PREPARE EXHIBITS NOW FOR THE FAIR AT DU[illegible] OCTOBER 10 TO 13---GREATEST IN THE [illegible]

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FAIR ASSOCIATION WILL GIVE AUTO TO LUCKY VISITOR

Overland Car To Be Presented To Some One On Friday, October 13

EVERY TICKET HOLDER WILL GET A COUPON

And One Of The Coupons Will Entitle Holder To The Car When Number Is Drawn From Barrel On Last Day Of Fair—Planning Big Event.

The Harnett County Fair Association has purchased from E. V. Gainey, dealer, a completely equipped Overland touring car to be presented to some patron of the fair this year. Every person who buys an admission ticket on any day or night of the fair will have a chance to get the car. A coupon will be issued with each ticket. The number of this coupon will correspond with another to be placed in a barrel.

On the afternoon of Friday October 13, a number will be drawn from this barrel. The holder of the coupon corresponding with this number, if he or she happens to be on the grounds will get the car. If the holder of the first number is not present. Another will be drawn, and so on until the car is awarded.

The Overland is being sent through the surrounding agency this week in order that all prospective visitors to the fair can see what a good thing it is.

Advertising matter for the Big Brown and Dyer Shows and the fair is being distributed through the four surrounding counties now. Distributors say that they find much interest in the event among the people and state there is every reason to expect a large attendance on all days that the fair is in session.

The Fair will open on Tuesday morning, October 10, with [illegible]

The Fireworks will [illegible] Thursday and Wednesday [illegible]

UNDERESTIMATE WEEVIL MENACE

One Pair of Weevils in A Cotton Field Means Millions In A Hurry

By Arthur D. Gore

I heard a couple of big cotton farmers discussing the boll weevil situation as they saw it. Said farmer No. 1, "I'm going to fight fire with fire; I'm going to plant more, plant it earlier, fertilize it better, rush it through and keep my niggers snatching the stuff out as fast as it opens, and beat the weevil out at his own game." Then farmer No. 2 remarked, "I've got 150 acres of as pretty cotton as I ever had in my life. The weevil isn't in my field much. I can find one here and there occasionally. I think I can plant at least one more crop and get by before the weevil gets me. I am game one more year anyhow. The weevil's got to get me before I give up. I was never the sort of fellow to lie down and let the other fellow walk over me."

What if those two farmers had known that one pair of boll weevils in a cotton field could and would likely produce exactly 12,755,100 other boll weevils in one season? And what if they had taken the time and trouble to figure a little, something about like the following? Take a 100-acre field. With 4-foot rows, and cotton stalks an acreage of eight inches apart there would be 1,452,750 stalks of cotton in the 100 acre field, and if each stalk could furnish an average of 40 mature bolls, or squares capable of maturity if left alone, that would be 58,150,000 open bolls of healthy cotton. With only one pair of weevils in his 100-acre field in June, by August there would be one weevil to every five bolls of that field of cotton. One-fifth of the bolls would mean one-fifth of 100 bales of cotton. But say there were 500 or 1,000 pairs of weevils in that 100-acre field in May or June. How many bales could the spunky, hard-headed farmer get out of it to pay his fertilizer bills, and other accounts? And I suggest that you do your figuring NOW so that this time, next year the time-merchant and fertilizer people won't be doing the figuring for you while you stand there with your arms akimbo and your thoughts revolving around the time injunction of Solomon in these words: "Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom; and [illegible] thy getting, get understanding."

GOOD CROP REPORTS BIG HELP TO TRADE

Farm Products, Still Comparatively Low, Now Showing Signs Of Improvement

Washington, Sept. 24.—Practical assurance of good crops has done much to keep business at its high level during recent month, according to a survey of the general economic situation tonight by the commerce department.

"Although prices of farm products are still comparatively low," the survey said, "they are better than a year ago; furthermore, this year's crops have been produced at a much lower cost than last year's with a resulting better net income to the producer. The effect of this has already been seen in the increased sales of farm equipment and the larger business by mail order houses."

Despite the dislocation caused by the coal and railroad strikes, the survey declared reports received by the department indicate there was no significant recession in business activity during August, although there was a marked decline in the production of iron and steel, largely due to fuel shortage. On the other hand the survey asserted, there was increased activity in the textile industries, the chief consumption of both cotton and silk being the largest for any month in the past two years.

The building industry, the survey continued, showed the effects of the usual seasonal slump but the production of building materials continued at about the same level as in July.

[illegible] TO OPEN [illegible] MONDAY MORNING

[illegible] To Be Largely Attended

On Holy Ground

[illegible]

[illegible] this session. Although a complete faculty will not be selected until the new building is ready for occupancy, Mr. Sprinkle announces the corps of teachers who are to begin work the fall term.

Members of last years faculty who are returning are: Miss Elizabeth Kenney, Paris, Ky.; Miss Rose Hamilton, Penrose, Miss Etta Williams, Linden; Miss Gladys Hamilton, Penrose.

Miss Elizabeth Bridges of Lillington, will again conduct classes until a resident teacher for these subjects is secured.

Miss Mabel Woodworth, of Duke, will again teach music.

The list of new teachers for the coming term are: Miss Alice A. Parker, Manley; Miss Allie Prickett, Maysville, Ga.; Miss Eunice J. Hoover, Matthews; Miss Mayme Williams, Fletcher; Miss Nell Gibbs, Garden City; Miss Susie H. Alston, Townsville; Miss Ruby L. Hobbs, Benson; Miss Doris Caldwell, Dillon, S. C.; and Miss Daisy R. Williams, Fletcher.

Work on the new building is progressing rapidly. Mr. Lawrence, the contractor, reports that unusual railroad conditions have thus far been no hindrance to the work, in fact long distance shipments have, in some cases, come in more promptly than they did in normal times. The building is to contain in addition to offices, eighteen class rooms and a convertable auditorium, gymnasium, which will have a seating capacity of 1,000, or ample space for basketball and other indoor athletics. The building is to be modern in every respect and will meet the most existing requirements as to heating, lighting and plumbing.

MORE WAR

Dogs of war again are growling in the Mediterranean. Any day may see the great powers of Europe embroiled in another frightful conflict. Turkey has just whipped a tremendous Greek army dispatched to Asia Minor against Kemal Pasha, who has administered an overwhelming defeat. In the wake of the retreating Greeks the Turks have pillaged, murdered and burned wherever Christians were found.

Britain has dispatched a mighty fleet to the scene to protect its interests. This is resented by France, Italy too, concerned.

Between the Kemalists and the Soviet governments of Russia there is said to exist an agreement which might bring the Russians to the aid of the Turks. Germany is believed to want a hand in the affair. The Balkan States are seething.

Some writers foresee in a religious war in which [illegible] Christ and Islam [illegible] Turks against [illegible]

WEEVIL FIGHT IS SHOWING RESULTS

Dusting Methods Now Employed In Several Counties Effective

From preliminary results being reported to Franklin Sherman, Entomologist for the North Carolina Experiment Station, increased yields of cotton are being secured in fighting the boll weevil by those farmers who are conducting co-operative demonstration in dusting with calcium arsenate. Experiments are being conducted in Anson, Union, Richmond, Scotland and Robeson counties. During the summer Mr. Sherman has been located at Wadesboro and has been assisted by Mr. Bruce Mabee who was stationed at Laurel Hill. In addition to demonstrating the concrete demonstrations where careful records are being kept, a large amount of general information work in boll weevil control has also been carried on in the counties surrounding those mentioned.

Most of the farmers carrying on the demonstrations for the experiment station have dusted their cotton an average of about five times. Careful counts have shown that the weevil infestation has been reduced from about 40 per cent to 12 per cent where the dust has been kept follow [illegible] per cent where the same. The results show a gain of increase of [illegible] per cent per plant in dusted rows, the cotton is dusted over where it is undusted.

From first picking just reported, B. B. Pate, of Laurel Hill, secured an increase of [illegible] pounds of seed cotton per acre from the dusted plots over the undusted. His picking of the Cleveland Big Bolled variety and is also from the first picking only. Later picking will more than likely show an increased yield favorable to the control work, according to Mr. Mabee's studies in the field.

In all of these experiments, it is probable that the average observer would fail to notice the difference. Mr. Mabee states that while the unpoisoned cotton seems to be well boiled, it is a fact that most of the bolls are punctured and are infested with the grubs or immature weevils. The dusted bolls are practically free from punctures.

The following men are conducting accurate tests according to plans from the Division of Entomology: Z. B. Pate, Laurel Hill; McKenzie Gibson, Gibson; J. N. Gibson, Gibson; Harry Malloy, Laurinburg; G. G. Matthews; Laurel Hill; Cliff Hunnycutt, Gibson; Giles Leach, Laurinburg; Henry McLaurin, John's Station.

