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"WE ARE GOING TO RUN THIS GODDAM COUNTRY"

Such Is Boast of Ku Klux Klan Organizer Who Tries to Kluckerize a Reporter On This Newspaper

Making a Go of

A. & P. Store

mammoth warehouses, 10 gigantic

SAYS GRANDSTAND IS

Would Leave Hundreds Help-

lessly Entrapped Above

The grand stand at the Elizabeth

the first order and should be con-

B. T. Widgeon, president of the

lars of the Ku Klux Klan in ac and you can stand hely as anybody who bece, and nobody will who you are; you

new having delivered himself to he considered a pros-"Red" Moore against a telephone pole Street a day or two ago er once more and proth his plans for organiz-

and the teeth of here. There are 8,500 A. & P. the breath of a stores, say nothing of their 21 wore a other manufacturing plants. These a black brief case, some- ways room for promotion in the At. den was shown a place to spit. orse for wear and heavily lantic & Pacific organization and

and me and see one of mean that Mr. Reid will have to K's most anytime. We park up and step up where he may nother organizer in this serve a big organization in a bigger "And he has got way. Young Mr. Reid is a sen of th him and she is an orfor the Kar's," (meaning Zoeller photo. . the Klan's feminine

wing out of town right I rm ceming back," he you will hear from the this city." And with Fire In Exhibition Hall Below his brief case and went treet tacking from port ed and back again, and oranges bucking a stiff

averal discussion of the secanizer talked familequaintance with Col. Sharmons the Le perial review of the Klan. designed that Col. Simthat not long ago, he sel enjoyed a big party Elizabeth City puts on a fair and

med up thousands of structure was in flames.

are, you go out to fair grounds.

could the necessity he blentity of the For your eyes' sake see Dr. J. D. set that the Jews Hathaway, Optometrist, Bradford

safe.

Klass meeting.

of Efficiency and Cut Rest of Wheels Out

The widely advertised Shrine Circus which opened in Elizabeth City Tuesday night for a week's stand is running wobbly on one wheel. The police put sticks in the rest of the wheels Wednesday afternoon And now the circus is thumping along hoping to get to the end of the week some-

thorities have developed a naw knowledge of law all of a sudder. The Shrine Circus has advertised mobile to the holder of a lucky number, contrary to all State laws. and no one made a move to stop them. One of the rottenest carnival ents in Pasquotank squatted on the them. The police walked about the grounds, sworn to keep the peace. THIS then, folks is the manager on a gambler.

making a go of it. He knows the stentorian tones proclaimed, "No FAIR BROKE EVEN IN And when they ent the keep his stock up and have what left. The vanderille show that is Pacific folks nearly a year now, sorry show, to say the least-about Elizabeth City last Summer, just peet for the price of admission, a

and that he was only giving they had found a good store man- tion between Shriner Jack Munden receipts, yet but believes the fair of a million pounds of cotton is ager and they held on to Clarence and Night Officer Winslow, Offic broke even. sending him to their Golds- cer Winslow showed up at the main. This speaks well for the interest hore store. When they found a catrance and started inside the more favorable location in Eliz- itent. Mr. Muden was on the door and demanded to see his ticket. aboth City this spring they sent Mr. "We're not running a free show," Reid back to Elizabeth City. But it is not likely that he will stay

said the officer.

four salmen cameries and 150 here."

vest, a dingy flour, 65 million pounds of coffee tion of wanting to fight. But goodonly pair of shoes, and among other things. There is als officer was admitted, and Mr Mun-

The Shriners are very much em a show her with a lot of games of chance, such as usually accompany such things, for the money they thought the affair would release for charitable purposes. It was agreed profits should go to the Woman's Club, the Shriners keeping only a Charity work. The Shriners didn't know they were getting Into a lawbreaking proposition. In fact the

