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ROANOKE FAIR NEXT WEEK

Brown and Dyer Shows Will Arrive Here Sunday to Furnish Midway Attractions; Everything and Everybody Ready for Fair

Fifteen Tented Shows And Six Riding Devices

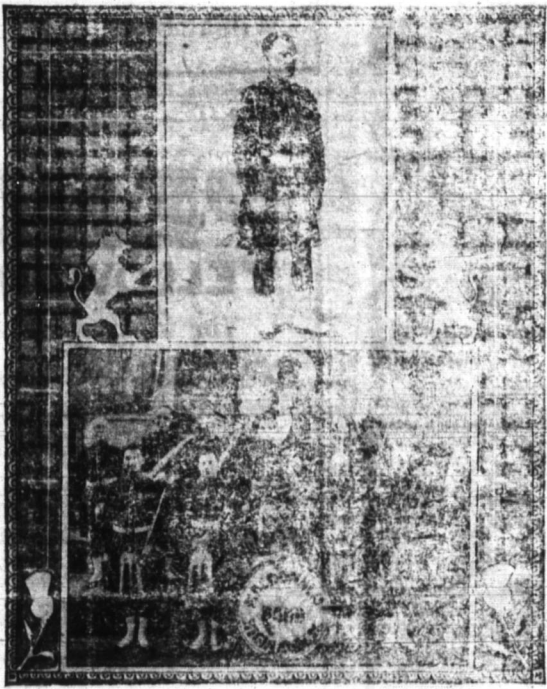
Perhaps the most pretentious tented organization to ever visit Williamston will be seen in the Brown & Dyer Shows, which arrive in this city Sunday to furnish the midway attractions at the fair grounds. Replete with everything amazing, entertaining, and instructive, the Brown & Dyer organization carries fifteen tented shows and six up-to-date riding devices and travel in their own special train of 25 double-length railroad cars. The shows have been meeting with unprecedented success since its inception and has met with the approval of its patrons in every city in which it has exhibited. The company comprises four hundred employees and executives, and the rule of the management is cleanliness first and always. Among the shows which will be seen is a minstrel show second to none on the road today. The Florida Stutters, as the show is known, carries fifteen singing, dancing, and talking exponents of the art of minstrelsy and a visit to this show will net the patron an hour's amusement seldom found outside of high-priced theatres. "Beautiful Sahara," in which is presented ten young ladies in singing and dancing number interspersed with classic poses. This show caters especially to the ladies and children. In the gigantic circus side show may be seen freaks and curiosities gathered from all parts of the world. Particularly interesting here is seen perhaps the greatest of living freaks, Randion, born without arms or legs, but capable of attending to the daily duties of a normal person. Many other attractions of merit are to be seen here.

Captain Jack Valley presents in his water circus numerous feats of underwater work performed by members of his company who have toured extensively through foreign countries and whose work has met with the approval of the dignitaries of each country. On the midway will also be seen Wood's monkey circus, featuring a number of monkeys other numbers performed by the little Simians, the highest-diving monkey in the world. Auto races and aerial feats make the monkey circus one of the leading attractions. Victor Lee's "Wormwood" shows depict to the young and old was figures of the most notorious men and women accompanied by a lecture which is most interesting and instructive. Herein may be seen life-size figures of Loeb and Leopold, Cecilia Cooney and Chapman keeping company with the earlier-day road agents and bad men.

An interesting collection of rattlesnakes and curios from the South Sea Islands is to be seen in the Emo show. Lovers of the west will be entertained in the wild west show by Frank Kenjockey and his congress of cowboys, cowgirls and real Indians, who furnish no end of amusement in their endeavor to stick to the back of a bucking bronco or to match their strength with real western cattle while wrestling.

To those who have never seen edu-

MacDonald's Royal Scotch Highlanders Band



Another one of the big free acts to be seen at the Roanoke Fair here next week. The free act program is given twice daily, 12.30 and 7.30 p. m.

PICTURE SERVICE IS MUCH ENJOYED

Rev. C. O. Pardo Will Conduct Service Sunday Night; Christian Church Service Last Sunday

On Sunday night, October 25, Rev. A. J. Manning, pastor of the Christian church, preached at the picture service in the Strand Theatre. Mr. Manning's sermon was heard by more than 300 delighted listeners. Following the sermon, the six-reel feature picture, "Last We Forget," was shown and enjoyed by the large congregation. Next Sunday night, Rev. C. O. Pardo, rector of the Episcopal Church, will be the preacher and the picture for next Sunday will be a Paramount feature, "If You Believe It, It's So." The theatre service is proving very popular and is enjoyed by large numbers, both from the country as well as the town. Service starts promptly at 7.30, and no one is admitted after 7.45. Last Sunday night more than 60 persons were unable to gain admittance owing to the immense crowd. Please remember that there is no admission charged, but everyone is requested to bring a free-will offering to cover the expense of the service.

Health Conditions Good in Scotland

At the recent funeral of Joseph Smith, 78 years old and a high official in the Scottish Councils, his mother in law, 92, and two brothers, one 72 the other 86, all stood around the open grave to pay their last respects to their kindred. Just think of a mother in law, 92, going with her son-in-law to the "last ditch."

ated fleas a visit to Prof. Alexander's Flea Circus will be both entertaining and instructive. If you can not imagine a flea kicking a football, juggling, dancing, drawing a chariot several times its own weight, visit the circus and be convinced. You will also see Tyneemite, the world's smallest horse, truly a beauty, and an animal all the children should see. For thrillers there is Speedy Bauer's motordome, wherein dare-devil riders encircle the perpendicular walls of the motordome while going at break-neck speed. These are but few of the attractions to be seen on the midway next week. The riding devices include the new German importation, the Dangler, conceded to be the world's prettiest and safest ride, the well-known merry-go-round, a chair-o-plane, ferris wheel, caterpillar and others.

Do not try to take in the entire midway in one day; it can not be done. The Brown and Dyer shows come to this city for this engagement only after a minute inspection of all show and rides was made, and a gala week should be the result.

ALL STOLEN GOODS FOUND IN BERTIE

Raymond Roberson Tells Where He and Dennis Roberson Disposed Of Fruits of Robberies

All the goods stolen from Buntings store in Bethel on October 18 and 800 peanut bags stolen from a freight warehouse at the river wharf here two weeks ago were located in Bertie County Wednesday.

Young Raymond Roberson, who had been suspected of the theft and lodged in jail at Greenville told his father and friends while in jail that he and Dennis Roberson had taken the goods and carried them to Bertie County, where they sold 320 bags to M. Pettiford, a colored man living in the Grab Town section, and the remainder to Tom Speller, a white man, who lives near the Roanoke River bridge. The bags were sold at 10 cents each, only about half of their value.

The Roberson boys had also tried to sell the Bunting goods to Speller for \$300, but he would not buy at that price. However, he allowed them to store the goods with him until they should come again.

When young Roberson gave out the information Sheriff Jackson, of Pitt County, Sheriff Roberson, of this county, Sheriff Cooper, of Bertie County, and Chief of Police W. B. Daniel, of this city, went to Bertie. They divided their forces and reached each place at the same time. Both Speller and Pettiford gave up their goods without hesitation, with the exception of a few of the bags which each of them had sold.

Much surprise was expressed by the people when it was learned that Speller and Pettiford had concealed the stolen goods. Speller had been asked twice whether he had seen or heard of any stolen bags, which he very innocently denied. Mr. C. D. Carstaphen had even gone to the point of telling him that he had heard that he bought 800 peanut bags at night for \$80, which he strenuously denied. Pettiford had been suspected of selling liquor, but nothing else seemed to be against him. Both Pettiford and Speller were arrested and taken to Windsor, where they waived examination and gave bond for their appearance at the next term of the superior court of Bertie County.

They both freely admitted the crime of receiving the stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen. Dennis Roberson, who was apparently the moving spirit in the matter, is in Greenville jail, where he will go on trial for store breaking. He will also have to face the charge of house breaking in Martin County.

Raymond Roberson, who gave the testimony which enabled the officers to find the parties and the goods, and who is out under a \$500 bond, will also have to go to court in Greenville to give testimony against Dennis Roberson and plead to the charge against himself.

Sermon Omitted Through Necessity

For two reasons our weekly sermon written by Rev. Clarence O. Pardo, which is so greatly enjoyed by many of our readers, was omitted in today's issue.

We got our paper out Friday morning instead of evening, so that we might get out "The Fair Booster," a Roanoke Fair edition which is being sent to those people throughout the several counties which the fair territory includes. "The Booster" carries only fair news, which our subscribers have seen in the Enterprise.

Rev. Pardo was so busy through yesterday and last night helping the Young People's Service League stage the beauty contest and fashion show that he could not get time to get his sermon in before we went to press during the night.

Rules For Parking At Fair Grounds Sunday

Manager Poe, of the Roanoke Fair, requests that people who visit the fair grounds Sunday afternoon park their cars along the fences and not drive up in the grounds near the buildings or on the site to be used for the midway. The failure to observe this request will necessitate the closing of the gates. The public is welcome, but must not interfere with the movement of the shows and others in the grounds. This to avoid accidents.

