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## FAIR THIS YEAR TO BE THE BEST EVER HELD HERE

Budget For Making It Such Arranged At Meeting Tuesday Evening

### PREMIUM LIST TO BE ISSUED AT EARLY DATE

Fair Will Open On October 9 And Run Through October 12—More And Better Exhibits, Better Free Attractions, Racing And Midway Will Make Up 1923 Fair—Plan To Take In Four Counties.

A budget which will enable the management of the Harnett County Agricultural Fair Association to stage the "biggest and best" fair in the history of the association was passed upon by the executive committee of the fair association at a meeting Tuesday evening. The budget totals \$5,250.00, and will insure a fair for Dunn and the Dunn District second to none in Eastern North Carolina.

As has been stated in The Dispatch, the 1923 fair will open Tuesday, October 9, and last through Friday, October 12. The fair management will leave nothing undone in making the fair this year the greatest of them all. More exhibits of all kinds, better exhibits, better horse racing, more and better free attractions, a better midway, and everything that goes into the making of a better fair in every way is promised this year.

Copy for the premium list is being compiled by Ellis Goldstein, business manager of the fair, and F. Grover Britt, secretary, and will be turned over to the printer within the next few days. Several thousand copies will be printed and distributed throughout this part of the State.

meeting Tuesday evening was the fact that this is not to be a Dunn fair, but a district fair. The purpose of the Harnett County Agricultural Fair is to promote interest in agriculture, not only throughout Harnett county, but in all the other counties surrounding Dunn. Farmers of Cumberland, Sampson, Johnston and Harnett counties are asked to aid in making the 1923 fair one that will be a credit to this entire section.

### AUTO ACCIDENT PROVED FATAL TO AIREDALE DOG

"He came to his death through an accident," is the verdict rendered by the public as it learns the particulars of the death of Scotti Airedale, killed Wednesday morning when run down by an automobile driven by W. Bruce Mabec on a highway, near Dunn. According to the story told by eye witnesses, Scotti was standing on the running board of Mr. Mabec's car when he lost his footing and fell off. The rear wheel passed over his body, inflicting injuries that resulted in instant death. The accident has worried Mr. Mabec considerably, notwithstanding the fact that no blame is attached to him for what happened. Scotti was a pet dog owned by Mr. Mabec.

### GOSPEL TABERNACLE

The pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle church is very anxious that every member be present next Sunday. The subject for the morning service will be: "God's Plan for a Revival."

We also extend a hearty welcome to friends and strangers. All are welcome.

Revival services will begin in this church the second Sunday morning in June, and continue throughout the month. Pray and plan now to come and be with us.

J. L. DAVIS, Pastor.

### "IF YOU SQUEAL, I'LL KILL YOU," SHE DID

Lidington, Mich., May 21.—If you squeal on me to the court, see if I don't kill you," Adolph Musil, Summit township farmer, is alleged to have often said to his wife, Frances. She "squealed" Friday, bringing about his conviction on a charge of non-support, and also started divorce proceedings. Within 24 hours her body lay on a hilltop near his home, whence she had fled and died after her husband had slashed her throat with a razor. Musil cut his own throat with a pocket knife, but has a chance to recover.

### WILSON JAIL FOUND TO BE IN BAD SHAPE

Solicitor Allbrook Says He Wouldn't Let His Dog Stay In It

Wilson, May 23.—Solicitor Allbrook is not at all pleased with conditions as he finds them in the Wilson county jail. He together with Homer Anderson entered the jail yesterday in order to make an investigation in the direction of Governor Morrison, who is calling on all the solicitors of the State to examine the prisons in their counties and make a report.

Solicitor Allbrook said that it would never be possible to fix up the old jail and make it sanitary and habitable and the only thing the county could do is to build a new jail and court house.

He remarked to Mr. Anderson that he would not allow his dog to be locked in the place over night and that he was going to tell the Governor something about the conditions in the Wilson county jail.

### FARMER KILLED WHEN CALLED TO THE DOOR

Man Who Went Riding With Dead Father's Daughter Arrested

Washington, N. C., May 21.—William Taylor was shot and killed at his farm house near here last night and Garland Wynn was arrested and held on suspicion pending an inquest. Taylor had chastized his 18-year old daughter, it was said, because she went riding Sunday afternoon with Wynn and another man, both of whom he said were forbidden to come to the house, and it was said that the men had words.

