

## Thousands Attending Fair Today

### School Children Guests Today; Bigger Crowds Are Expected to be Here Last Three Days

#### Many New and Novel Exhibits Now on Display

#### Slight Drizzling Rain on Monday Night Hurt Attendance

The Roanoke Fair opened for its fifth annual event last night with the weather slightly against it. Thousands of people offset this today when they crowded into the grounds, looking at the exhibits and taking in the many sights offered. A little past noon the cars were making their way to the grounds in long lines, and all indications pointed to a very large attendance at the first day. School children from all sections were taking advantage of the Fair Association's offer, and they were coming in on trucks, cars and afoot.

**Exhibits Good**  
The several county exhibits were receiving much praise by the fair patrons, they stating that they were better than those made up last year. North Carolina Forestry had a splendid exhibit, and one that carried with it a real lesson. Our visit was made this morning and there were a few details then unarranged in the main building, but we were satisfied from what we did see that exhibits would maintain if not better the reputation of the fair this year.

**Woman's Building Best Ever**  
The Woman's building, according to or way of seeing, has made the great est showing of them all. We would like to stress the importance of the exhibits in this building and to call the attention of all to the demonstrations. Every woman and child should visit it, for we are sure that a trip there would be of much value. The poultry department again takes pride in its large show. And it has a large one all right, there being 1200 entries. The swine show is the largest yet held here.

The Phunny Ford claimed thousands of laughs last night and today when it performed before the grandstand. The Jap with the watermelon is exceptionally good. The program was altered last evening on account of a slow rain. The fireworks came first on the program and were fired a little ahead of the time for the program to begin. The program as given will be adhered to hereafter in every case possible. McDonald's band is making the press agent feel good, since it is living up to and passing everything said in its behalf. The races are drawing large numbers.

**Midway Crowded with Rides & Shows**  
Free from numerous gambling devices, the midway this year, is marked for its clean appearance. Superintendent Sterling states that those establishments noted for clear-cut robbery have been barred, and that the policy of the Dobyns' shows will not allow them to come in. No objectionable features are to be found, but a amusement for ladies and gentlemen, and children alike. The amusements appeal to the kiddies, while there

### Tobacco Market Showing Strength on Better Grades

The local tobacco market is showing considerable strength this week on all the medium to the better grades. Keen competition is being shown by several of the large companies, while the Skinner Company and Timberlake, who are anxious for all the good grades, are pushing the prices high on every pile.

Approximately 150,000 pounds were sold here yesterday, and the prices were of general approval. The amount here today is no so large, and though not enough of the weed had been sold to determine the price, all indications pointed that it was comparing favorably with prices of yesterday.

### Geo. L. Dobyns Pleased With Fair Plant Here

#### Carnival Owner Praises This Section for Its Hospitality

Mr. George L. Dobyns, owner and manager of the shows bearing his name and which are playing here this week, commented highly on the Fair's plant here this morning. Mr. Dobyns stated that it has a most promising future, and that he was much pleased with the reception accorded him. One of his outstanding statements dealt with true Southern hospitality, and which he said was evident on every hand.

Mr. Dobyns brings his shows to this section at the invitation extended him by men of prominence through out the South. The first invitation was made several years ago and since that time it has been renewed each year. The secretary of the Greenville fair was pleased with the shows when he visited here last evening and stated that they consisted of those amusements that go to make a clean and deserving fair.

### Football Game Opened Season Here Friday

The foot ball game at the fair grounds between Ashokic and Williamston last Friday afternoon was the first game of the season and showed very plainly that our local line-up had not gotten warmed up this season, but yet they have strength which will come around by practice. The score was 16 and 0, the visitors making two touchdowns and one touch back.

The local line up, Eli Barnhill, captain; C. B. Clark, jr., Sam Brown jr., Henry Manning, William Cooke, Tom Crawford, John Wadsworth, Darrell Price, William Roebuck, Durant Keel and Jessup Harrison, Chas. Peel, Hibbel Liverman, and Albert Cook.

The boys play the Plymouth high school team Friday at Plymouth.

### In Business Here For Over Half A Century

It is a consolation to know when you purchase goods that the transaction is backed by a business record established over a period of a half century. The C. D. Carstarphen & Co., mercantile concern, has in its half century of business built a good will that it is anxious to keep, and with this in mind, every article leaving their store is just what they represent it to be.

Few concerns enjoy a business life equal to that of this concern, and once a mark of over 50 years is passed, we feel the public should know about it. It is with pleasure that we call the attention of our readers to this fact and direct them to the company's advertisement elsewhere in this paper are many for all. There are more riping devices on the midway than ever before. The Hey Day is a new one and is getting a good patronage.

### Truck Smashes Ford Car Here Sunday Night

#### Driver of Truck Was Drunk; Owner Pays for Damage

Ben Klein, of Washington, visited his uncle, Nathan Orleans, Sunday night, and while his Ford coupe was parked on West Main Street in front of the Orleans home, it was run into by a heavy Dodge truck, loaded with a tent and equipment about 2 o'clock. The Dodge seemed to ride the Ford down the street 30 or 40 feet and smashed it to ruin; and at the same time all of the front of the truck was also demolished.

