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EASTERN CAROLINA PRODUCES FOUR FIFTHS OF STATE'S PORK

Elizabeth City the Logical Point for Packing Plant Says Manager C. R. Pugh

A number of representative citizens of all this section will be guests of honor at a supper given by the Chamber of Commerce at the Southern Hotel tonight to a Committee from the city and adjoining counties for the discussion of the possibilities or organizing a Packing Plant for this section of North Carolina.

C. R. Pugh, Manager of the Chamber of Commerce, is intensely interested in this movement and exceedingly optimistic as to the outlook for its success.

In an interview given this paper this morning Mr. Pugh said:

"The principal pork packing states from a co-operative standpoint according to the U. S. Bureau of animal husbandry — are Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Iowa has per capita wealth of \$3,539.00, the highest save one of any state in the Union.

North Carolina has a per capita wealth of \$797.00, the lowest save one of any state in the Union.

IOWA N. CAROLINA Population 2,224,771 2,206,287 Number of farms 217,044 253,725

Average acres per farm 156.3 88.4

Average acres worked per farm 135 34.7

Per cent of land owned 86.4 39.3

Value of land per acre worked \$82.58 \$15.29

Cattle per farm 22 3.7

Average Value \$9.24 \$3.78

Chickens per farm 110 23

"A study of these figures seems to warrant the statement that the per capita wealth of North Carolina bears the same relation to that of Iowa, that the live stock on farms in North Carolina bears to that on farms in Iowa.

"The records of our local express office show an average of 40 hogs per day during the months November, December and January.

It costs 45c per 100 lbs to Norfolk. It costs 50c per 100 lbs to Raleigh. It costs 79c per 100 lbs to Richmond

"The most significant statement given out by the agricultural department, in connection with the packing industry in this State is this: 'Eighty per cent of the hogs of North Carolina are produced in thirty-five counties in the extreme Eastern part of the State.'

"This argues beyond any other plea as to Elizabeth City being peculiarly adapted for the location of a packing plant.

10c Milk 10c Milk 10c Milk 10c

Elizabeth City milk men have again advanced the price to 12c a quart effective Monday the 20th, inst. In many of the large cities the price today is 8 and 10 cents for Certified Milk and the expenses of the freighting in the cities and delivering much greater than here.

If you are willing to agree to buy all the milk you use for the next three years from a new strictly sanitary dairy that will guarantee to furnish pure certified milk at 10c a quart delivered to your door, please sign coupon below and mail or send to M.

X. Y. Z. Care Advance at once. Signature St. & No. Qts. used daily

WILL PRESENT PLAY FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Junior Literary Society of the Elizabeth City High School has dramatized 'The House of Seven Gables' and will present the play at their next meeting, Friday afternoon, November 24th.

A very cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

BRITANNIC MAY ENTER THE TANGLE

IF AMERICAN SURGEONS WERE ON BOARD WERE CLEARLY ENTITLED PROTECTION

Washington, Nov. 23.—The destruction of the great British hospital ship, Britannic seriously threatens to enter into the tangle of possible submarine complications between the United States and Germany.

The reported presence of American surgeons on board the vessel renders the case one for serious reflection, and possibly for serious action when taken in connection with others which may show the transgression of the German pledges and of international rules.

In the event that no Americans were aboard the incident may be taken merely as an indication of which way the German wind is blowing.

A hospital ship, under the rules of the Convention of Geneva is immune from attack. Subsequent changes in the method of warfare could hardly effect this status of ships engaged in erands of mercy. Hence if American surgeons were present it is held that they were clearly entitled to protection.

WILL NOT PARADE JOY OR SORROW

PALL OF WAR BECLOUDS PALL OF DEATH IN AUSTRIA'S CAPITAL CITY

London, Nov. 23.—Vienna will not parade her sorrow in the observance of the funeral of the deceased emperor, Franz Josef, nor her welcome in the celebration of the ascension to the throne of his successor, Charles Francis Joseph.

