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STATE AND COMMUNITY FAIRS

The State Fair held at Raleigh last week will go down in history as the greatest agricultural display ever held in North Carolina...

About twelve counties made county exhibits. Buncombe won first prize, Alamance second, and Cleveland third...

The livestock display was even greater than the field crops. There were more Jersey cattle shown than all dairy breeds put together last year...

The Hemp Community Fair held this year in the adjoining store of Mr. Madison Brown and it made an excellent hall for the exhibition...

Out of 28 prizes won Mr. N. A. Morgan captured 15 of these. Mr. Morgan had some splendid exhibits and they would be a credit to the Sandhill District Fair in November...

THE Glendon Community Fair The rain did pour the day before and the morning of the Glendon Community Fair, but that did not stop the people...

Willburn Shields made an exhibit of 61 different kinds of seeds grown on their farm and Eugene Street collected 133 specimen of native woods from the forrest around Glendon...

Mrs. E. M. Street showed two heads of cabbage that beat anything of its kind ever seen in Moore county. They were 2 feet in diameter and were an eye-opener to those who do not believe such can be grown in Moore county.

The West End Community Fair Too much cannot be said about this (Continued on page 8)

CAMERON NEWS

Mr. Charles Loving, of Sanford, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Loving. Mrs. A. H. Kerr, of Raleigh, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Ferguson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McPherson.

Mr. W. H. McNeill, of Carthage, was in town last week. Miss Frankie Teague spent Monday in Carthage with her brother, Mr. Reece Teague.

We have had some delightful Indian Summer weather weather, but every one seems too busy to enjoy it. Miss Mollie McKeithen, of Aberdeen, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. McL. McKeithen.

Misses Rebecca Ray and Norman McKeithen spent the week-end with Mrs. D. S. Ray and family. Miss Lucille Loving has a position as stenographer with Attorney D. B. Teague, of Sanford.

We regret to report Mr. C. C. Jones ill of shingles. Mr. Jones is so energetic he does not often succumb to a disease.

Mr. Roy Hendricks, of Vass, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hendricks.

Mr. J. C. Ferguson, one of the high school boys, is working on a radio receiving unit that he will demonstrate at the Cameron Community Fair.

Mrs. D. W. McNeill and Mrs. Warren G. Ferguson will have charge of the floral and basketry exhibit at the Community Fair.

All who have exhibits are requested to bring or send them in on the afternoon of Tuesday, October 31st. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ferguson spent Monday in Sanford.

Miss Margaret Thomas spent two days at the State Fair as chaperone for two junior girls at Meredith. While there she was the house guest of Mrs. Furman Betts.

Dr. A. L. O'Brian spent the week-end with his parents at Rockford.

Cap. Doc. Dewberry and Chericola are the names given four popular young men in town.

Miss Nonnie Norman spent the week-end with Miss Ruth Bullock.

Mr. H. J. McNeill, of Smoaks. S. C., was a business visitor in town last week.

J. McN. Johnson, of Aberdeen, was in town recently and left an order with H. P. McPherson for a bushel of walnuts and a bushel of hickory nuts. When Mr. Johnson sits by his "Ingle side" in the long winter evenings cracking the nuts, it will add much to the flavor to know they grew at the Sandy Morris place.

Messrs. Leyton Patterson and Earl Goodman with their families have moved to Sanford.

Dr. Hatcher, Lawyer Saunders, Misses Kirkpatrick and Lamb, of Hamlet, were the distinguished guests of J. F. Saunders at the Greenwood Inn, Sunday.

Miss Annie Pierce was a guest, Sunday night of Miss Ruth Bullock on Carthage route 1.

Miss Rachel Gilchrist is teaching at Troy.

Miss Margaret Gilchrist is teaching at Springfield, Miss. Nannie Gilchrist will begin teaching at White Hill next week.

Rev. Mr. Clark, of Carthage, assisted by Rev. Mr. Brown of Raeford closed a very interesting and successful meeting at White Hill Presbyterian church last week. Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Pierce (Continued on page eight)

HARRISON STUTTS ACQUITTED

(By E. A. Denham)

Just as the hands of the clock were approaching the witching hour of midnight, on Friday last, twelve grave and earnest jurymen and jurywomen, bowed with the weight of their great responsibility, filed into the courtroom at Pinehurst and announced to H. R. Vroom, clerk of the court, that they had, each and all of them found one O. H. Stutts NOT GUILTY of the charge upon which he had been tried, to wit, swiping a tire from the off rear wheel of the automobile of one Bert Wicker while said Wicker was attending the movies at the Carolina Theatre on Friday night, September 15th, Anno Domini 1922.