demned as such, is the opinion of Ocean View Racing & Fair Associathing for the money we get out tured." of it: we don't owe anybody a cent close personal friend Mr. Widgeon came out to Eliza- and we are not asking any one for both City last week to see how anything. We staged this circus for charity only, fifty per cent of Clerk, d being a little too pick. he was astounded when he discover- the net proceeds to be devoted to the he said the two of ed that our folks had built a grand local charity. Maybe we didn't be same bed in a hotel stand scating more than 1,500 peo- make enough fuss about that. But ple and had provided only one exit Masons and Shriners are not in the Carolina and she could be indicted salary is new \$25 a from that grand stand. In event habit of blowing about their charthe organization pays, of a fire in the exhibition hall best ity; for instance, Shriners don't all expenses. Judg. low the grand stand, hundreds blow about the fact that they put conversation, his ex- of people would be trapped in the out a million dollars every year for much more than his grand stand above, unable to make the relief of crippled children in befared that Col. Sim- their escape before the whole dimsy America, And they don't blow about the fact that they spend thousands law is a ass. the Klan, and that Mr. Widgeon has built a grand of dollars annually for the care of "Here a young fellow steals \$25,the Colonel had made stand on his own fair grounds that orphans and for the education of 000 or more from a bank and a his intention to is a pattern of the best in the worthy boys and girls who might woman goes off with him, lives with Meaning up was an country, having eleven ample exits, otherwise be denied educational op- him just as if she was his wife, funny about it," replied the Bank to do it; but they close for half a most inexpensive where somebody had made a terrible fairs have been put on in leading what you call woman's rights.

When Rural School Students Came to Town



aggregations that ever pitched its TWO years ago the motor bus was unheard of in the transportation of students in this section of the State; but the motor bus for the transportation of school children came with the building of consolidated rural plant, were captured early Sat- were called for does not necessarily schools. To-day a score or more of buses are used in the transportation of school children to fine consolikind of gambling device from crap dated rural schools in the Elizabeth City section. Where children once straggled thru a mile or more of to shell and pea. Nobody stopped mud to a little one-teacher or two-feacher school, now they are transported in some cases a distance of as much as ten miles to a graded school. Newland Consolidated School in Pasquotank was first to adopt the motor bus. New a number of schools have them. These school buses were a feature of the parade on the opening day of the Fair at Elizabeth City last week, bringing hundreds of children from points in Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck counties to see the Fair. The photo by Zoeller shows a section of the parade on Main Street with a number of buses in line.

SPITE OF EVERYTHING

Even With a Late Start, Nothing Was Lost and Exhibits Were Better Than Ever.

formulated until almost time to hold remount of cotton ever bought at it, it is believed that no money was any one glu in this section of the lost this year, according to a state, state. Last Thursday this glu The nearest thing to a circus ment made this week by W. D. bought 488,988 pounds of cotton, aboth City then for a season, but wheels shut down, was an alterential hasn't audited all the bills and of \$18,898.80. Less than a quarter

of the people of Northeastern North

bakeries, four coffee roasting plants, rand before you search anything a larger attendance in Mr. Glover's epinion, if the admission fee had One word followed another and been lower. Mr. Glover believes children from North Carolina, South compensate for the lower admis-

NEARLY 500,000 POUNDS Nearly a half million pounds of

seed cotton was bought in one day last week at the Hertford gin of the Eastern Cotton Oil Company | Sav Altho plans for the fair were not , which is reported to be the greatest The A. & P. folks gave up Eliz- Wednesday night, with all the Glover, secretary. Mr. Glover says paying ten cents a pound or a total largest churches in Elizabeth er Elizabeth City resident; and John

hibits sent, eyblence the ability and pick cotton are making good wages do in Elizabeth City, was the in making the fair mean what it they are paying as high as two pit of First M. E. Church rested first. Soon afterward, a cents a pound, and one farmer says he has paid four cents a pound.

good roads in the fifth state high- all were alike discouraged;

Elizabeth City Church day of this week. Folks Put Everything Before Their Churches

at the condition of their It looks as if Perquimans farmers, served a people who put every marsh hunting cattle. are growing as much cotton as the thing before the church as they now, as many farmers report that statement made from the pull was found in the vicinity and ar-South of this city by the Pasday night.

and covered stores bandle 225 million pounds of both men put up a sort of an imita-1that 75 cents is too much to charge Carolina and Viriginia are expected having carefully weighed his lanfor single admissions. The increase to be in High Point on October 25 guage before he spoke. He said that dirty collar, a crushed-in and 11 million pounds of tea a year, natured Shriners intervened, the ed attendance would more than to help the people of the Furniture only a few days previous he and City stage a pageant of progress, the other ministers had discussed in celebration of the completion of conditions and compared notes, and to any particular group in the church, said Dr. Wilson. He said It existed thru and thru and from

