

AGRICULTURAL CONTEST 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

The Retail Merchants' Association, 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 day promises to be one of far reaching importance and every farmer in the county should be present.

For largest and best rutabaga, one suit boy's clothes, by S. Frank & Son. For best pound home-made butter, one barrel Patent Flour, by Carolina Distributing Co.

ENTERTAINED LAST NIGHT

The Bridge Club was entertained last night at the home of Mrs. J. B. Moore, on West Second street. Misses Mary Grimes Cowper, of Raleigh; Mary Powell, of Tarboro; Mrs. Rawls, of Tarboro; and Miss Sallie Myers, were the invited guests.

MARRIAGES AND DIVORCE FACTS

The marriage rate is larger in Southern than in Northern States. Marriages are increasing most rapidly in the far West and decreasing in the Northeastern States.

THE DOOM ST. PAUL MINE BEEN FIXED

All Hope Has Vanished The Mine to be Sealed With Cement And Nearly Two Hundred Bodies Will Remain There For About Three Months.

FIRE IS STILL RAGING.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 25.—The doom 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 sealed up the freared mouth of the mine.

THE SERVICES MUCH ENJOYED

Thanksgiving Day Fittingly Observed at First Baptist Church. The Thanksgiving services at the First Baptist Church last evening were much enjoyed, being witnessed by a large congregation.

RECORDS SENT TO COPENHAGEN

New York, Nov. 25.—Another chapter in the north pole controversy was begun today with the departure of the records of Dr. Frederick A. Cook. They will be submitted to the University of Copenhagen as proof of Dr. Cook's assertion that he reached the north pole April 21, 1908.

DR. MERCER RESIGNS.

Rev. Dr. I. M. Mercer, former pastor of the First Baptist Church, this city, has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist Church in Rocky Mount, having accepted a call to the church in Clayton, N. C.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS OBSERVE THANKSGIVING

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

LARGE CONTRIBUTIONS

What a pity every parent, every citizen, could not have been present at the annual Thanksgiving exercises of the Washington Public Schools last Wednesday morning at the school auditorium.

PHALANX LODGE MODEL HOST TO VISITORS

District Convention Two-Business Sessions Ending With a Banquet Last Night—Five Counties Represented—100 Delegates Present.

AID SOCIETY'S HOLIDAY SALE

Comes Off December 1st And 2nd For Benefit First Baptist Church.

MARRIAGE AT BELHAVEN.

Miss Lovey Ward and Mr. J. L. Taylor, both of Belhaven, were happily married at the residence of the bride yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

TOYLAND OPENS TONIGHT.

The long-looked for Toyland opening takes place tonight at 8 o'clock at the well-known emporium of J. W. Hoyt.

FOR HYDE COURT.

leave their wharf Sunday, November 28, at 4 p. m. for Swan Quarter. All loading to be done by 10 o'clock.

ACCOUNTANT ENDEAVORS TO KILL WIFE

Mentally Unbalanced C. M. Edwards, Whose Wife Conducts a Boarding House Arrested—Charged With Attempting to Kill Help-Mate.

KINSTON WINS FOOT BALL GAME

The Washington H. S. team played against Kinston, on their grounds, yesterday. The score was 10 to 0 in favor of Kinston.

ATTENDED DISTRICT MEETING.

The following gentlemen from Hyde county were in the city yesterday attending the district meeting of the Odd Fellows.

LAYMEN NEXT SUNDAY.

Next Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church, the laymen will have charge of the meeting.

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Mrs. Sumner's Remedies.

VIRGINIA WINS FROM A. & M. AT NORFOLK

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 by a score of 18 to 5, the Virginians so far outclassing the Tar Heels in punting that it was impossible for them to ever recover the enormous losses on exchange of punts.

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