# AGRICULTURAL <del>Co</del>ntest and corn SHOW, AURORA, DECEMBER 3RD

#### Many Valuable Prizes Awarded

The Retail Merchants' Association Cordially Invites Every Farmer-in Beaufort And Pamlico Counties to Attend And Enter The Contest-Free Oyster Roast-Good Music.

## The Day Promises Great Things FIRE IS STILL RAGING.

For largest and best rutabega, on

ruit boy's clothes, by S. Frank & Son-For best pound home-made butter,

ne barrel Patent Flour, by Carolina

For next best pound home-made outter, \$3, by O. M. Hooker.

For largest head of collards, one pair Eclipse shirts, by Sterngerger &

'Remember the date, December 3.

1909, Agrora, N. C.

Every farmer in Beaufort and

live stock and fowls become at the

have many more like characters,

which will be given to those offering best exhibits of any farm product

Come and bring a full basker of

ENTERTAINED LAST NIGHT.

The Bridge Club was entertained

game the company were scatted at table in the dining room, where the

color scheme was red and green. Cov-ers were laid for fourteen and the

in corn shucks on which the names were written. The centerpiece was

with fruit and fall grain, with a min

inture turkey reposing upon it. From the chandelier strings of red cran

herries reached to the corners of the

table held down by silver candle-sticks. Supper was served in courses

and the ice cream was helped by the

hostess from a large pumpkin. The evening was a most enjoyable one

and passed too quickly to the as-

The marriage rate is larger i

Marriages are increasing mos

Dirorce is more frequent in the

rapidly in the far West and decreas

far West. Washington and Montana

head the list. Delaware, New Jer-sey and New York are lowest.

One in every twelve of the mar-

ages now performed will be dis-

Two-thirds of the divorces granted

The most common ground for di-

The United States has the highest

world, givalled only by West Austra-

There are far more divorces, both

The divorce rate is rapidly increas-

"He must have been a victim of

ing.. It is three times greater tha

for three-fourths of the cases.

applications are granted.

In Northeastern States.

solved by divorce.

re to wives.

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good old atyle country rations

and bring their families. duct that wins the prizes except

than one prize.

hibit.

of Aurora, this county, will offer the following prizes to the farmers at the Agricultural and Corn Show, to be given at Aurora, December 3d. The Distributing Co. day promises to be one of far reach-ing importance and every farmer in the county should be present.

For best mule colt, one \$20 suit of clothes, Gillespie, Shields & Co.

For second best mule colt, onehalf ton potate guano, by J. F. For third best mule colt, one steel

Avery plow, by J. Havens.

For best pair of pigs under six months old \$4, for second best pair of pigs under a x months old \$3, for end of the day the property of the third best pair qf pigs under six months old \$2, by Thompson's hibit will be allowed to win more

For three best stalks of cotton, one 60-lb. stand of lard, by E. R.

the largest potate \$2, by Iron City We desire to give one prize to each Produce Co. We desire to give one prize to each person who offers a creditable ex-For stalk having on it two heaviest

ears of corn, 500 feet flooring, by Standard Lumber Co.
For stalk having on it next two

heaviest cars of corn, one pair of high-top shoos (\$6) by Weimer Wright & Warkins. For best display of corn (any va- last night at the home of Mrs. J. B. one-half ton potato guano, Ly Moule, on West Second street, Misse

For tecond best ten ears of corn

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For fe (any variety), one pair red leather

boots, by Dixon & Bonner. For third best tag ears of corn (any variety), one pamp point and three joints of pipe, by J. B. Bryan place cards were tiny dolls dressed

For heaviest twenty cars of corn (any variety), one roll 36-lijch El-wood Feneing, by Aurora Hardware

riety), one pair shoes, by Carroll Ad-

For bale best "home-made" hay, one (\$3) hat, by G. S. Howser Co. For bale second best "home-made" hay, one box cigars (\$2.50), by Dr. S. W. Staley.

Staley. For best one-half bushel sweet pofatoes, one barrel Patent flour, by E.

For best one-half bushel yam po-A. Horner.

For best one-half bushel Irish potatoes, one barrel Irish Cobble, northern seed, by T. F. Parks & Co. For second best one-half bushel Irish potatoes, one pair of shoes, by Carroll Adams & Co.

For best one-half bushel peas (any variety), one watch (\$5), by J. T. Wilkinson & Co.

For second best one-half bushel peas (any variety), one 10-lb. Brown's Mule tobacco, by L. T.

(any variety), one suit Wright's Health Underwear, by Baltimore Bargain House

For best display chrysanthemum \$5 in gold, by Daniel Miller & Co. For best bouquet (of any other flowers) \$5 in gold, by W. A. Thomp-

For second best bouquet (of any

For best dozen eggs, one Jones

For heaviest turkey, one bolt brown cotton (\$5), by M. Cohen Sons

European country. Japan alone ex-ceeds our figures. For second heaviest turkey, one

bolt plaids (\$4), by Strause Bros. & forty years ago.

For finest pair of turkeys (hen JUDGE RECOGNIZES HOOKWORM San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 25.-Judge Graham has divorced Anits Coover from David R. Coover. by P, S. Cutrell. For finest pair chickens (hen and

cock) one trunk (\$8), by J. W. Mayo pck) one trunk (\$8), by J. W. Mayo
Bro.

"My husband was dull, stupid,
For seond finest pair chickens
has and cook) one pair shore by

(hen and cock), one pair shoes by Coover. Carroll, Adams & Co.

Por third finest pair chickens (hen the hookworm," said the court, and cock), one pair Buster Brown Mrs. Coover expressed doubt over shoes. Brown Shos Co. The diagnosis but Judge Graham

one beriet from coopie pointoent universe and two cided that a soil is not a toy. They until placed safely in the hands of appoints

THE DOOM ST. PAUL MINE BEEN FIXED

All Hope Has Vanished Exercises Wednesday

The Mine to be Sealed With Cement Aud Nearly Two Hundred Bodies Will Remain There For About Three Months.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 25 .- The door of the St. Paul mine has been fixed. The bodies of nearly 200 men are entombed within its depths today and a concrete wall has scaled up the fire-

the last recourse.

For three months the seal is to re-Every farmer in Beaufort and main unfouched. Not until the ferce and dangerous fire that is now rag-

> en who have lived in the hope of recovering the bodies of their dead were inconsolable. The ten picked men of the Chicago fire department who have done such heroic but fruitless work in fighting the fire were

recalled today. Mine experts, mile inspectors and miners from every part of the coun-try, who gathered at the scene of the greatest mine disaster of the middle West, prepared to go to their homes, realizing that their work is over.

Mine experts scott the idea and tate that such is an impossibility. "Nothing can be done until the fire has died out and the extreme dan-cor of ellering the shaft is eliminat-ed," declared W. W. Taylor, superin-fully rendered:

Cherry is a city of sadness and Rock of Ages."

The best figures obtained:

"O God the Rock of Ages."

Linvocation Hymn. "O God the Rock of Ages."

the mine disaster are as follow time of fire, 527. Men. Who excuped when five broke

Dead bodies recovered, identified

nd buried, 101. Men-rescued alive from the mine ven days after the fire, 20. Rescue party burned in cage, 10. Bodies found in third vein, 169.

#### MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE FACTS THE SERVICES MUCH ENJOYED

Total deaths, 310.

Thanksgiving Day Fittingly Observed at First Baptist Church.

The Thanksgiving services First Baptist Church last evening were much enjoyed, being witnessed by a large congregation. The pro-gram from beginning to end was invorce is desertion. Cruelty and adul-tery come next. These three account teresting and instructive. The collection was for the orphans located in the orphanage at Thomasville Only 15 per cent of the cases are Among the features of the evening contested. Three out of every four was a vocal solo, "Face to Face," charmingly rendered by Mrs. D. H. Creech, and the quartette, "Wondermarriage rate of any country in the ful Story," Mrs. A. G. Smither, soprano; Miss Mary George, contralto; Mr. Hugh Paul, tenor, and Mr. G. E.

> The Governor's Proclamation was read by the pastor and that of the President by Miss Edna Willis.

## Records Sent

to Copenhagen

University of Copenhagen as proof of Sunday morning. Dr. Cook's assertion that he reached the north pole April 21, 1908. and cock), one pair Buster Brown Mrs. Coorer expressed doubt over the north pole April 21, 1908.

NEW OYSTER ASSISTANT boos, Brown Shoe Co.

The diagnosis but Judge Graham
The records were taken abound by Guserpor W. W. Kitchin has approximately the Captain George W. Wallers, possess miles cow on exhibit, stuck to the opinion and granted the Walter Apprehaute, the explorer's pri-pointed Captain George W. Wallers.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS OBSERVE THANKSGIVING

The Annual Thanksgiving Exercises Held in School Auditorium-Hon. Stephen C. Bragaw Makes Interesting Address.

#### LARGE CONTRIBUTIONS

What a pity every parent, ever lizen, could not have been pre at the annual Thanksgiving exercises of the Washington Public Schools last Wednesday morning at the ever recovering the bodies of the ling sight it was to see over 600 chilmine victims has vanished in the face
of the step taken by the mine offithe sealing of the mine was
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the inclement weather the students the inclement weather the students were dealed the pleasure of march-ing through the principal streets be-fore the regular program of the day

was to be carried out.

Hon. Stephen C. Bragaw was the orator of the day, and it is useless orator of the day, and it is useless and the day and it is useless of the day. The day is the day of the day and it is useless of the day and it is useless of the day and it is useless of the day and it is the day of the day of the day is the day of ing but a few feet below the surrace is smothered, will the wall be removed. Cherry is in a state of uncreast. The revolt of the miners for the Daily News to say he did not prove equal to the occasion. His talk was on Thanksgiving Day, of copies, and was directed principally to the and was directed principally to the children. What he told them about he first Thanksgiving and contrastd it with that of the present. beautiful language about the landng of the Pilgrims and what had een accomplished since that time The address pleased the little lots immensely, this was evidenced by their individual attention paid the rpeaker. Mr. Bragaw was introduced to the children by Hon. John Mr. Small. The program was interesting

Total number of men in the mine Pilgrims." Twenty-two pupils, Grade

5. Thanksgiving Hymn, "Come Ye ing condition." bankful People, Come."
6. Recitation, "A November Mistake." Jack Oden, Grade 3-B. 7. Recitation. "A Thanksgiving Acrostic." Twelve girls Grade 3 B 8. Recitation, "The Story of 8. Recitation, "The Story of Thanksgiving," Seven pupils, Grade

9-Reritation, "The Turkey's So-loquy." Jen bockyer Grade 5 B.
10. Recitation, "Grandma Pump-in Ple." Henry Handy Grabe 3 B.
11. Recitation, "The Pigrim's

14. Address. Hon. Stephen C. Bragaw.

15. Thanksgiving offering. 16. National hymn, "America." 17. Benediction. Rev. J. A. Sulli-

#### -MARRIAGE AT BELHAVEN.

Miss Lovey Ward and Mr. J. L. Miss Lovey Ward and Mr. J. L. Treshments. The ladies are working hard to make this sale a success. Mrs. J. R. Alligood and child, of bride yesterday morning at 10 clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Rose, pastor of the public, they feel suce of by Rev. Mr. Rose, pastor of the mough will be realized to finish pay.

They left on the mough will be realized to finish pay. ror second post bouquet (of any other flowers) one rocker, by Standard Chair Co.

Standard Chair Co. cities amid the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends. For best dozen eggs, one Jones There are not untorces, and the line and never falls to interest his the best wishes of their many friend cultivator, by Jones Manufacturing in number and percentage, granted netism and never falls to interest his the bride is a popular young lady Belhaven roung business man, being one of the largest merchants in that town, sides holding an interest in Hard Carolina. The Daily News extends best wishes. 4

DR. MERCER RESIGNS.

Rev. Dr. I. M. Morcer, formariy pastor of the First Baptist Church. New York, Nov. 25.—Another this city, has tendered his resignation chapter in the north pole controversy as pastor of the Baptist Church is was begun foday with the departure Rocky Mount, having accepted a call of the records of Dr. Frederick A to the church in Clayton, N. C. Dr. Cook. They will be submitted to the Mercer tendered his resignation lass

PHALANX LODGE MODEL HOST TO VISITORS

#### Two Business Sessions Ending C. M. Edwards, Whose Wife With a Banquet Last Night-

District Convention

Five Counties Represented-100 Delegates Present.

Washington, was full of visitors esterday, there being over one hun-ired delegates attending the second being the host. The second district ing to hill his wife. Boarders were comprises the counties of Pitt, Mar-awakened last night by the sound of tin, Washington, Hyde and Beaufort, a pistol shot down stairs, followed by the Brain's Research was held at 2 o'clock screams of terror from Mrs. Edwards.

Stewart, Phalanx Lodge, No. 10.
Response. Leslie E. Jones. Bay
View Lodge, No. 233. Special Subjects.

What Constitutes a Good Odd Fel-low? Br. James, Covenant Lodge, No. 17.

realizing that their work is over.

Many men in Cherry still cling to the belief that with the sealing of the careful training they had relieved from District Mactings. N. L. Simble living men have been doomed to the careful training they had relieved from District Mactings. N. L. Simble living men have been doomed to careful training they had relieved from District Mactings. N. L. Simble living men have been doomed to careful training they had relieved from District Mactings. N. L. Simble living men have been doomed to careful training they had relieved from District Mactings. N. L. Simble living men have been doomed to careful training they had relieved from District Mactings. N. L. Simble living men have been doomed to careful training they had relieved from District Mactings. N. L. Simble living men have been doomed to careful training they had relieved from District Mactings. N. L. Simble living men have been doomed to careful training they had relieved from District Mactings. N. L. Simble living men have been doomed to careful training they had relieved from District Mactings. N. L. Simble living men have been doomed to careful training they had relieved from District Mactings. N. L. Simble living men have been doomed to careful training they had relieved from District Mactings. N. L. Simble living men have been doomed to careful training they had relieved from District Mactings. N. L. Simble living men have been doomed to careful training they had relieved from District Mactings. N. L. Simble living men have been doomed to careful training they had relieved from District Mactings. N. L. Simble living men have been doomed to careful training they had relieved from District Mactings. N. L. Simble looked from District Mactings. N. L. Simble looked

The convention was a most har-montous one and all present had a out of three touchdowns being cade itself proud in the way of entertain-

The order of Odd Fellows to one 1 E.

4. Recitation, "The First Thanks-ing the country and is applied growing." Ed. Forbes.

The lodge here is in a flourish-

## AID SOCIETY'S HOLIDAY SALE

Comes Off December 1st And 2nd For Benefit First

in Fie." Henry Handy, Grade 2 it.

11. Recitation, "The Pligrim's Roy." Fire pupils, Grade 2 ft.

12. Hymn of Praise, "Praise to God, Immortal Praise." Praise to First Baptist Church are making preparations to have a "Hollday Sale" Wednesday and Thursday, December Wednesday and Thursday, December in the store formerly occuand 2, in the store formerly occupied by the Bailey Supply Co.

ale will be dolls, aprons, fancy work hight. of all kings suitable for Christmas

They left on the ments on the handsome organ which bey are buying for the church

#### TOYLAND OPENS TONIGHT.

The long-looked for Toyland open the well-known emporium of J. Washington. Washington.
We Hoyt. Everybody is cordially invited to call and see this dream of ceauty. All the attractions for the first of the seen arrayed in all their beauty and the seen arrayed in all their beauty.

When the seen arrayed in all their beauty light.

Your correspondent was a visitor of the first of the seen arrayed in all their beauty.

Norfolk last week and impressely. lows of Mr. Hoyt's store containing a few of what is to be seen tohight t few of what is to be seen tonight have been much admired. Those attending the Toyland opening this evening will witness an elaborate dis-play of holiday gifts never before equalled in this city. Remember the day from Norfolk, where they went Gem Theater, sime is 8 o'clock sharp. Go and take to witness the ball games. he little one.

ENDEAVORS TO KILL WIFE

#### Mentally Unbalanced

Conducts a Boarding House Arrested .-- Charged With Attempting to Kill Help-Mate.

## ORDER RAPIDLY GROWING FORMERLY IN THE ASYLUM

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 26.-Mr. M. Edwards, an expert accountant here, whose wife conducts a boarding district convention of the order of house, was arrested at one o'clock Odd Fellows, Phalanx Lods No. 10 this morning charged with attempt-The first session was held at 2 o'clock screams of two in the Phalanx lodge room. It was She stated that her husband knocked on her door for admittance after the president. This was a business midnight, and upon her falling to seasion. An evening session was held at 7 o'clock, after which a bar-plated ball buried in the broken glass and quet was tendered the visiting breth-plated ball buried in the wall just and waite on the grand stands.

About eight thousand people witnessed the contest, which was full of the contest. have gotten hurt, if not killed. Policemen soon found Edwards, who, they said, seemed to be "dopy." He denied having fired the shot. He had no pistol and declared he had not touched one in years. It develops this morning that Edwards has form Best Method of Reviving Interest says she is satisfied be has become in the Order. J. C. Crawford, Roan-mentally irresponsible again, and in-loss of the Lodge, No. 89.

Duties of Members to Subordinate deavor to have him committed again ment

# Foot Ball Game

manbers of the orner poles among against Kinston, on their grounds, on ay all were at their orner. The three sense was 15 to in the placed a Bundle on the rost runn after the exercises for the poor. The next session will be with Cover agreed winning, though our boys mant Lodge, No. 17, Greenville, N. C. that is the placedest game of their fully rendered:

The best figures obtainable regard- right.

2.4 Invocation. Rev. H. B. Sea- royal gos- time. The local lodge did by lucky punts. The Kinston team were not run over in pards in three consecutive We make no excuses at all for our defeat; but it is clearly a case where luck plays a large part in the On the 20-yard line we forced Kinston to kick; they tried a drop which failing turned out to be tourh-down, their men getting pessession

f the ball behind the line Our team was tendered a reception last night and we were royally treatal by the Kinston people.

### RIVER ROAD STATION NEWS.

Rev. C. D. Malone conducted services at the C. B. H. hall last Sunday morning, and at night special serv-ices for the society of the Charitable Brotherhood. Rev. Mr. Malone was and 2, in the store formerly occued by the Bailey Supply Co.

Among the articles to be placed on Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cotton Sunday

of all kinds suitable for Christmas presents.

In addition to the sale of articles, the ladies will serve supper consisting of oysters, turkey, ham, etc.

There will also be candies and refreshments. The ladies are working hard to make this sale are working.

R. Black, of Bunyon, and Mr. and hard to make this sale are working.

Mrs. A. G. Alligood, returned home Monday. Mr. F. Alligood and family, of

Washington, visited friends at Bunon last Sunday.

only correspondent was a visitor 
Mrs. Sumner's Remedies.

In Norfolk last week and immensely enjoyed the Taft day celebration and other amusements.

NOCOMIS 

Co.—Wire Fencing.

Wright's Tailoring Parlors.

Mesars. Ben Brady, Joe Mayo, Will 

Paul-Gale-Greenwood Co.—Jew.

Adams and John Mayo returned to-

#### Score Was 18 to 5

Captain Hodgson Was Responsible For Great Victory of The V. P. I .-- His Playing Was The Feature of The Contest

#### 1,000 TAR HEELS ON FIELD

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 26 .- Virginia Polytechnic defeated North Carolina A. and M. here yesterday afternoon a score of 18 to 5, the Virginians o far outclassing the Tar He punting that it was impossible for them to ever recover the enermous lusses on exchange of punts.

Nearly a thousand Carolina root-

Rooting of an unusual character add-ed interest to the game, the bands of the two institutions rendering popu-

The game was marred by an unsteasant incident, which sult of a bad action on the part of a Cirginia enthusiast who invaded the arolina bleachers for a fight and the loss of temper of a Norfolk police-man, who showed the porest judg-Duties of Members to & shordinate deaver to have him committed again the facility of the asylum. In the asylum to the asylum to the asylum. The facility of the asylum to the asylum. The facility of the asylum to ment in handling the incident, and who not only refused to leave one udet in the hands of North Caronother story, and his caused bad blood that will certainly

The game began promptly at three

test and the two teams were on the best terms last night, talking over The Washington team slass with Hodgson, whom every one idmits won today's game."

#### ATTENDED DISTRICT MEETING.

The following gentlem - from Hyde county were in the clay yester-day attending the district meeting of the Odd Fellows

R. D. Harris, L. E. Junes, P. Selby, A. Credle, W. E. Watson, J. 7, Ben-son, of Swan Quarter; G. L. Swindell, George G. Newman, N. B. Selby, of Stadesville.

#### LAYMEN NEXT SUNDAY.

Next Sunday morning at fethodist Church, the laymen will have charge of the meeting. A most interesting program is being arranged by the leader of the lawmen's movement, Prof. N. C. Newbold, Mrs. D. M. Carter will sing a solo and the Among the speakers billed to make addresses are Mr. W. M. Kear, Mr. E. A. Daniel and Capt. James H.

DAINTY BABYLAND WINDOW.

One of the prettiest and certainly the very daintiest of windows ever seen in this town is that of J. K Hoyt's. It is a sweet fairyland of pink and blue. Everything for the little one is there, sachet-scented and iting me-nots, with hows of all sizes tied upon them. The painted designs on the baby-books are especially pleasing, and to see is to want them all.

# Mrs. Sallie Alligood has returned ome after a week of visiting in New Advertisements.

elry.

to witness the bail games.

Mr. Hannis Latham returned from

Norfolk today via the A. C. L. train.

Vick's Remealus. FOR HYDE COURT. • Chesapeake Steamship Co. missioner, to succed Capt. George 11. leave their wharf Sunday, November The Washington Concert Band left Parisian Sage.

Hill, of this city, who declined reads at \$2, at \$2, a. \$5, at \$2, a. \$5, at \$4, at \$5, at \$4, at \$5, at \$4, at \$5, at