That's a good, long, healthy sentence but it isn't a patch on the one that hung over the head of the terrified prisoner, like the sword of Damocles, during the long hours of the highly interesting and amusing Mock Trial staged that night at the Community Hall by the Community Club of Pinehurst. The trial was presided over by Judge R. A. Bartlett, who was armed with a mighty fifty pound sledge hammer which he called a gavel and with a still more ponderous collection of judicial opinions and rulings, several of which had some bearing on the case at bar. The presiding judge's manful efforts to maintain, by pounding the bench with his sledge hammer, a respectful atmosphere of attentive silence among the vast assemblage which packed the hall to its capacity, were ably seconded and enforced by the sheriff, Fuller T. Currie, who was also called upon to summons the jurors and witnesses and to keep a vigilant eye on his dangerous prisoner.

Will Fry, court crier, opened the proceedings with the familiar Oyez, Oyez, Oyez and its accompanying invocation. Judge Barrett called the crowded court room to order. Clerk Vroom read the indictment. Hon. J. F. Davis, solicitor for the State, then presented the State's case, which was, in brief, that after Mr. Wicker had parked his car opposite the Carolina Theatre on the night of September 15th, and had entered the theatre, O. H. Stutts had been seen hanging around the car in a suspicious manner and that shortly afterwards one of its rear tires had been found sadly and entirely lacking. That said Stutts had, on the day before, tried to buy a second-hand tire at the lumber yard, the postoffice and at other places where tires are usually sold. That, on the night of the crime, he had endeavored to sell a 32 by 4 tire—the sized used on Mr. Wicker's car—to a local Ford owner. That, failing in his argument that it was just as good as a Ford size and a lot bigger, he had secreted the tire behind a barrel in his (Stutt's) garage, where no spare tire had ever been seen before. That the tire had been discovered there by one of the State's witnesses and subsequently identified and gathered in by Mr. Wicker.

Evidence in support of the correctness of these allegations and relating to many other suspicious circumstances which space will not allow us to refer to, was offered by the State's witnesses, including Gordon M. Cameron, J. Bruce Cameron, Frank Maples, A. B. Sally, J. A. McDowell, Charlie Fields and Bert Wicker, the complaining witness.

The defense was ably conducted by Hon. J. F. Cason and his assistant, (Continued on page eight)

FARM LIFE BOYS CARRY OFF HONORS AT STATE FAIR

Nine of the agricultural students of Farm Life School attended the State Fair with their instructor R. G. Hutcheson, for the purpose of entering a contest between the vocational schools of the state in judging crops and livestock.

There were 42 schools present, represented by over four hundred boys. The Sandhill boys stood right at the top as is indicated by the following results:— Sandhill Farm Life team came second in judging farm crops, with 42 teams of three each in the race. Prize, \$18.00 in cash. The boys representing the Farm Life on this team were Bob Morris, Laird Pharr, and Garrett Dawson. Farm Life's livestock team came eighteenth in the 42 schools, and the following individual honors were won:— Laird Pharr and Worth Blue tied for first place in judging poultry and Garrett Dawson won second place in judging dairy cattle.

We all feel proud of the good work done by these boys, and Moore county should be proud of a school which trains for practical problems as well as for good citizenship.

PINEHURST FARM BERKSHIRES WIN AT SOUTHEASTERN FAIR

This week at the great South-eastern Fair in Atlanta the Pinehurst Farm herd of Berkshires repeated their winnings of the previous week at the Virginia State Fair, in spite of the fact that they met three new herds, one from Georgia, one from Kentucky and one from Indiana. The show as a whole was considered the strongest Berkshire show that has been held in the South this season and it was the universal opinion in Atlanta that it was the strongest show that has ever been held at the Southeastern. In addition to the Pinehurst herd, the Sycamore Farm Herd, Douglasville, Pa., Sechrist & Sons of Elkhart, Ind., C. J. Hardman & Bro., Commerce, Ga., Rogers Bros., Harods Creeks, Ky., and a number of smaller breeders throughout the South were showing. In all, 114 Berkshires were driven into the ring but in spite of this competition the Pinehurst Herd again won Grand Champion Sow on Great Wild Rose 29th, Junior Champion Boar on Laurel Sensation, and first herd bred by exhibitor, and first Get of Sire. The popular "Peanuts" was again first in his class.

This is considered, next to the Berkshire Congress Show at Pinehurst, the largest and strongest Berkshire show in the South and this show will be increased at the Congress show in Pinehurst, in connection with the Sandhill Fair, by several other herds. In addition to the show winnings made at Atlanta by the Pinehurst herd several good sales were made to new breeders as the phenomenal showing that is being made by the Pinehurst herd is attracting attention throughout the country.

COST BILLS EXPLAINED

The unusual number of costs bills amounting to nearly \$2,000.00 allowed by the County Commissioners at the last meeting, was well explained when the clerk of the court turned over to the county treasurer a check for the amount of the convict hire.

Be Sure and See "Deacon Dubbs" Rural Comedy in 3 Acts at Farm Life School, Saturday Oct. 28, 8:00 p.m.