Official Program for Fair Week; Gates Open Tuesday Morning; Something Doing Every Minute

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3 School Day—Gates Open 8 a. m. All school children white and colored admitted free at main gate until 5 p. m. Special athletic program by the schools.

Band concert, free acts, and races begins at 12.30 p. m. Night program begins at 7.30. Coronation of Queen of recent beauty contest. Fireworks. Fun on the midway.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 Bertie Day—Gates open at 8 a. m. Judging begins at 9 a. m. Band concerts, free acts in front of grand stand 12.30 p. m. Racing called at 1.30 p. m.

7.30 p. m.—Ku Klux Klan parade and exercises. Free acts and band concerts. Fireworks of a

special nature. The midway in full blast.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5 Everybody's day—Gates open at 8 a. m. Everybody on midway. Free acts and band concert in front of grand stand at 12.30 p. m. Races called 1.30 p. m.

7.30 p. m.—Special concert and tree acts in front of grand stand with greatest display of fireworks ever in Carolina. The midway open for fun and amusement.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6 Gates open at 8 a. m.—All exhibits will remain up and in their places until 4 p. m. Band concerts and free acts in front of the grand stand at 12.30 p. m. Races called at 1.30 p. m. Full night program with specialties in fireworks.

AUTO RECOVERED; THIEF ARRESTED

Chevrolet Auto Stolen in Goldsboro Is Found and Returned by Local Night Policeman

Hector Poirer, a young French-Canadian, was found asleep in a Chevrolet car about 11 o'clock Tuesday night by J. S. Cook, night policeman. The car was taken and the boy arrested. Mr. Cook saw "Goldsboro" on the spare tire on the back and phoned the police authorities of that place, who gave him instructions to hold both the car and the man.

N. D. Gualtney and J. H. Howell, of the Goldsboro police force, came for the car Wednesday. The car was stolen at 6 o'clock on Tuesday morning in front of the Goldsboro Sanatorium and belonged to Dr. William Spicer.

Young Poirer looked to be about 17 years old and was working at a carnival there, officers said. A friend of his also stole a car from the same street at the same time Poirer did, but failed to get away. When Mr. Cook made the arrest there was a large number of blankets in the car which had been stolen by the boy, but while the policeman was phoning to Goldsboro, parties supposed to be from Williamston, stole them from the car.

Program For Armistice Day At Washington

The program, as outlined by the Armistice Day committee at Washington, Armistice Day, November 11, is as follows:

- 10 a. m.—Parade.
- 11 a. m.—Exercises at New Theatre.
- 12.30 p. m.—Barbecue.
- 2 p. m.—Initiation, "40 Hommes, 8 Cheveux."
- 3 p. m.—Football game, Washington vs. Battery D, 117th Artillery, of New Bern.
- 5 p. m.—Boxing match and battle royal, courthouse lawn.
- 7.30 p. m.—Musical program and lunch, at Legion Hut. For local and visiting Legionnaires.

All ex-service men, whether Legionnaires or not, are asked to register at the Legion Hut to secure a badge for the barbecue. Ex-service men should "join up" with the Williamston Legion and enjoy the entertainment in the Legion Hut at night.

Make your plans to be in Washington Armistice Day. All ex-service men are invited.

Episcopal Church Sunday Services

Rev. C. O. Pardo, Rector Sunday—November 1, 1925: 9.45—Church school. 11.00—Holy communion and sermon 3.30—Holy Trinity mission. 7.30—Theatre service at Strand Theatre.

Mr. C. L. Pittman, of Trenton, N. J., will be the guest of Mr. Clayton Moore next week. Mr. Pittman is a nationally known turfman and will have his great string of racers here next week.

Dr. W. E. Warren attended the Coastal Plain Fair in Tarboro today.

FARM EXHIBITS AT FAIR FEATURED

Roanoke Given Recognition As One of Leading Fairs in Eastern Carolina by State Department

Given recognition by the State Department of Agriculture as a leading fair in eastern Carolina will enable the Roanoke Fair this year to offer many features in the agricultural department that have never been on exhibit in this section before.

The State agronomy department will have an interesting booth in the hands of a specialist from Raleigh. The next booth will be occupied by the department of forestry and then there will be an exhibit from the Pecan Growers Association of the State, who work under State supervision. The judges will be men who are well versed in the art of awarding the premiums and ribbons.