Vienna dispatches indicate a departure from the rigidly formal and richly ceremonial customs which have hitherto marked the passing of all monarchs.

The pall of war beclouds even the pall of sorrow. Vienna, draped in black is literally wrapped in a shroud of mourning.

The body of the dead monarch lies in a state in the imperial palace.

Hertford School News

The Hertford High School will again be a contestant in the State Debates for the Aycock Memorial Cup. The question for this year will be: Resolved; that the U. S. Government should control the railroads. We will be groused again with Belhaven and Edenton for the preliminary debates in March. Hertford has turned out very strong debating teams in the past, being wrecked on the color of the enemies hair ribbon rather than the strength of their argument. The sole survivor of the last two debating campaigns suggests that Mrs. Hawkins' milliner coaches the debating teams this year. We may adopt this advice, as we are out for results.

The marching records in the school during the past month were very high, the Third, Fifth and Sixth grades being tied for color honors. In marching off the tie, the flag was won by the Sixth Grade, Miss Harriet Nixon.

The tree planted by the class of 1916 last fall, and christened 'Woodrow Wilson' is growing very rapidly. How could it do otherwise?

MANY EXPECTED TO ATTEND GAME

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING EVENT WILL, NO DOUBT DRAW USUAL BIG CROWDS FROM HERE

West Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 23 — The interest of the sport lovers of North Carolina is rapidly centering about the Thanksgiving football game between A. and M. College and Washington and Lee at Raleigh. This will be the biggest gridiron battle to be staged on North Carolina soil this year, and the first Thanksgiving contest to be played on the Tech's home grounds in many years. Announcement has been made of special trains and reduced rates on all lines to accommodate the tide of traffic which will flow to the Capital City on "Turkey Day."

The largest attendance to ever witness a football struggle in the Tar Heel State is expected on this occasion. The State Teachers' Assembly, the meeting of the general alumni of A. and M. on the morning and the college dance at night serve as further attractions. In anticipation new sets of bleachers have been erected along both sides of Riddick Field, concrete stands taking the place of wooden bleachers on one side.

The A. and M. team has shown wonderful improvement in both form and fighting spirit since they have been under the guidance of Coach Harry Hartsell, who only recently took charge, assisted by John Bray and other alumni. Last Saturday the Down Homers accomplished what no other team, with the one exception of the Navy when in the early part of the season, has done this year, when they crossed George town's goal line. From now on Hart sell will work his men with the one idea of preparing for the final fracas with the Virginia aggregation. The Generals' eleven is generally conceded to be one of the best in the country today, so the football fans are assured of an unusual exhibition when these two teams meet on Thanksgiving.

Forest Fires In Alabama

Mobile, Ala.—Forest fires raging along the Mississippi gulf are spreading toward the turpentine camps and endangering the homes of many farmers.

W. C. T. U. CONDEMNNS WHISKEY ADVERTISING

The W. C. T. U. met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. F. Derrickson on Main street, with the president, Mrs. Clay of Fremont presiding.

The subject of whiskey advertisements in the newspapers was brought up and a resolution was passed condemning such advertisements and pledging the active support of the Union to the enactment of a law by the next legislature prohibiting the circulation of papers carrying whiskey advertisements in North Carolina.

TO SUPPLY FOR MR. STALLINGS

Mr. Herbert Peel of this city will supply for Mr. Stallings of Moyock on Sunday, speaking at Shady Grove at eleven o'clock, at Pleasant Grove, Virginia at three o'clock and at Moyock Sunday evening.

MULES FOR SALE—Three good mules weighing from 950 to 1150 pounds. Apply to F. N. Williams, R. F. D. 3, Box 36.

20% discount on Coupon books this week only. Albemarle Laundry, N. 21, 22, 23, 24.

PERMANENT FAIR ASSOCIATION READY FOR INCORPORATION

Will Employ Full Time Trained Secretary and Begin Plans for Next Year at Once

On Friday night, November 24th there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Fair Association for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization and of meeting delegates from the other cities of Eastern North Carolina with a view to organizing an Eastern Carolina fair circuit.

"A fair for next year in Elizabeth City," says Mr. Thomas J. Markham, "is assured."

"We have the stock and we have as stockholders men whose standing in business circles makes its financial soundness sure.

"It is our purpose to organize and incorporate a permanent association that will purchase its own grounds and erect thereon modern buildings adequate to every need of a fair representing the nine counties of this section.

"We expect to employ a trained secretary, a man sent us by the Hagerstown Fair Association who will give his entire time to the interests of the Fair Association.

"Work will begin at once looking toward a fair next year. A premium list will be prepared put into the hands of a printer and by next spring this premium list will be in the hands of the farmers, so that they will know just what to expect and just what to work for.

Alaskan Rate Hearing Held

(By United Press) Washington D. C., Nov. 23.—The second of three hearings of the Interstate commerce commission is holding in its investigation of intra and inter-Alaskan rail, rail-and-water freight and passenger rates is being held to day at Juneau. The third and last will be at Seattle December 4.

AT EYWORTH METHODIST

The pastor, Rev. C. B. Culbreth, will preach at Epworth church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. This will be the last regular preaching service before the pastor goes to the Conference.

There will be a Thanksgiving service at Epworth on Thursday afternoon Thanksgiving Day. "If ever there was a time," says Mr. Culbreth, "when we ought to give thanks for God's goodness and kind providence it is now. We extend a cordial invitation to all the people of the community to worship with us, both next Sunday afternoon and on Thanksgiving Day.

The Sunday school will meet Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

BLACKWELL MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. I. N. Loftin has returned from his vacation in New York City and will occupy his pulpit Sunday at both services.

His subject Sunday morning will be "Amid All the Voices God's Word Shall Never Pass Away." In the evening he will speak on "Making the Election Sure."

"I feel sure," says Mr. Loftin, "that this trip has done me much good. I am glad to get back to my place of work and to my people, and I want to see them all at church next Sunday and try to let them understand how grateful I am to them for giving me this rest."

SILENCE SEEMS VERY OMINOUS

GRAVE FEARS AT LONDON FOR SAFETY OF ROMANIAN TROOPS REPORTED SURROUNDED

(By United Press) London, Nov. 23 — Ominous silence from Bucharest adds to the fears for the safety of the Rumanian armies which Berlin claims to have encircled south of the Danube. There have been no reports from the Rumanian capital since Sunday.

The night was one of calm on the entire allied front in France. News comes from Paris this morning, however, that Lieutenant Guynemer had brought down his twenty-second German battle plane. A dispatch from Athens states that French marines have assumed charge of the Peloponnesus railway station.

RETIRED SAFELY IS LATE REPORT

Bucharest, Nov. 23.—"We retired westward from Craiova" is the official statement from the Rumanian front. Rumanian retirement to the positions from points in the Jiu valley, but elsewhere the Rumanian troops are retraining their position.

TO LIMIT HOURS WOMEN'S WORK

OREGON LEGISLATURE TO CONSIDER MATTER OF FORTY EIGHT HOUR WEEK

(By United Press) Portland, Ore., Nov. 23—A 48-hour of labor a week law for women will be placed before the Oregon legislature when it meets the second Monday in January, by the Consumers league of Portland.

This act provides that women may not work for wages more than 48 hours a week. It does not, however, limit their labor to eight hours a day. The idea is that women may work more than eight hours five days a week, so they may have a half holiday on Saturdays.

The law is modeled generally after the California law. Father O'Hara a prominent member of the Consumers league, says a bill similar to this will probably be submitted to all the state legislatures assembling this year.

Another bill to be presented to the Oregon legislature provides that owners of cold storage warehouses must have monthly reports to certain designated government officials, giving detailed inventory of all goods in their plants. This law is intended to halt the practice of storing perishables, such as butter, during a low price period, and keeping them until prices go up.