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Coming! Campbell-Bailey-Hutchinson...



CIRCUS

AND WILD WEST

Will give Two Performances in
WELDON, WED. SEP. 27
2:00 And 8:00 P. M.

350 Employees. 100 Circus and Wild West Performers. 100 Beautiful Horses. \$50,000 Menagerie. Trained Elephants, Lions, Tigers, Monkeys and Bears. High School Horses and Most Beautiful Ponies in the World.

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100 Circus and Wild West Performers. 50 Clowns. Bucking Horses and Broncho Busters.

Big Street Parade

This is the Largest and Most Complete Circus and Wild West Show Combined Traveling and the Only Big Show Coming to Weldon this Season. Traveling on their own Solid Special Train of Double Length Railroad Cars. Remember the day and Date, Wednesday, September 27.

PERSONALS

Miss Louise Pierce left last week for Richmond College.

Several bales of new cotton were brought to town Saturday.

The school children have gotten down to hard work again.

Mrs. Boyd Russell, of Norfolk, visited relatives here last week.

Now they are talking about booting coal. But they say it is too high.

Miss Page Morehead has returned to Chowan College, Murfreesboro.

Mrs. Margaret Pierce left Wednesday for Woman's College, Lynchburg.

Rev. L. D. Hayman is assisting in a revival meeting in Bertie county, this week.

If your coat is scarce, think of the price of it, and that will get you all set up.

Mr. J. A. Johnston who has been visiting relatives at Elkin, has returned home.

Mr. S. B. Allen, of Greensboro, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allen.

Brother J. C. Hardy, of the Norfolk Headlight, made this office a visit last Saturday.

Mr. Dallas Zollicoffer who resides in Old Mexico, visited relatives here this week.

It is said that neither side won the coal strike. But the public had to pay it just the same.

Mrs. L. P. Daniel is now living at the residence where Mr. W. H. Anthony formerly lived.

Miss Ethel Crew, of Pleasant Hill, returned to N. C. C. W., at Greensboro, last Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Anthony is now occupying the residence formerly occupied by Mrs. Ida Wilkins.

Mr. Louis Hudson, of Selma, Ala., is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. E. L. Hudson.

Miss Eunice Clark has secured a position in the John Marshall High School, Richmond, Va.

Miss Lucy Palmer Scoggins, of Warrenton, spent the week end with Miss Annie Rowe House.

Mr. T. B. Valentine, of Richmond, spent the week end with friends and relatives in Weldon.

Roanoke Agricultural Fair, Littleton, N. C., October 24, 25, 26, 27, 28. Five days and five nights.

Next Tuesday is the day when the old folks will bring the little children to town to see the animals.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Poole, of Warrenton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walton.

About the only thing that can be said for a cigarette is that a man can't whistle with one in his mouth.

Mrs. Ida Wilkins and Miss Laura Powers have moved into their beautiful residence on Sycamore street.

Mrs. C. H. Leggett, of Hobbins, has returned to her home after visiting Miss Esther Allsbrook.

Some people who insist on giving the devil his due are not so punctual about contributing to the church.

The girls who are having their hair bobbed ought to get somebody to tell them what happened to Samson.

Before rearing put a little grease up your nostrils and you will never have a head cold. Germs cannot live in grease.

Allen Pierce, Charles Vincent, Grainger Pierce, John Wyche and Jack Anderson, left for Trinity College, Monday.

It was bad enough for the boll weevil to destroy the cotton crop, but think what will happen if it tackles the peanut crop.

The scuppernong, James and Mish grapes are with us in full force. No other grapes in the world can begin to be compared to them.

Five of the biggest days and nights ever crowded into a single week Littleton Agricultural Fair October 24, 25, 26, 27, 28. The T. O. Moss Shows on the midway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Story and little daughter, of Woodland, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Vaughan, have returned home.

We return thanks to our friend Mr. C. N. Hamill for some delicious scuppernong grapes. They were the largest and sweetest we have seen this season.

We welcome to town as permanent citizens the family of our much esteemed friend, Mr. W. C. Swingle the polite and accommodating ticket agent at the Union station.

Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, spent several hours last Saturday with Rev. L. D. Hayman. He was en route to Greenville where he preached last Sunday.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church had charge of the evening service last Sunday and rendered a splendid program which was enjoyed by a large congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Willis, of Chase City, Va., spent Sunday with Mrs. Willis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hamill. They were accompanied home by Miss Catherine Hamill.