After dark Taylor was called to the door, by someone and shot to death. Sheriff Harris said he discovered today the prints of a barefoot and found a man's sock. Wynn's arrest followed.

### BEAVED DEATH TO "SHOOT" BIG GAME PICTURE

Do you recall the amusement you felt when your parents first took you to the circus and you gazed upon the mammoth beasts known as elephants? Well, if you thrilled you, you are in for more thrills and a great surprise when you see the elephants in the feature Universal production "Hunting Big Game in Africa," which was photographed by H. A. Snow and Sidney Snow. It comes to the Colonial theatre on Monday for an engagement of two days.

Elephants supply the thrill of the picture. They are far removed from the circus or zoo animal that we are all acquainted with. The African elephant, Mr. Snow states, is the most dangerous of all wild animals, and the elephants he found in the bed of an extinct crater, three miles in width, compare with captive animals as the proud racing stallion compares with a Shetland pony. The African elephant towers thirty feet high, their tusks measuring more than six feet. The ears are great fans fifteen feet wide. And in addition they know their power and how to make use of it.

A dramatic scene in which a herd of forty of these wild beasts head for the camera, while the natives flee into the trees to supply the climax of the picture. Ten of the great beasts were shot, but Mr. Snow excuses the slaughter by saying that the wild African elephant is a desperate man-killer and deserves instant death wherever met.

### JUSTICE PLATT WALKER PASSED AWAY TUESDAY

Associate Justice Platt D. Walker, of the North Carolina Supreme court, died Tuesday at his home in Raleigh, following a week's illness with senescence. The funeral took place in Wilmington, birthplace of the deceased, yesterday and interment was made in Oakdale cemetery in that city.

### SHOE INDUSTRY AT BROCKTON TIED UP

Brockton, Mass., May 23.—With over one thousand additional shoe operatives—stitchers, vampers and heelers—added to the ranks of the strikers today, the shoe industry here was tied up tighter than ever.

About 10,000 persons are now out of work, and the secession of local unions from the Boot and Shoe Workers Union has left that organization with only a small group of adherents.

When a man buys a suit of advertised clothes he secretly thinks he will look like the picture in the advertisements.

### LOOKING FOR WHISKY FINDS BODY OF BABY

Sheriff Talbert of Davidson County Led To Spot In Silver Hill By Informant

Lexington, May 22.—Summoned last night by an informant, who said he could lead to a place where whiskey was buried, Sheriff R. S. Talbert went to Silver Hill township, seven or eight miles from Lexington, to make a search for the whiskey.

To his surprise the body of a baby was unearthed. The informant is said to have admitted then that he suspected what was buried under the brush, but that he wanted the officer to make the find himself.

The sheriff and Dr. D. R. Perry, county health officer, went to the spot this morning and made an examination of the little body. There were indications that the child had lived after birth and probably had been slain. Coroner Mook was summoned and went to the scene this afternoon, where an inquest was conducted.

Sheriff Talbert stated today that he had several clues that might prove of assistance in unravelling the mystery. It was reported that there might be some connection between the death of a woman in that section and the death of the infant.

### DUNN DEFEATS GODWIN IN BASEBALL GAME

Dunn defeated Godwin 6 to 3 in the commencement game at Godwin Tuesday, in a hotly contested game. "Lefty" Markham, Godwin's southpaw, pitched well except for two bad innings, while "Cleebe" Wilson was steady throughout nine cents. With Wright and Sam Ferral pasturing for the local highs and a few timely hits by entire team, they come from behind to win.

Godwin started off with a rush, by getting three men on the path, then Edgerton singled and Markham doubled, scoring 3 in the first inning. In the fifth inning

led, but died on third when two pop-ups and a strike out ended the agony for Markham. In the sixth Markham doubled, but was unable to get any further on account of the inability of Godwin to hit "Cleebe's" masterful twirling. In the 8th Markham gave "Sid" Wilson free transportation, then Wright walked the plate for his fourth consecutive hit of the game. The Godwin boys did the 1-2-3 act in their half of the 8th. In the 9th Soutzou flew out to center, Ferral hit a double-header, and Rudolph Wilson hit for four bases. Sid Wilson walked and Wright scored when B. Baggett hit for three bases.