> No pastor can count on any considerable number of his members in any spiritual endeavor, said the paster. Of twenty-two members of his Board of Stewards it was rare that more than half of them attended a Board meeting, "There is "What are they going to do with just as if she were a virgin angel, always something more important law has been broken so freely and the woman in the Sykes case?" ask- And if you try to say she aint', than the work of the Lord". It was so often by the riff-raff that comes ed the Soda Jerker of the Bank you've got to prove it and run the the same way in the Sunday School to town, that everybody thought Clerk as the latter worthy saunt- risk of being sued for slander. Talk the Superintendent could not count that there wasn't a piece of the law ered into the corner pharmacy for about woman's rights! I'd like to on his tenchers and officers; it is know if they nint got all the rights, almost impossible to get a meeting

With 750 members of the church Itself, barely 200 attended the morning service last Sunday, with ideal weather conditions prevailing, Dr

Dr. Wilson wonders what's wrong with the town, "We held a simultaneous revival of all the churches last year and asked the school if millenium," replied the Bank Clerk. they would close one hour each day "It always has been that women that the children might take part In the services. We were told outwith Sykes in North Carolina; but dlers and you can bet your last right that the schools would not she lived with him in Montana and Buffalo Nickel that they will keep close so much as an hour each day for the revival. But the schools are closed for a circus and closed

> have on men, aint it?" puzzled the "We asked the merchants to close an hour each day for the revival. "I don't see anything particularly They couldn't see their way clear in the county.

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FISHERIES COMMISSION CALLS FOR INLET PLANS

Significant Secrecy Maintained In Asking Engineers To Draw Plans At Once For New Inlet

STILL RAIDED.

Big Norfolk Liquor Makers Bailed Cut by Elizabeth City Man

a total capacity of nearly 1,000 and estimate of cost are to be a former Navy sailing launch, a next meeting in December. rowboat, and various supplies, indicating the making of liquor on an unusually large scale for an eastern North Carolina whispered that the fact that plans urday morning in Buck Island Swamp ten miles from let. The Board seems to have lost Coinjock, Currituck County.

operating the stills are said to have gotten away, while four were captured and brought to the Elizabeth City fail where they were soon atton of Pearl Street this city. Mr. Walston gave bail for the men in the sum of \$800 each, and the date of the hearing before U. S. Commissioner T. B. Wilson is set for Satur-

The four men captured near the still are Tom A. Roberts, a Princess Anne County, farmer: Eddie Barnett of Norfolk; John H. Gallop of That the pastors of the six Riddle, Camden County and form-City are sick and discouraged Overton, a negro of Bluff Point, N. Bassa from Governor Morrison's C. Officers claim that Overton had mash spattered over his boots. The churches, never before having white men claim they were on the

According to the officers, the white men were making their way to the still when arrested. Overton launch coming up the creek arousunder arrest.

thought to have been in operation and directs it toward New Inlet. several months. Near the still large army tents

and to furnish quarters for the merators. The supplies captured at the still part of which was prought to Elizabeth City, included bree shotguns and a quantity of immunition, 4,000 pounds of sugar, why, in my opinion, New Inlet clos-,000 pounds of meal and rye flour, ed. In the 13.002 gallons of mash, 250 gallons

S. Deputy Collector J. W. Wilcox become disgusted with its presence

BIG WINNER OF POULTRY

Twenty-three ribbons and a hand- able in our waters, pass through it some silver cup went to the birds into the various sounds and rivers from the Jennings Poultry Farms of the State more generally than m exhibit at the fair here last week. they would at any inlet farther The Jennings Poultry farms are south, but more especially in the tocated on R. F. D. 2 this city and counties of Hyde, Dare, Currituck, specialize in Bhode Island reds and Camden, Washington and Tyrrell, White Wyandottes, It was the best Migratory fish entering this inlet pen of poultry selected from the would, of course, find all the White Wyandottes on this farm that streams, rivers and sounds of the won the silver cup at the fatr.

Good eyesight is inexpensive. See having much to do with same. Dr. J. D. Hathaway, Optamatrist, Elizabeth Cit- N. C.

This newspaper has just learned from an authoritative source that the North Carolina FOUR ARRESTS Fisheries Commission Board has called for ins for the contruction of an inlet connect-

ing the waters of the Atlantic Ocean and the waters of Paralico Sound at what was New Inlet, about 20 miles southeast Four stills, said to have had of Croatan Sound. . The plans gallons a day, a 50-foot cruiser, submitted to the Board at its

> Utmost secrecy seems to have been used in calling for these piens and one of the up-state members of the Board is quoted as having contract for the outting of the in-

sight of the fact that it was Governor Morrison's promise among Four men alleged to have been other things to open one or more inlets on the North Carolina coast priation of \$500,000 for the Fisherles Commission to spend in behalf of the fishing industry.

And so, while plans for New Inet have been called for, this newspaper has a hunch that the Fisherles Commission Board as now constituted isn't going to make haste in getting the inlet constructed unless the fishermen of the East get busy and make loud and insistent demands for it. This newspaper's information is that the East is coing to have to fight for everything

Many places for the proposed extheir advocates, But New Inlet has always appealed to the older members of the Board. Chairman J. K. Dixon himself has set forth his reason's for favoring New Inlet. Mr. Dixon says :--

First. It is so situated geographied their suspicions and they await- cally that its natural advantages tor, Dr. N. H. D. Wilson, Sun- ed developments. They observed for a permanent opening are fac three white men transfer a quantity superior to those of the others, in of supplies to the smaller bont. Up- that its location places it in a direct Dr. Wilson spoke dispassionately, on seeing the officers, they pulled line with all the great forces of back to the launch. Protesting their water from Albemarle Sound and its ignorance of the ownership of the tributaries. It is situated about 20 launch, the three men were placed miles southeast of Crontan Sound, through which Albemarle Sound Officers allege the men were empties its entire flow of fresh making their way to the stills when water; and while it is but 33 miles one church. Nor was it confined arrested. Four others are said to north of Hatterns Inlet, it is so have gotten away. The plant was situated that the flow of tide from located in one of the most remote the Neuse, Bay and Pamlico Rivers and inaccessible places in Curri-through the Pamlico Sound northtuck County. The stills had a com-ward and passing Hatteras Inlet, bined capacity of nearly 1,000 gal. continues directly, or almost so, to lons a day. One of the stills is said New Inlet by reason of an extendto have been 500 gallons capacity ed neck or arm of land 12 miles while another was of 250 gallons north of Hatterns Inlet and inand two of them of 100 gallons each, medately southwest of the Cape The stills were operated by two ten Channel, which forces the tide well horsepower steam bollers and are into Pamlico Sound at that point

"It is by far the oldest inlet in the northern section of the State, were located to cover the supplies having been in existence, according to available records, since about 1700, and so far as we know, much longer. It is, therefore, no experiment but an actual fact.

> "It might be well to mention here 100 years New has east a south about five

of whiskey, and 50 fivegather bot- pulses. Therey years ago it had on les. Half of the liquor seized, its with side a strong marsh reinwith the coal and the jugs forced by the roots of heavy rushes were found in the launch. In the and grass, which served as a wall tents at the still were food supplies or jetty, which was not susceptible to last for several weeks officers to tidal influences. As the inject gradually moved southward the marsh narrowed on the ocean side P. J. Maxey, W. D. Harrington, and and the inlet came in contact with A. L. Ashburn of Norfolk, and U. an unusually low beach which flooded every inflow of the tide and therefore, greatly lessened the force the location of the still is said to of tide out of the inlet. As it conhave been furnished the officers by tinued southward and the beach be-Currituck County citizens who had came only a sand bar covered by lessened until it was not sufficient to discharge the sand caused by the inflow from the ocean.