The truck was driven by B. F. Kelley, a stranger, who was hung up in the wreck that it was difficult to pull him out. It was found that he was drunk, but not hurt much. He was placed in jail to sober up.

The truck bore a Florida State license and a South Sea Island city license. It was the property of a Japanese. He acted every part the gentleman, paying Klein \$283.50, the estimated damage to his car.

Klein did a foolish thing in parking his car over night without lights on the main thoroughfare, especially during fair week, when thousands of cars are going by in steady streams.

### Mr. and Mrs. S. Collins Peel in Auto Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Peel were en route home Sunday night from Washington, where Mrs. Peel had been in the hospital for several days, when they came very near having a very serious accident. Mrs. Peel was holding the wheel while Mr. Peel was driving but for the moment had turned around to the back of the machine rearranging some flowers that the wind had blown from the seat. She happened to glance around for a moment as the car was nearing a telephone pole and it went off the road and straight into the pole.

Mrs. Peel suffered two cuts on her arm and her dress and coat was badly torn up by the windshield which was broken in many pieces. Her husband was not hurt, but one of the car's fenders and the top were torn completely off. A passing car picked up the couple and carried Mrs. Peel back to the Washington Hospital, where her wounds were dressed. She was able to return to her home last night.

### Negro Stabbed By Another Sunday Night

Song played no part, but, according to officers, women and liquor, caused Richard Coley, colored, to be the victim of deep knife wound Sunday night about 11.30. Hezekiah Purvis, also colored, sent his knife in Coley's chest when an argument started over women. Both Coley and Purvis had been drinking, according to officers who went to the scene.

Coley was carried to Dr. York's office, where the wound was sewed and dressed.

### Second Judge Required For Hog Show at Fair

With the largest swine show ever held in eastern Carolina, Roanoke Fair officials were forced to wire for a second judge from the State Department of Agriculture at Raleigh today. The second judge will arrive today and will assist Mr. Hostetter. Even with a second judge, more time will be required to decide the awards than was required in the past shows.

The swine show this year is undoubtedly the best to be had, and is said to be the largest in North Carolina. Hogs are entered from several States, and represent the best breeds.

### Football Squad to Go To Plymouth Friday

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## Official Program for Two Big Days of Roanoke Fair

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30—EVERYBODY'S DAY  
Special Demonstrations for Ladies in Woman's Building Throughout the Day  
2:00 a. m.—Gates open; meet your friends and neighbors on the Joy Plaza.  
12:30 p. m.—Band concert in the grandstand by MacDonald's Royal Scotch Highlanders Band.  
1:30 p. m.—Races called; 2:10 pace and 2:12 trot; feature races of the week; \$300 purses; several horses from the Grand Circuit are entered in these races. Free acts and band specialties between races.  
8:00 p. m.—Great night show begins with band concert in grandstand, followed by free acts program and fireworks display. Midway then remains open until midnight.  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1—HOMECOMING DAY  
8:00 a. m.—Gates open and Joy Plaza, with its shows and rides, in full blast.  
12:30 p. m.—Band concert by MacDonald's Band in grandstand.  
1:30 p. m.—Races called; 2:18 pace; 2:20 trot; \$300 purses; complete program of free acts and band specialties between races.  
8:00 p. m.—Big night show gets under way, with band concert, free acts, and fireworks display. Midway open until midnight.

### Chicken Thieves Make Record Haul This Week

Robbing coops of the last chicken is the record made by thieves during the past few nights, when they entered and robbed the coops of Messrs. W. A. James, W. H. Williams, W. C. Manning and others. At their first stop, they took all, not even leaving one poor chicken to mourn the loss of the others. In the other cases they divided the flock, taking one and leaving one from the bottom to the top roost plank.

Chickens are selling cheap in several places in town, and close observation will bring an arrest within the next day or so, according to the police.

### Asks Undertaker To Come For Him

Last Sunday morning about 2 o'clock Joe Cox decided he was ready to go, so he placed a call for the undertaker, asking him if he could come for him. To call for the undertaker is usually a job for the other fellow, and when Cox called for himself he caused a score of questions.

The situation was cleared up when Cox stated that he was going to work for the undertaker, or "the fella what bricks 'em up," to quote Cox. Cox, a colored boy, has been working here for the past several days, and had asked the undertaker in Elizabeth City for the job a number of days ago. He was down and out and was all but forced to call the undertaker.

### Highlanders Band Again the Feature

MacDonald's Royal Scotch Highlanders Band is regarded as the very best feature at the fair. It brings us that type of music that sweetens the soul, the kind that lifts you up. They not only sing and play those songs that have urged beautiful and sturdy Scotch laddies to love more and the Highland laddies to march to war with brave steps, but are masters of the music of our own land. While the 14-piece band pleases everybody, the most popular feature of the band seems to be the contralto solos of Miss Jessie Robertson.

### J. W. Hopkins Loses Garage and Contents

Mr. J. Will Hopkins lost his garage a truck, an automobile, peanut picker, and a number of other things several nights ago, when fire from an unknown origin caught in his garage.