The congregations at the M. E. church on last Sunday enjoyed two beautiful solos, Mrs. A. C. Sledge sang at the morning service and Mrs. Alice B. Hudson at night. Both solos were much enjoyed.

Mrs. E. D. Poe has returned from Richmond where she has been for five weeks with Master William Poe at Tucker Sanatorium. Master William is on the road to recovery from a severe case of diphtheritic paralysis following a case of diphtheria soon after moving to Weldon in the early summer.

FALL AND WINTER OPENING.
Mrs. P. A. Lewis desires to announce to her friends and the public generally that her Fall and Winter opening will take place on Thursday, September 21st, Friday, 22nd and Saturday 23rd, at which time she will display a complete line of all the new style hats of the season. The latest and newest in materials and colorings. Hundreds of beautiful hats. Clever new felt hats. Lyons velvet and combinations of all that's new. Dress hats, street hats, sport hats, tailored hats. Fall millinery has many alluring touches—and black is destined to be more in vogue than has been the case in several years. She especially mentions her charming display of black dress hats, in combinations of Velvet, Morie and Grosgrain Ribbon, in toque shapes that are smart or wide brimmed picturesque models. Sport hats of felt in black and the season's favored colors form one of the most interesting units of the display.

CAME NEAR BEING SERIOUS.
Little Mary Wyche, daughter of Mr. J. I. Wyche, met with quite a painful accident last Saturday evening. While riding on his bicycle behind a large motor truck, the truck turned into a side street, and not seeing an approaching machine she ran into it. She was knocked down and received a wound on the back of her head, which rendered her unconscious for several hours. Dr. Suiter rendered medical aid and she is now on the road to recovery.

A SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL.
Rev. L. D. Hayman and Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer who have been conducting a revival meeting at Garner's school, reports a very successful meeting. There were thirteen conversions, seven of which conceeded themselves with the M. E. church at Smith's, and six joined the Baptist church here.

WILL HOLD A MISSION.
The Rev. Berram E. Brown, of Tarboro, will hold a mission in the Episcopal church from October 9th to October 15th. Come and bring your friends.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

COMING! COLE BROS. WORLD TOURED SHOWS.
The big show is coming, boys. The smell of the sawdust is in the air. Hear the call of the bugle and the crack of the ring master's whip. Cole Bros.' World-Toured Shows and Trained Wild Animal Exhibition at Weldon on Tuesday, September 26, for two performances, afternoon and night, rain or shine. This is the show that you have been waiting for, the Cole Bros.' famous show that stands without a rival. Everybody knows them, for they never advertise what they do not give, hence the big top is always jammed with a happy eager crowd. Originality and progressiveness have been the watchwords of these kings of the arena. They have invested hundreds of thousands of dollars, have given years of careful systematic preparation to perfect their wonderful organization, and a glorious reward is the culmination of their efforts.

Among the features are: Berne Bros., the strongest men on earth; "Cheerful" Gardner and his performing elephants; Prof. John Duncander, with his great troupe of White Arabian horses; The Whites, the Flying Human Butterflies, Her Fritz George and his \$50,000 group of performing black maned African bred lions; Prof. E. J. Rogers, with his troupe of educated dogs and Shetland ponies, which are the delight of the children and interesting to the grown-ups.

HAS CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS
Dr. Alfredo Guinez, a well known pharmacist of Porto Rico, who has compounded what he claims is a cure for tuberculosis, which he has used successfully for seven years. He is in Washington, D. C., at present to secure patents for this medicine which is an emulsion, before placing it before the world.

The Ideal Purgative.
As a purgative, Chamberlain's Tablets are the best thing required. Strong enough for the most robust, mild enough for children. They cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any of that terrible griping. They are easy and pleasant to take and agreeable in effect.

OLD WELDON.

Things That Happened 33 Years Ago in Town and Vicinity.

September 19, 1889—Mr. S. L. Hart, Jr., of Rocky Mount, has accepted the position of chief marshal at our next fair, and will make a most excellent one.

"Children's Day" was celebrated Tuesday at Shiloh M. E. church in the upper portion of Northampton county. The Sunday Schools at Shiloh, Garysburg, Pleasant Grove and Oak Grove participated. The programme consisted of recitations and music and an address by Dr. A. B. Pierce of this place. Dr. Pierce's address was received with pleasure, the audience listening with close attention.

Married, at the residence of Mrs. Kate Allen, in this place, on Thursday last, by the Rev. W. B. Morton, James Farmer and Miss Minnie Patus, both of Petersburg, Virginia.

At Palmyra, on Thursday, the 12th inst., Miss Lena W. Hyman, daughter of A. P. Hyman, was united in marriage to Mr. O. H. Perry, of Norfolk, Va., Rev. W. J. Smith, of Scotland Neck, officiated.

Mr. John D. Whitehead, formerly of Halifax, was a short time ago appointed postmaster at Tillery and took charge last week.

Mrs. Oylar, sister of Mrs. Jonas Cohen and Mrs. Wooten, of Enfield, died at the residence of the latter Monday night last, aged about 60 years.

Miss May Morris McMahon, daughter of M. McMahon, of Halifax, left Thursday to attend school at Columbia, S. C.

Miss Nannie Long, who has been visiting relatives in Jackson, has returned home.

Mrs. W. E. Daniel, who has been visiting her father, Captain Sneed, of Fluvanna county, Va., returned home last Friday.

Misses Annie Robinson and Mervin and Ida V. Clark, of Brunswick county, Va., who have been visiting the family of Mr. E. Clark, returned home Monday.

Mr. H. M. Robinson, road master on the Coast Line from this place to Richmond will, we are glad to say, move his family here and become a citizen of Weldon.

Capt. George Smith, engineer on the Scotland Neck road, is off for a ten days' vacation.

The Blackwell Baptist church at Durham has extended a call to the Rev. W. B. Morton.

Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Henderson, was in town last Friday.

The Rev. Dr. R. O. Burton, of this county, has been spending some time in Lynchburg, Va.

GRAND OLD CIRCUS DAY.

Fresh from winter quarters, bright and glittering with gold leaf and vari-hued paints and teeming with hundreds of new and novel features is the Campbell-Bailey-Hutchinson Combined Circus and Wild West, perhaps not the largest but one of the best in the whole world.

Neither money nor trouble has been spared to make the performance the best ever presented under a circus canopy. The regular circus program is opened with a beautiful patriotic ensemble, which serves to introduce the entire personnel from the big dressing rooms.

Then, with blood-stirring music from the large concert band, the acts follow each other in bewildering rapidity. Prominent among the displays are the Crillon troupe in the air on the ground, the Daventry Family of Riders, the Azuki Japs, Herd of performing Elephants, Rochetta, the man walks on his head, and a score of other acts. The clowns number 25 and include some of the funniest jesters known. Almost three hours of solid enjoyment is given those who attend, and this is augmented by a thrilling Wild West exhibition entitled "The Passing of the West."

The Campbell-Bailey-Hutchinson circus will give two complete performances at Weldon Wednesday, September 27. There will be the usual free street parade at noonday. Performances start at 2 and 8 p. m. Doors open one hour earlier.

THE SCUPPERNONG.

No Three Syllables in the Language More Charged with Delight to the Dweller in Eastern or central North Carolina than the Word with the Joyful Lit. Scuppernong

Louis Graves writing to the News and Observer, has the following to say of the delicious scuppernong: "Scuppernong. The very name has a joyful lit to it—a merry note that matches well the thrill imparted to the palate by this fruit beyond compare. Are there any three syllables in the language more charged with delight to the dweller in eastern or central North Carolina?"

If the poet of the Sabine farm could be so inspired by the product of Palmetto vine that he could make manna water at the mouth through eighteen centuries, what poignant longings might he not have stirred had he known the scuppernong of the Carolina coastal plain? It is perhaps well that Quinius Horatius Flaccus never knew the taste. His verses then would have been too hard to bear.

As it is, I can think of no poem that reflects so faithfully the state of mind induced by proximity to the scuppernong, as the immortal lines that De Wolf Hopper was singing in a musical comedy on Broadway a few years ago:

"Oh, joy! Oh, bliss! Oh, rapture! Let happiness now nap! I am a sea of gurgling glee. With ecstasy on tap!"

There has been much discussion of the origin of this grape. Claims have been made that the first vine was on Roanoke Island. The best evidence, however, points to Tyrrell county as the place where it was first known. M. Reimer is convinced that the celebrated Roanoke Island vine grew from a plant transported there from the mainland. Once the grape was called the Hickman because a man of this name brought a plant from Tyrrell county to the neighborhood of New Bern.

The name comes from the Scuppernon river in eastern North Carolina. James Blount who lived beside the river wrote in 1811 a census report part of which was devoted to the fruit, and Dr. Calvin Jones, an editor of The Star, a Raleigh newspaper of that era, is credited with fixing the name. The word scuppernong is a corruption of the Indian word ascupung, meaning the place where the ascupo (sweet boy) tree grows.

An illustration accompanying Mr. Reimer's article shows an old scuppernong trunk seven feet and six inches in diameter.

Before Mr. Blount's report was made, Governor Smith in a letter to The Star had told of the splendid flavor of the grape and of just what process the inhabitants of the eastern part of the State employed in making scuppernong wine. To-day the directions for wine-making given by Governor Smith make one think of catching a bird by putting salt on its tail, for, he says, "to every three quarts of grape juice add one quart of brandy."

OFFICE ABOLISHED.

The U. S. Transfer office at this place, which was established about thirty-five years ago, has been abolished and the Transfer Clerk, Mr. E. L. Williams, has been transferred to the Washington and Charleston run.

Mr. E. C. Cohen was the first Transfer Clerk. He was succeeded by John Howard, who was Transfer Clerk four years. He was succeeded by J. W. Sledge, who was Transfer Clerk twenty-seven years, having been retired August 20th, 1920.

This looks like a step backward to us. This has always been a very important transfer point and how the railroad people can successfully transfer the mails at this place is really more than we can tell. In addition to the regular mail transferred, there is a great quantity of registered matter transferred. If the railroad people signed a contract to do this work, surely they did not know what they were doing.

There will be a monkey and a parrot time at the station about Christmas time.

A CARD.

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks for the many kind deeds and acts of sympathy shown us during our bereavement. T. M. AND ESTHER ALLSBOOK.

DIPHTHERIA

Prevalent in Halifax and Several Other Counties in North Carolina.

Diphtheria is very prevalent in Halifax county and in several other counties in North Carolina. It is a disease caused by a germ called the Diphtheria Bacillus. These germs are most commonly found in the throats and around the tonsils and in the nose of individuals who have been in contact with a case of diphtheria or with a diphtheria carrier. The disease may begin as an "ordinary sore throat" and be so mild that scarcely any membrane will be formed and the case overlooked until some other child develops a case from it. On the other hand, an extensive membrane may be formed early, which may cover the entire throat and part of the roof of the mouth. When diphtheria attacks the larynx it is sometimes called membranous croup.

Diphtheria carriers are people who harbor germs in their throat or nasal cavities. They may become carriers by contact with a case of diphtheria or another carrier. A large percentage of people, especially older children and adults, are naturally immune to diphtheria and carry the germs around and not be sick themselves. When this occurs they are known as carriers.

The secretions from the nose and throat of diphtheria carriers are often rich in the germs. In coughing and sneezing fine particles of spray are sent out by one person and inhaled by another. People pick their noses and put their fingers on various articles which children carry to their mouths. By handshaking, handling the same things, etc., the germs get from one to another. Chewing the same gum, biting the same apple, blowing the nose on the same handkerchief, kissing, the common dipper and drinking glass all play their part in the spread of the disease.

In an epidemic such as we are now experiencing, every precaution should be taken to prevent the secretions of the nose and throat coming in contact with another person. Every sore throat should be regarded with grave suspicions until found not to be diphtheria. The doctor should be called early, and Anti-toxin insisted on if in case of doubt. Strict isolation should be practiced in the home where there is a case to prevent other members of the family from becoming carriers. All known carriers must be isolated and treated, and treated until the germs are gone.

P. C. CARTEK, Health Officer.

No Substitute Offered.

—say what you will about druggists offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety-nine out of a hundred druggists recommend Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, when the best remedy for diarrhoea is asked for, and so because they know from what their customers say of it, that it can be depended upon.

CALOMEL MAY TURN ON YOU NEXT TIME

Next Dose You Take May Start World of Trouble

Calomel is mercury, quicksilver. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bowels and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and strighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and cannot salivate.

FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH. One 8 cylinder 5 passenger Oldsmobile. In perfect order. Apply at THIS OFFICE.