but he remembered that the bank would close in half an hour, and so he hurried away.

Neither of the Newriches had ever seen Miss Tremlett, and despite their prejudice against her they were impressed against their will by the charming, vivacious young woman whom Dick proudly brought into the drawing room that evening. And when she spoke Elma Newrich was painfully aware that the visitor's accent was more Bostonian than her own.

Jim Newrich took her hand.

"We fought against this match, both of us, I confess," he said, "but now that we've seen you we are resigned to it. Eh, Elma?"

"Yes," said Elma Newrich in melancholy tones.

"You have no money, and you are in an immoral occupation," continued Mr. Newrich, "but you can live down your past as a member of the Newrich family. Money counts for a good deal, and I have six millions. I paid a hundred thousand for that painting by Raphael."

"And as our daughter-in-law," put in his wife, "any reflection upon you will be a reflection upon me."

"That's all right, mother," said Dick easily. "You'll like each other first-rate."

The door opened. "Mr. Thomas Newrich," announced the English butler, clicking his calves.

Uncle Thomas entered. Dick stepped forward.

"This is my fiancée, Miss Tremlett," he began; and stopped as Uncle Thomas became petrified.

Then he seemed astounded to hear Uncle Thomas burst into a hollow laugh.

"Yes? Well, I don't think she'll be your bride, Dickie," he said. "Infamous woman, do you know me? Do you remember the husband whom you deserted to run off with an off-color low comedian five years ago?"

"What?" shouted his brother.

"Look at her! Look at her face and let that be her answer," thundered Uncle Thomas.

Miss Tremlett, sobbing convulsively into her handkerchief, moved slowly toward the door. "Viper!" hissed Uncle Thomas, and slipped a wad into her hand. "Begone from this home that you have polluted with your presence!"

"I'm going right now," sobbed Miss Tremlett.

"Come along, Dick! Good-by for the present, folks!" she called.

"What's that?" shouted the Newriches together.

"It's all right. Dick's wise," called Miss Tremlett gayly. "We've booked our berths for our honeymoon trip to South America. Thanks for the present. We'll continue our talk when we come home again. I'm glad you're so rich, father and mother-in-law."

The Diamond Beetle.

One of the most beautiful of all insects is the "diamond beetle" of Brazil. According to the recent investigations of an American naturalist who has lately visited that country, the sparkling colors of this beetle, which blazes with extraordinary brilliance in the sunlight, originate in an entirely different way from the hues of butterflies. The scales of the diamond beetle appear to consist of two layers, separated by an exceedingly thin interspace, and the light falling upon them experiences the effect of interference, so that the resulting colors correspond with those of thin plates or of the soap bubble.

STORE FUTURE FOOD SUPPLY

Woodpeckers Are Wise Birds and Never Take the Chance of Finding Larder Bare.

California woodpeckers often pass much of their idle time in the light occupation of filling holes in tree trunks with pebbles. When they are really industrious, however, they manufacture these symmetrical holes and fill them snugly with acorns. Often they allow these acorns to remain in cold storage for several months, and then, when they need extra rations, they know where a supply can readily be found. When oaks and pines grow side by side, the birds usually favor the pines as storage trees. This is probably because it is only on such trees that the outer bark presents a suitable surface for drilling the holes. No living oak trees are used, but dead oaks, from which the bark has fallen, are chosen.

The vast number of such holes that a single tree trunk can contain may be inferred from the fact that in 50 feet of a fallen pine tree in the San Jacinto mountains of California it was estimated that there were 31,800 holes. Almost without exception, the acorns are inserted into the holes. The birds take great pains to hammer them in securely. They like not only the acorns, but the grubs that are often contained in them. As for the pebbles, they must make a specialty of them when acorns are not in the market—just to keep themselves in training for handling (or should one say "filling") the new crop.—St. Nicholas.

Radio accessory factories of Canada are running under pressure, with three shifts for each 24 hours. Conditions prevail similar to that in the days of the war when factories were on munition work.

Soda fountains are becoming more popular in Great Britain. Until recently iced drinks and soda fountains were practically unknown outside of London, but they can now be found in most of the provincial cities of the Kingdom.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Martha E. Godwin, deceased late of Hertford County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Cofield, N. C., on or before the 12th day of July, 1923, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 12th day of July, 1922.
G. E. HOLLOMAN, Administrator,
7-14-6t-pd. of Martha E. Godwin.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of J. R. Odom, late of Hertford County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of July, 1923, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 14th day of July, 1922.
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