DUKE PRINCIPAL TELLS WHY BOOKS ARE HIGHER

In view of the fact that much confusion and misunderstanding is apt to arise over the new prices of school books for this year, Principal T. W. Sprinkle in a circular letter sent to the patrons of the Duke Public Schools has this to say on the subject:

"We have been very fortunate during the past few years in being able to buy books which were contracted for before the war. In many cases we have paid a price which was actually lower than the cost of printing and marketing. This contract expired this year, and new contracts have had made by the State School-book commission for the coming five years and like everything else, the price has gone up. We will have to make the best of matters for a child without books, pencils, etc., is like a workman without tools, but inspires upon the child the necessity of keeping the books free from marks and other unnecessary abuses, then at the end of the year, if the books are in good condition they may be used by other members of the family, or traded in on other books that may be needed. Please help the teachers in this matter; it will be a valuable lesson to the child and will save you lots of money. If property taken care of a book should last three years or even longer."

The community club furnishes a place of recreation for the home folks and also helps to work out the community problems. As your county agent to help outside and in your community.

SALE OF [illegible] TO ATTRACT BIG CROWD TO DUNN

Auction Company Will Give Away Free [illegible] Other Prizes

TEN MODERN [illegible] SOLD ON EASY TERMS

Development Company On Eleventh Avenue To Be Sold To Highest Bidders For 10 Per Cent Cash And Balance In [illegible] Years—Will Spend [illegible] To Assist Buyers

Opening an intensive advertising campaign through newspapers, billboards and window displays in the Atlantic Coast Realty [illegible] company plans to attract a record [illegible] to the auction sale next Tuesday [illegible] ten Parkview homes owned [illegible] Dunn Development Company. [illegible] of the attractions will be [illegible] fully equipped, [illegible] of the spectators.

Atlantic Coast Realty Company [illegible] sale and [illegible] affairs [illegible] auction sale, which will [illegible] for this occasion. [illegible] to the many [illegible] auctioneers [illegible] The many gifts that [illegible] the spectators [illegible] during the sale, [illegible] given away [illegible] good [illegible] electric [illegible] surrounded [illegible] during the [illegible] sales, [illegible] Dunn [illegible] past [illegible]

[illegible] The others [illegible] Layton, Bridges and Orange Avenue.

The homes range in size from eight to eleven rooms, all are roomy and have plenty of closet space. Each has a basement, furnace and a garage.

These homes were built two years ago by the Development Company which at that time planned to construct 25 residences for sale to people who had not time or inclination to bother with architects, contractors, etc. The business depression came along, however, to interfere with the plans. None of the homes was sold. Now the company prepares to sacrifice them at auction at whatever price the public thinks they are worth.

In town arranging for the sale are W. A. Jordan and Mr. Zehmer. Mr. Jordan was a citizen of Dunn twenty years ago when he was manager of the Dunn Telephone Company and one of the best ball players in Eastern Carolina. He is remembered by all of Dunn's old citizens as "Little" Jordan to distinguish him from his bigger ball-playing friend Harvy, or "Big" Jordan, who used to be the community's pitching ace. Mr. Zehmer, too, is a former resident of Dunn. He was associated with the Wade Realty Company in 1920 and 1921.

FRANK GODWIN DIES SUDDENLY

Oldest Son Of Late A. B. Godwin; Brother Of Former Congressman

Frank Godwin, oldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Archibald B. Godwin, died suddenly at his home here Sunday night. When he retired he seemed to be in his usual health. When a member of his family called to awaken him Monday morning, he was found dead.

Funeral services will be conducted today from the late home on the old Godwin plantation just west of town. Interment will be made in the family burial ground.

Mr. Godwin was born within a stone's throw of where he died. He spent his life on the farm which was his father's and his grandfather's before him. For several years he has conducted a small store beside the Duke Road at the edge of his farm and into this store have come many to make the friendship of Frank Godwin. He was a quiet, unassuming man; content to live the uneventful life of a country gentleman. He loved his native soil and remained upon it all of his life.

Mr. Godwin is survived by his wife and five children. The children are Perry and Bennie and Misses Bessie, Annie and Tera Godwin. All of them reside at the old home. He is also survived by three brothers and three sisters. They are former Congressman Hannibal L., Judge Robert L. and A. Bradley Godwin, Mrs. Chas. McKinnon; Mrs. John Record Lee and Miss Meta Godwin.

TO KILL WEEVIL BY CULTIVATION

[illegible] Planning Many [illegible]

[illegible] Postoffice Department is hailed as a distinct benefit not only to this city but to the entire section, including certain portions of Central and Western Carolina. No. 83 has heretofore handled pouch mail from the west, bringing the Raleigh and Greensboro morning papers to this section of the State, but this mail has grown to such proportions that it has become difficult to give the proper service without clerks on the train.