Dowd ended the fracas by flying out to right. The features of the game were the hitting of Ferral, Wright, Baggett, Dowd, Raz Wilson and Sid Wilson. Raz Wilson and Wright's hitting were chiefly noticeable. "Raz" got a circuit clout, while Wright made 4 of his 5 trials fruitful. Newberry made a sensational stab of Markham's liner in the ninth, when he raced back of the keystone station, leaped into the ozone to glove the old horseshoe.

Score by innings:  
Godwin 300000000  
Dunn 000000015  
Battery: Markham and Edgerton; Wilson and Baggett.

### REUNION AND PAGEANT

The first home coming of all the former students of Peace Institute promises to be an epoch in the history of the school. All former students of the school have been invited back to their Alma Mater, on this, the 50th anniversary of the founding of the school, in order to renew acquaintances and associations.

Over 3,200 students have attended school at Peace Institute, and as the school dates to 1872, it is hoped to have graduates present from the very first classes of the school. Responses coming from the letters sent to the students signify that there will be a large attendance for the reunion.

The commencement begins with Sunday, May 27th, and the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. B. R. Jacy, Jr., D. D., pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Jacy is a great-grandson of Rev. Robert Burwell, first president of the school.

Monday, May 28th, will be used as Alumnae Day. There will be group meetings and informal class reunions. There will also be a general business meeting of all alumnae, followed by the alumnae luncheon. Mrs. Josephus Daniels, chairman of the reunion committee, will be hostess to the alumnae on

### DUKE NEW

The closing exercises of the Duke high school were carried out in a pleasing way last Wednesday.

The operetta "Snow White" which high school plays were given, and were well received by the large audience each night. Certificates for perfect attendance were presented to almost 200 boys and girls, who had earned a day not been tardy during the term. There were also given to forty-two students—incidentally most of any one school in the State—who had completed the Duke Scholarship medal was awarded to Miss Mattie Mae Lee, of the eighth grade, who made a splendid record for the year.

Practically all of the members of the school faculty have their respective homes in the following: Misses DeMaize, Mayne Williams to Fletcher, Eunice Hoover to Matthews, Alice A. Parker to Southside, Miss Nell Gibbs to Gardner, Misses Rose and Gladys to Penrose, and Misses A. J. Pett and Pansy Smith to Duke.

Mrs. Edwin H. B. ... guest of Mrs. Will ... last week in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. ... several days last week ... in Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Mickie" O'Quinn, ... Greensboro baseball club ... week-end visitor here.

Mrs. H. L. Williams, ... of Cerro Gordo, left for Monday after spending here the guests of ... Felix M. McKay.

E. R. Thomas ... end with his family. His son, Edward, ... end here with friends. Miss Mary ... Flora McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. ... and children, spent the week with relatives in Fayetteville.

J. Ben Coppedge, of Raleigh, was a visitor here last Monday. Miss Rose and Gladys Hamilton, Francis and Susie Roberson, Nell Gibbs, Doris Caldwell, and Messrs. Willis Porter and J. M. Hawley spent the week-end at Wrightsville Beach.

A submitting of samples of furniture, desks and other equipment is to be shown at the new school building Thursday, when the furnishings are to be purchased for the school.

An epidemic of measles has been raging here and in the surrounding vicinity for the past few days, resulting in one death in the country of one member of which every other member with the exception of one are in bed with this malady. There is no danger, however, according to the local physicians, as the situation is well in hand, and it is thought that the measles will soon be a "back number" here.

Arthur F. Fowler, list-taker for Duke township, wishes to impress upon the minds of those who have not listed that this is the last week in which to do so. He and his assistant will be in the Erwin Park all day Friday and Saturday of this week to list those who have neglected same or else forgotten it. Every person of tax age is urged to attend to this on the above days and avoid the terrible mistake of having been "too late."

Jessie the five-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Turlington, who live near here, died last Friday from the effects of eating strychnine by mistake. The little girl found the poison in a place where Mr. Turlington had put it in a safe place he thought, but the child discovered it as she was clearing out some vases for flowers. She ate some of the whitish powder, thinking it a medicine she had been accustomed to take when sick, and lived only about two hours. The interment was made in the family burying ground attended by a throng of sorrowing friends.