"Second. Its location is such that PRIZES AT THE FAIR shad, herring, and other anadromous fish, which are the most valu-State in accordance with their regular habits, conditions of the water

> "Third. On its north side a large (Concluded on Page 2)

SHRINE CIRCUS ON ONE WHEEL

Police Develop a New Streak

It seems that the local police au-

But they lit in on the Shriners' of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Store in Elizabeth City and he is from Wednesday afternoon and ha over with the boys Elizabeth City trade and has had wheels of chance shall turn toyears of experience in both the re- night!" tail and wholesale grocery business, paddle wheels out of the Shrine Cirwhich means that he knows how to cost here wasn't much of a circus folks want when they want it. Mr. supposed to furnish the main name Reid has been with the Atlantic & ments for the Shrine Circus is a He started with their first store in as much of a show as one could ex-

three weeks before the place was dime.

said Mr. Munden. "I'm here to search your tent,"

"You'll show me your search war-

the continued growth of the business of the Elizabeth City store will berference. They went into a deal Sheriff Chas, Reid of this city. among other things that part of the A HORRIBLE FIRE TRAP part of the profits for their own

left big enough to break.

City fair grounds is a fire trap of

Shrine enterprises?" Eldg., Elizabeth City, N. C. adv. Hathaway. He knows.



WHY WOMEN HAVE A HOLD ON MEN.

his morning Dope.

Shrine Ciub are highly incensed ward of a thousand dollars and a all the perquisites thrown in? over the action of the police. "It percentage of the \$15,000 recovered | "I think its time seme of our laws living within the bounds of the city isn't like we wer running this from young Sykes when he was cap- and cusions were made all over

"Do you mean to say that there

"It happens that we have a law against prostitution here in North under that law if she had lived the law can't touch her for that."

"Well all I got to say is that Mr. Bumble was right when he said 'the

with us men.

Don't neglect your eyes. See any trollop is supposed to be a per-pened the other way Sonny, it hapadv. feet lady and to be bowed down to pened the other way,"

Members of the Elizabeth City "Why they have given her a resperogatives, special privileges and of teachers and officers,

again. If women expect to vote, smoke, cut their hair short, smoke aint no law to reach the woman?" | smoke, car their nair short, smoke | Wilson pointed out. "Exactly so," replied the Bank they ought to be made to assume some of man's responsibilities."

"You might as well wish for the danced while the men paid the fidright on dancing and making the men pay for the music."

"It's funny what a hold women for a fair. Soda Jerker.

the rate he was going Mr. Widgeon wasn't down here to portunities. The city authorities helps him spend the loot, comes Clerk. "You see, the Lord made day for a Fair and, during the sume-diested 810 apiece criticise our folks, but having in- knew what we were putting on back to town with her body-bought man first and let him get so darn mer months, close every Friday mbers whenever he spected a number of the best grand when they first granted us permis- finery, collects a thousand dollars loaesome and hungry for a woman afternoon to let their help enjoy stands in the country before build- sion to hold the Shrine Circus. It reward and then some and she aint before he made him one, that the branch of the Klan ing his own he was quick to see is also well known that similar at guilty of nothin'. I guess that's man lost his head in the beginning "The other pastors are united in and made a fool of himself over her saying that nowhere have they had orld he said. Nobody mistake in the grand stand on our towns all over Virginia and North "If that's woman's rights then right off the bat. He didn't know less spiritual response from their Carolina without Shriners being I'm against woman's rights from what widowers know to-day, that congregations than in Elizabeth Here then is a suggestion for the branded as a lot of skins and gamb- now on. The women come along the way you start out with a woman City. What these pastors say of outlay for the rent Chief of the Elizabeth City Fire lers. A similar circus in Durham and get my job, then they get my is the way you got to keep going, you others have said." Dr. Wilson The only thing to be Department and the Directors of recently cleared over \$3,000 for vote, they get my barber to cut their If the Lord had made Eve first mentioned Rev. Jesse L. Cunningdery cross, he said, the Albemarle Agricultural Asso- charitable purposes in that town, hair off, they smoke my cigarettes, everything would have been differ- ham and Rev. J. L. Ormond, former the niggers could be ciation. The grand stand on the It would be interesting to know wear my pants, call themselves my cut she would have been so excit-pastors of First Methodist Church and mobedy would Elizabeth City fair grounds is not how nuch is being spent for charity equals, and then always wanting to ed when the Lord made a man for among those who had left Elizabeth by these opposed to this particular enjoy equal rights and privileges her that she would have wriggled at City discouraged by the lack of his feet and eaten right out of his zealous, unselfish, sacrificial Chris-"But when it comes to the law hand in the beginning. But it hap- tianity in the city,