This department is under the supervision of Mr. Thomas Brandon, farm agent of Martin County, assisted by Messrs. Grant and Welsh of Bertie and Beaufort.

Permanent Pasture Specialist In Town

Mr. S. J. Kirby, of the State College Experiment Station, who is a permanent pasture specialist, has been in town this week helping Mr. Brandon make a study of the kinds of grass that will grow all the year around in this section.

Mr. Kirby said they found that blue grass would grow on the heavy and black land, but not on the light, sandy loam.

Other kinds of grasses that are especially adapted to this climate are carpet, white and alsace clover. It is being intensely studied to see whether the blue grass, which is a native of Kentucky, will grow successfully in eastern Carolina. Specialists are practically convinced that it will; but it just recently that they have come to this conclusion, for it was thought for years that it could only be grown in Kentucky.

Aunt Annie Slade Died Here Sunday

"Aunt" Annie Slade, one of Williamston's most highly respected colored citizens, died Sunday and was buried Wednesday.

She was at least 75 years of age and was before and during the Civil War a slave of Mrs. Penny Slade. She is survived by a brother, Luke Slade. Besides her colored friends and relatives her death is mourned by scores of white friends.

Hallowe'en Party At Eveerits Tonight

The Everetts High School will give a Hallowe'en party tonight at the school auditorium. There will be no admission charge.

The program will consist of amusements, games, and sales of fruits, candies, etc. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school library.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hunter, a daughter, Virginia Louise, Tuesday, October 27th, at their home in Greensboro.

TOBACCO BRINGING BIG PRICES HERE

Several Warehouses Average Over 40 Cents on Entire Sales During Present Week

Tobacco in great quantities and selling extremely high is what can be said of the Williamston market this week. Nearly every day there has been around 200,000 pounds with several of the warehouses' daily averages reaching forty cents an above.

On Thursday the sales lasted practically all day, but those who waited all day for their tobacco to be sold were so pleased with their averages that they were just as pleased as the first man who received his check.

What was a remarkable sight to us was to see a whole row in one of the largest warehouses sold at a minimum price of 72 and a maximum of 98 cents per hundred. Some of Martin County's most substantial citizens as well as farmers had tobacco in that row. The only two names that come to us now are Messrs. Sam H. Mobley and Daney Taylor, but there were others.

That row was an exception, we will admit, but there were many, many baskets of the golden weed selling up around the dollar mark.

MANY HORSES HAVE ARRIVED FOR FAIR

Solid Train Load of Racers Will Come In Sunday; Shows Arrive Same Afternoon

Many horses have already arrived at the fair grounds, and are daily warming up for the coming week's racing. A solid train load of horses will arrive Saturday on a special train.

Mr. Thomas Cannon, who will preside as judge at the races next week, is expected to arrive in Williamston Saturday.

Mr. H. A. Smith, general agent of the Brown & Dyer Shows, is in town making arrangements for the arrival of the shows Sunday afternoon. All supplies that are used in feeding the horses and animals, as well as the large amount of food needed to feed the 300 attaches of the show will be purchased locally. This is a policy strictly adhered to by this show, to buy all supplies from the local merchants.

Orthophonic Talking Machine at Russ Bros.

November 2nd will doubtless go down in history as the most outstanding musical event of the world. Simultaneously with the orthophonic demonstration to be given by Russ Bros., Victor dealer, of Washington, from 9 o'clock all through the day, similar presentations will be made and cities and town throughout the United States.

Said by acoustical experts and musical authorities to be not less than 100 per cent more efficient than any previous development in the reproduction of sound from a record, the new instrument, known as the Orthophonic Talking Machine, is to make its public debut November 2nd.

Developed upon the same basic principle which made possible long-distance telephone communication, the orthophonic talking machine is described as a mechanical instrument which reproduces accurately practically the entire range of musical sound. Its outstanding virtue is said to be the elimination of all unmusic vibrations which marred reproduction on old-type instruments and the extraordinary faithful preservation of tone color.

Notes which heretofore could not be reproduced at all or were so distorted as to be unpleasant or almost unrecognizable, are now said to be given forth by the orthophonic instrument in all their true beauty.

Philatheas Serving a Turkey Dinner Tonight

The Philatheas of the Memorial Baptist Church will serve a turkey dinner with oysters and other delicious foods at the Masonic Hall tonight beginning at 5.30, and lasting until everyone who calls has been served.

These turkey suppers were very popular last winter and knowing this the Philatheas have prepared for a large crowd. There will be a fish pond for the children in addition to the regular meals.

Strand Theatre

TONIGHT

BEBE DANIELS

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"DANGEROUS

MONEY"