Monday afternoon at her home "Wakestone." The pageant, "The Progress of Peace," will be given Monday evening at 8:30. The pageant will depict the history of the school from its founding in 1872 to the present time. The pageant will be of great interest to all of the alumnae and to the people of Raleigh, for the history of the school and of the city has been closely interlinked. Another interesting factor entering

### GIRL CONFESSES TO ROBBERY POSTOFFICE

Discovered 100 Overalls And State Keys From The Clerk's Pocket

Asheville, May 18.—Miss Frances McCurdy, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy, of Murphy, pleaded guilty in United States district court here today to robbing the Murphy postoffice. She told the court how she dressed in overalls, slipped into the room of Osborn Cope, postal clerk, and removed the keys to the office from his pocket while he was asleep. She testified that she had copied the combination to the safe several days previously and the securing of eight registered letters containing \$15 and \$151.91 in cash was therefore easy.

Toby Fain and Fred Dickey, Jr., who are also under indictment for complicity in the robbery, entered pleas of not guilty, and their trial occupied the entire afternoon session of the court. While on the stand this afternoon Fain declared that he had tried to persuade Miss McCurdy not to rob the office and that he did not assist her in any manner.

### DUNN ROUTE ONE

Cotton-chopping is the order of the day here. The last few days having been warm, cotton has taken on new life, and much improvement is noted. General Green has appeared in battle array, and we are having quite a scrub with him. Generally speaking, the crop situation is much better.

Rev. J. A. Campbell, of Buie's Creek, filled his regular appointment at Spring Branch Sunday evening, and preached an excellent sermon from Deut. 33:25. The church at Spring Branch has voted Mr. Campbell leave of absence for two months, or more if necessary, in order for him to attend the World Baptist Alliance at Stockholm this summer.

### NEGRO BOY SHOTS AND KILLS HIS SWEETHEART

"I Loved Her To Death," Was Statement He Made After His Arrest

Rockingham, May 22.—"I loved her to death." These are the words uttered by Willie Boy Crump, colored young man, when arrested Sunday charged with killing Addie Ingram, and was the reason given by him for his act.

The homicide occurred Saturday night about 11 o'clock on Franklin street in front of a colored barber shop. Willie Boy had been "going with" the Ingram woman for some time, and Saturday night when she was seen with another fellow, his jealousy could not be restrained, and he shot her to death. Three bullets were fired, one striking her wrist, one missing her other shoulder and the third hitting her chest. She died without a word. The youth, who is 20 years old, is in jail. He is the son of Dave Crump, a very respected colored man of Rockingham.

### JUMPS IN SLEEP FROM THIRD STORY WINDOW

Willis County Man Nearly Hurt By Leap While Waking In Sleep

Winston-Salem, May 21.—J. H. Roberts, of Reddick River, Willis county, is in a local hospital in an unconscious condition as the result of a jump from a third story window at his boarding house here early this morning. The young man who has been given to walking in his sleep for some years, arose this morning and in wandering about the room awoke a young man sleeping in another bed. Before the man could get up and wake young Roberts he ran to the window, pulled down the top rail and took a 30-foot jump to the ground.

The two men in the room hurried down the stairway and found the crushed body of the young man lying on the sidewalk. The man's name is not known.

## B. & L. ERECTED 20 NEW HOMES HERE LAST YEAR

One Now Under Construction And Loans Approved For Two More

### WILL ERECT A LIKE NUMBER THIS YEAR

Application For Loans Now On File Total \$40,000—Shares in Force Total 3,500—Fifth Series Will Open June 9—Three Hundred New Shares The Goal Set By Officials.

Having met with success even greater than was anticipated by the promoters and officers during the first year of its active history, the Home Building and Loan Association of Dunn, on June 2 will launch out into its second year with the opening of the fifth stock series. The great things achieved by this Dunn organization during the first year of its history speak well for the officers in charge, and the benefits to the town as a whole cannot be figured in dollars and cents.

During the past year the association has made possible the construction of 20 new homes in Dunn, has financed the work of remodeling 17 residences, constructed one day care center, has at this time out standing under construction and has approved loans for the erection of two additional new houses. Real estate loans made during the year total \$100,000, while applications for loans at this time total \$40,000. Officers of the association plan to finance the erection of at least twenty new homes in Dunn during the next year.

A total of 2,200 shares of stock are already in force, and the success of the association is due to the cooperation of the members.

Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Page, of Disal, visited at Rev. M. W. Naylor's Sunday. Mr. A. T. Dixon, of Raleigh, visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. Frank Dawson, of Fayetteville, visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Page, of Clement, attended services at Spring Branch Sunday evening.

### PRESCOTT - JACKSON

A very pretty and attractive wedding was performed at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. W. A. Jackson, Shady Grove, Sampson county, when his daughter, Miss Olivia Lois Jackson, became the bride of Mr. M. Butler Prescott, Rev. J. F. Sawyer, of Ayden, officiating, using a very pretty ring ceremony. The home was beautifully decorated with roses, sweet peas, ferns and long-stemmed pines.

Just before the ceremony, Mr. Coffe Prescott sang, "O Promise Me," Lohengrin's Wedding March was rendered by Miss Sallie Naylor, used as a processional, while Mendelssohn's Wedding March served as a recessional. During the ceremony Miss Naylor softly played "I Love You Truly."

The bridal party consisted of Miss Eva Jackson, maid of honor, dressed in light blue crepe de chene, carrying Columbia roses, Miss Flora Waller, dressed in white or-gandie and carrying white roses. Mr. Rodney Prescott, brother of the groom, was groomsmen. Verdie Jackson, sister of the bride, was ring bearer, dressed in white or-gandie, carrying the ring in a rose. Little Misses Bernice Jackson, sister of the bride, and Eloise Dudley, cousin of the bride, were flower girls. They were dressed in fluffy white organdies.

The out-of-community guests were: Messrs. Rodney and Colie Prescott, of Chapel Hill; Mr. J. L. Bass, of Enfield; Mr. J. F. Hart, of Ayden; Miss Flora Waller, of Mount Olive; Mrs. Luther Bartlett, of Goldsboro; Mr. Ernest Dudley, of Dunn; Miss Sallie Naylor, of Dunn, and Mr. Leonidas Jackson, of Duke.

The bride is the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson, and for the past three years has been a member of the Shady Grove high school faculty. She is admired by all that know her. Mr. Prescott is a young lawyer and business man of Ayden, and is highly esteemed by all.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Prescott left for Florida, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The man who will "get it out on time" is the man who will eventually run the boss a neck-and-neck race for his job.

with a better and growing condition, the chief purpose of which is to provide more homes. Those who take stock in the Home Building & Loan Association not only make a wise and paying investment, but at the same time they make an investment that will mean much to the town as a whole.

A Good Habit The building and loan habit is a good habit, one that encourages thrift and the art of saving. Many Dunn citizens already have substantial savings accounts accumulated through the systematic savings system of the association. The more stock that is subscribed in the association, the more homes can be built in Dunn.

The sale of 300 shares of the fifth series would bring the total number of shares in force to 3,500, and this is the goal set by the officers of the association. No better system for saving has been devised than the building and loan system. By subscribing stock in this organization, you not only save for yourself, but at the same time aid others to become home-owners.

The fact that a citizen owns his or her home, is no reason why they should not take stock in the building and loan association. These are the ones who should subscribe most liberally. If you are not already a stockholder, begin now to prepare to become such when the fifth series opens.

### JOHNSTON FARMER ENDS LIFE ON SELMA STREET

Sam Brown, a well-known Johnston county farmer, ended his life last Friday when he fired a 32-caliber bullet into his brain on a street in Selma. Before he fired the shot that brought an abrupt end to his life, Brown seated himself on the sidewalk under the shade of a tree, then deliberately placed the pistol to his temple and pulled the trigger.

Deceased was about 46 years old. He left no message or indication of his motive for the rash act. It is thought, however, that brooding over bad health was the cause. He is survived by his wife and several children.

### WOMAN KICKED IN HEAD BY A CONTRARY MULE

Salisbury, May 23.—Mrs. Ross Cross, route two, out from Salisbury, was painfully injured by being kicked in the head by a mule which had gotten out of the lot and was being driven back by Mrs. Cross. The kick Mrs. Cross received in the head rendered her unconscious for several hours.