This new service will have the effect of relieving considerably the congestion on train No. 112 on the Southern between Greensboro and Selma, where, it is said, the railway postoffice men have had to make individual pouches for so many points that the clerks have almost no room in which to work.

The new service on No. 83 will enable mail for this of the State dispatched on the Southern's No. 112 to be handled from Selma through on the Coast Line by clerks, and in a number of cases mail delivery will be advanced some hours.

[illegible] every way we will try to make each foot of ground bring the biggest possible return. We will crowd the cotton in the rows. We will not ramble over a great area of ground to get a little cotton, but we will keep our efforts concentrated. We have figured on a bale or more to the acre on our farm. We will set the pace for much more than that, and if the weevil takes some of it we will still hope for our share.

"Then we will start into the campaign with the intention of fighting the boll weevil just as the peach men fight their insect enemies. Down at Hartsville, Mr. Coker sprays and dusts his cotton and kills a lot of the weevils, and saves cotton enough to be profitable. He sprays with a solution of arsenate of lime and molasses and dusts with the dry powder of arsenical compounds. That is what I propose to do. I intend to get proper machinery, and then I will arrange with each tenant to spray his crop for him on terms that we can fix, and every crop will be given the most careful and thorough attention possible.

"Yes sir," continued Mr. Stuart, "this is certain to make the crop cost more. But that is no affair of mine. I mean to make my crop cost the least possible figure that I can hold it down to, but having done that I do not expect to be concerned much over the cost. Any other man who makes cotton successfully will have to pay the cost of making the crop, and that will mean a higher price for cotton for with boll weevil

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W. D. HOLLIDAY DIES IN THE HOSPITAL AT WILMINGTON

Beloved Merchant of Dunn Succumbs To Kidney Ailment At Noon Today

MEMBERS OF FAMILY [illegible] AT BEDSIDE

Stricken Saturday Night A Week Ago—Carried To Wilmington Monday But Could Get No Relief There—Operation By Philadelphia Specialist Fails to Save Life—Body Arrives Tonight.

W. Daniel Holliday is dead.

Death came today at noon to a hospital at Wilmington to which he was carried last Wednesday night after unsuccessful attempts were made to relieve him of a kidney ailment in his home at Wilson by removal of the offending [illegible] a kidney ailment to [illegible] which culminated this great suffering.

His body will arrive here tonight by motor accompanied by an escort of friends. The body is expected [illegible] o'clock. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but it is thought that they will be conducted from the Christian church tomorrow afternoon.

His family and children [illegible] today. It was not thought that the end was [illegible] that he was resting [illegible] and [illegible] not realize that [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] to the [illegible]

Mr. Holliday was Dunn's most valuable citizen. He came here as a young man 30 years ago, giving up a position as traveling salesman to accept a job with Eldredge Lee, who then was conducting a hardware store here. He had just married Miss Florence Harper, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Harper. Later he combined in the hardware business with M. H. Privett, selling his interest in that business about 1904. Then he aided in the organization of the Dunn Oil Mills Company and with J. D. Barnes conducted that business for a short while.

Fifteen years ago he and Mr. Barnes organized the Barnes and Holliday Company. He has been the head of that great concern ever since, directing its activities to the point where it now stands at the head of all Eastern Carolina retail hardware houses.

Mr. Holliday was about 55 years old. He was a native of Pitt County and came to Dunn at a time when the then little town was most in need of such services as he could give. Throughout the thirty years of his residence here he was one of the community's leading spirits for all the things which tended to progress and goodness. A devout Christian gentleman, he was one of God's aristocrats. No man ever called to Mark Holliday for aid in a worthy cause without answer. His heart was as big as his purse. Wherever the pinch of want was felt, McD. Holliday was one of the first to bring succor.

Mr. Holliday was prominent in business circles of the entire south. He was once president of the Southern Retail Implement Dealers Association, was a director in the Southern Retail Merchants Association, on the board of directors of most of the trade associations of North Carolina and the Southern States, a vice president of the Harnett County Fair Association and of the Chamber of Commerce of Dunn.

Mr. Holliday is survived by his wife, one son, Harper McD. Holliday, and three daughters, Mrs. A. H. Swain, Miss Jane Holliday and Miss Florence Holliday. All of these were at his bedside when the end came.

[illegible] seed for fall sowing can be purchased conveniently at [illegible] sowing. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]