There is some probability that a short circuit in the automobile battery caused the blaze. The loss was about \$2,000 with no insurance.

### Superior Court Is Clearing Calendar

Superior court this week is clearing up the calendar without much effort. Judge Barnhill seems to be able to accomplish much work without so much ado as some of the judges. Court adjourned today by 11 o'clock because the day's calendar was already cleared.

The case of T. W. Holliday against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. will be tried Thursday. This is a suit for damages for personal injury which occurred last December when a freight train struck Holliday's car at Jamesville and broke his hip, from which he is said by physicians to be permanently injured. He claims that the train was running across a public street without lights and no danger flag was displayed. The railroad will contend that the injury is only temporary and that the train was observing the proper traffic regulations.

### Barn and Pack House Destroyed by Fire

Mr. Fred Smith, of Plymouth, had the misfortune to have his pack house, stock house, and barn burned Friday night on his farm, the old residence of Joseph C. Smith, near Dardas.

All the farm tools and implements, a new truck, and ten acres of tobacco, except the first curing and a portion of his tips were burned. The property loss is estimated at from \$4,000 to \$5,000, with only \$800 insurance.

### Mr. Dobyns To Address Kiwanians Tomorrow

Mr. George L. Dobyns will make a short address to the members of the Kiwanis club at their regular meeting in the rooms of the Woman's club at 12:30.

Mr. Dobyns is troubled with a cold today, but his doctors think he will be all right tomorrow. Due to his illness, it was thought that there would be no meeting tomorrow. This was corrected when Mr. Dobyns stated that he was sure he would be all right tomorrow and that he would accept it a pleasure to have twenty minutes of the club's program.

### Harry Wolsieffer is Again Judging Poultry

Mr. J. Harry Wolsieffer, who represents the Philadelphia Record and who is also publicity director of the Sesqui-Centennial Poultry Show, is in town for the week and is judging the poultry at the Roanoke Fair. Mr. Wolsieffer is a real lover of the south and has great faith in it.

### Chief of Police of Washington Slain by Drunk

#### Slayer Then Commits Suicide as Crowd Surrounds Him

Chief of Police H. L. Dellinger, of Washington, was killed at 11:30 Saturday morning by Philmore Wright.

Chief Dellinger answered a call sent in from the home of a Mr. Jackson on East Main Street saying that Wright was drunk and was attempting to break in the house. Just as Dellinger drove up, Wright stepped out of the yard to the sidewalk, and as the policeman lowered his head to get out of his car, Wright fired, the shot striking him in the top of the head; he tumbled out on his face, and as he fell Wright shot him twice more though he was already dead.

Wright walked away a little more than a half block and went around to the back porch of another house and attempted to enter, saying that he was going to kill another man. By this time a large crowd was gathering, and Wright, seeing the large number of people surrounding him, placed the gun in his mouth and fired, the ball passing out at his ear, and he, too, was dead almost instantly.

Wright lived on a house boat near Washington Park and frequently was seen drinking. He was accused of killing his own son more than 20 years ago. He had a small boat, and he and his son stopped along the river's edge. Wright went out and spent the night at a moon-shine still. The next morning the boy was found dead, having been beaten to death with a hammer. Sufficient proof could not be produced to bring Wright to trial, and he claimed the murder was committed by some person during the night while he was away.

Liquor craze was supposed to be the sole cause of the trouble.

### Tea Demonstrator Has An Interesting Exhibit

Miss Laura Judge Bryant, a home economics worker, is demonstrating each day in the Woman's Building at the Fair Grounds, between the hours of 3 and 5, a well known brand of tea free to all.

Miss Bryant is also giving out numerous little pamphlets. Among them is "Ye Early History of Tea," which runs us back as far as the birth of Jesus only to find tea a favorite beverage. Coming up through the various epochs of history, we find tea was the basis of our freedom. The little book tells us about the Edenton tea party, the Boston tea party, and many other important events leading up to the Revolution.

Another booklet tells of the millions in foreign lands who live by gathering the leaves from the little plant and prepare it for the use of the world.

### Forest Fires Raging In Swamps Near Here

Dense smoke has filled the air for several days coming from forest fires. On Sunday great clouds of smoke came from the Cross Roads section, where a big fire was burning up the timber. When the wind sprung up from the east Sunday, the smoke from the big fires in the dismal seemed to fill all space. The fire has been burning for several days in the forests and peaty soil of the Terra Ceala section, causing much damage. Perhaps the fire came from some act of carelessness.

### Compromise Reached On Dance Question

The week-old dance question was settled last night when representatives of both sides of the dispute met and agreed upon a price. Both sides mentioned a price, and it was settled when Mr. Frank Carstarphen bought the rights of Messrs. Griffin, Britt & Wynne. While no definite sum was mentioned, it is understood that the amount will cover all debts contracted by the three boys.

The misunderstanding was straightened out satisfactorily to both sides, and a good dance is assured for next Thursday night. The dance will start at 11 a. m., and music will be furnished by a Virginia Beach orchestra.

## STRAND THEATRE

No shows on Tuesday Wednesday, nor Thursday.

Good Programs

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS