

THE ADVANCE

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THURSDAY, OCT. 4, 1923.

The District Fair The outlook seems to be for the greatest Albemarle District Fair next week ever held in the history of Elizabeth City. As best this newspaper is able to size up the situation, never has interest in the Fair been so general.

The farmers have had a good year and prosperity smiles on the Old Albemarle section. Fair attendance is generally a reliable index of prosperity, and so present prosperity should foreshadow the biggest attendance in the history of the District Fair.

Another favorable sign is seen in the prospect for an enlarged number of county exhibits this year. Every one of the counties in the district, it now appears, will be represented.

The horse racing, the free attractions, the midway, and the other amusements regarded as essential to the success of a Fair promise to be above the average.

Exhibits, however, are the main features of any fair. From the county exhibits and the numerous and varied other exhibits that are scheduled, all of us can learn something. Let's make Fair Week Educational Week for each of us in the Old Albemarle district.

Enter the Society Page For some months The Advance has looked forward to the inauguration of a regular society page for this newspaper.

Heretofore society news has been found first in one place and then in another, most frequently, perhaps, being given position on the editorial page, due to the fact that the editorial page is the last to close with the exception of the front page.

This week the page opposite the editorial has been set apart as the society page and hereafter, when there is society news, it will appear, barring accident, on this page. This gives us more room for society news, but page five closes earlier than the editorial page, and it is necessary, therefore, to ask friends who have items for this page to get them in not later than 10 o'clock in the morning of the day in which they are to appear.

As we have explained times without number this newspaper issues three editions, the first of which goes to press shortly before noon. It is this early edition that makes it necessary that society items should reach us so early in the day.

Amazingly Near Correct

The total number dead or missing as a result of the Japanese earthquake disaster is now officially said to be in excess of 300,000.

The property damage is estimated at from two and a half to five billion dollars.

Early reports of the disaster, though now shown to have been somewhat exaggerated, were amazingly near correct when the extent of the disaster is remembered.

All signs seem to point to a good fair.

TIMELY TOPICS

Pot your plants for Winter and let us help by supplying Flower Pots, Gardening and Taborettes.

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Double Personality Acquitted of Murder

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Fred G. Thompson, who admitted living with one man as his wife and with a woman as her husband, and who was yesterday tried for murder of Richard Tesmer, was acquitted. Thompson today assumed his feminine role that for 14 years permitted him to go unchallenged as a woman and 11 years ago to marry Frank Carrick. With his feminine instincts predominating Thompson exclaimed, "My goodness, I'll be glad to get some hairpins," as he was being led back to jail to be discharged. Carrick was in the courtroom but Marie Clark, the girl Thompson married because he said he sympathized with her, was not present.

SAYS OLD ALBEMARLE HAS 'EM ALL BEAT

No farming lands to equal those of the Albemarle region are to be found between Flint, Michigan, and Spartanburg, South Carolina, according to G. Wright, South Carolina farmer, who was here Thursday on his way home from Flint, where he had been for the new Chevrolet car which he was driving home.

Elizabeth City is not on the direct route between Flint and Spartanburg, but Mr. Wright detoured by Elizabeth City in order to visit New Holland, Hyde County, and see with his own eyes the drainage project at Lake Matamuskeet, in which he had become interested through reading the printed matter in regard to the project sent out by the North Carolina Farms, Inc., which recently went into the hands of a receiver. Mr. Wright explained that he was not an investor but interested in the mammoth undertaking only as a farmer to who all agricultural endeavor is a matter of concern. From New Holland Mr. Wright will return to his home at Spartanburg by way of Charlotte.

STRESEMANN WILL FORM NEW CABINET

Berlin, Oct. 4.—The Stresemann cabinet resigned yesterday and President Ebert commissioned Dr. Stresemann to form a new cabinet. With the retirement of the coalition cabinet there is talk of establishment of a civilian dictator supported by martial law. Stresemann himself is spoken of as fitted for the office.

NORFOLK MARKETS

COTTON AND PEANUTS (Reported by Winborne & Co.) October 4 Cotton Middling (open) ... 28 1-16c Cotton Middling (close) ... 28 1-8c

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SEVERE QUAKE FELT IN TOKIO

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—An earthquake in Tokio today, presumably severe enough to attract attention in Kobe, was reported in a wireless message to the Federal Telegraph Company. No details were given. Tokio, via Tomloka, Oct. 4. A strong earthquake was felt here last night, but had no serious consequences.

MISS LEONA LEWIS IS GOING AHEAD AT COLLEGE

Miss Leona Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lewis of this city, has been chosen as a representative of the sophomore class at North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, to the house of representatives of the college. The Carolinian, published by the Carolina College for Women has the following to say in regard to the election. "The girls elected are outstanding girls of ability and competency. They, with the girls later to be elected from the freshmen and special classes, are to make up this part of the Student Government Association."

MISS ELLEN MELICK IS DISCOVERED BY ST. MARYS

Miss Ellen Melick has been named assistant business manager of the annual at St. Marys College, Raleigh, although this is her first year at college, and such honors usually come later on in the college career. Miss Melick's genius for hard work has been discovered by St. Marys at an early stage. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Melick of this city, and helped to win the Aycock cup for the Elizabeth City high school last year.

INDICT CONGRESSMAN FOR MAKING LIQUOR

Baltimore, Oct. 4.—The district attorney will ask today for indictment of Congressman John H. Sill for manufacturing liquor.

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NAME DELEGATES BY DIRECT VOTE

Democrats in Seventeen States Try This Method in Series of Primaries to be Held in March.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Eight Southern States have received sums ranging from \$176.19 to \$9,517.16 from the United States Department of Agriculture, as their share of receipts from national forest resources during the fiscal year 1923, according to an announcement from the office of the Secretary of Agriculture. Notices of the awarded sums have been sent to the Governors of the various States.

Arkansas with two national forests embracing 957,247 acres received \$9,517.16; North Carolina with three embracing 359,690 acres received \$8,410.03; Virginia with three embracing 431,513 acres received \$6,257.46; Florida with one embracing 237,938 acres received \$4,560.84; Tennessee with two embracing 241,210 acres received \$3,237.65; Georgia with two embracing 153,457 acres received \$1,765.19; Alabama with one embracing 97,198 acres received \$241.90; and South Carolina with 18 acres received \$176.19.

One-fourth of the moneys received by the Department of Agriculture from timber sales, grazing permits, and other uses of national forest lands is turned over to the States in which such lands are located on a pro rata basis in accordance with an act of Congress. Such sums are for the school and road funds of the counties containing national forest lands. The total sum turned over to all States containing national forests during the fiscal year 1923 amounted to \$1,321,422. Twenty-seven States and Alaska shared in the distribu-

tion of this sum, which exceeded the annual average for the previous five years by about \$250,000. Increased sales of timber were largely responsible for the record-breaking receipts of 1923.

MAN SPENDS NIGHT IN BED OF ASPHALT

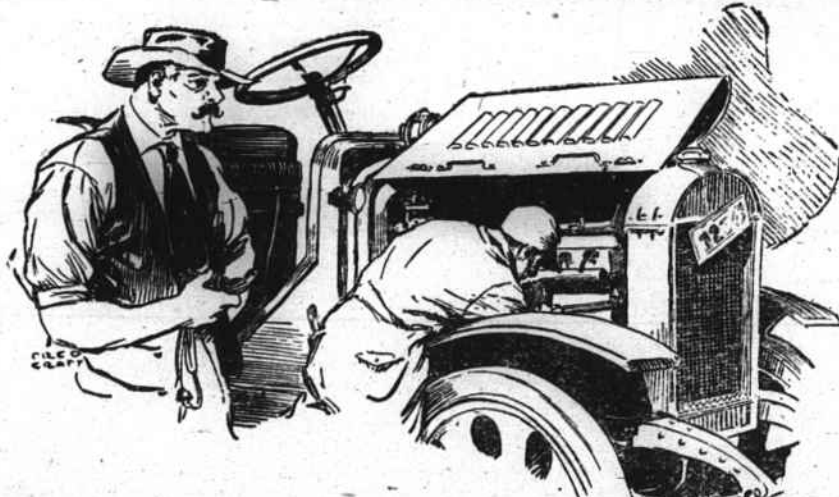
Canton, O., Oct. 4.—A man fell into a soft bed of asphalt here yesterday, and spent the night there. It was necessary to chop him out with axes, but he suffered no injuries.

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