

FAIR ASSOCIATION ELECTS PRESIDENT

George S. Arthur Resigns and The Directors Name R. C. Crowell.

At a meeting held last night of the executive committee of the Western North Carolina Fair association, Geo. S. Arthur tendered his resignation as president which was accepted by the committee, and R. C. Crowell was elected as president of the association. Mr. Crowell will assume his new duties at once and will proceed to carry out the ideas already set in motion by Mr. Arthur for the fair to be held here next October.

Mr. Arthur gave as his reason for resigning that his duties on the Billmore estate would not permit him to devote any time to the affairs of the association and he thought a man who could devote his time to the association should be president.

The horticulture department of the fair this year will be especially featured, according to plans now being made by the fair officials. As an indication of what will be expected in this department the association announced that the first prize for the best two barrels and three boxes of apples to be exhibited at the fair next fall will be \$50. This is considered an extraordinary large prize for the department, as neither the state fair does not offer such handsome prizes as this. It is expected that the first prize of \$50 will stimulate the interest of those who are contemplating exhibiting this fall and that the competition will be very strong.

In the boys corn clubs and girls tomato clubs of the farm garden departments, liberal prizes and premiums will be offered and it is expected that many exhibits will be shown by the boys and girls of the clubs. Especial attention will be given to the exhibits filed by the boys and girls and every effort made to encourage them to do better work each year.

Plans and ideas along many lines and departments of the fair are shaping themselves these days and it is expected that by the time the fair is ready to be held that interest will be aroused in all sections of western North Carolina as it never has been before.

Dates for Race.

San Francisco, June 2.—Dates for the big automobile races to be held next year in connection with the Panama Pacific exposition were announced today. The Vanderbilt cup race will be run on the exposition grounds February 22, the Grand Prix March 7, and the Exposition race March 12. It is planned to hold



Coghlan and Pillard in Their Very Funny Burlesque on the Hesitation Waltz Majestic Today and Tomorrow.

a road race from Los Angeles to San Francisco, the longest ever run.

LEADING LADY AGAIN IS ABLE TO TAKE PART

Substitute Had to Appear in "Lovers and Lunatics" on Yesterday Afternoon.

The management of the Majestic theater announces that owing to the illness of Miss Caroline Ross, the leading lady with the musical tabloid, "Lovers and Lunatics" now showing at the Majestic, the performance yesterday afternoon was not up to the standard of the company. A substitute had to be supplied for Miss Ross yesterday and as it was the first time she appeared in the leading role, she did not know the lines. Last night, however, Miss Ross was able to appear again and took the leading part, making a hit with the large audience that greeted the performances.

The dances by Miss Ross and George Tripp, as seen last night, are said to be among the best yet given in this city. The performances are well balanced and replete with catchy lines, new songs and good looking dancing girls. The show will be seen at Majestic today and tomorrow.

TO BOYCOTT MERCHANTS IN FAVOR OF BETTING

Organizations of Women to Oppose Law to Legalize Betting on Races.

New Orleans, La., June 2.—Organizations of women in New Orleans plan to boycott merchants who are supporting a measure now before the legislature to legalize betting on horse racing in Louisiana. Two big mass meetings have been held. The bill would provide that New Orleans should decide the question for itself at a local option election. Backed by 15,000 signatures to a petition, the bill was introduced in the lower house of the general assembly at Baton Rouge and sent to the city affairs committee, from which a report is expected tomorrow. Besides the referendum feature the bill provides that racing be governed by a commission, much the same as in Kentucky. To combat this petition, women are systematically canvassing the city to gain signatures to a counter-petition. In the legislature, both sides claim a majority.

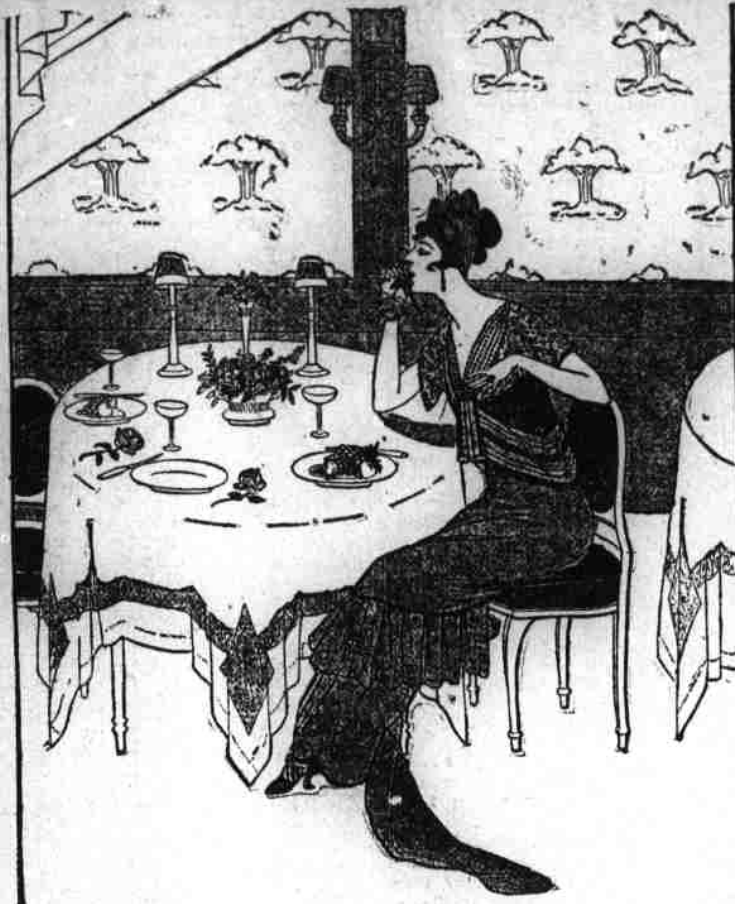
SHOOTING IN WAKE CO. PROBABLY FATAL

Special to The Gazette-News. Raleigh, June 2.—Robert Pearce, who was probably fatally shot Sunday at Woodland chapel, Granville county by Lohman Allen where a "vocal union" singing school was in progress, is being treated in the Wake Forest hospital. The row started over a game of cards, out in the grove, it is said. Allen is a Wake county man, a well known young farmer of New Light township. The shooting is claimed to have been in self defense. The particulars are not known here. The Granville authorities are investigating.

A charter has been issued for the Dan Hotel company, of Salisbury, capital \$100,000 authorized and \$300 subscribed, for building and operating a modern hotel. Another charter is to the Sisters' Fraternal organization B. No. 1, incorporated, Charlotte, capital \$2,000 authorized, and with authority to begin business when \$6 is paid in, the purposes being real estate development, mercantile business and maintaining a library for members. The incorporators are Edith C. Davis, Mattie P. Wallace and others.

Capt. Carlisle Dies.

Spartanburg, S. C., June 2.—Captain John N. Carlisle, prominent citizen and confederate veteran, died here yesterday. He was 87 years old.



Complete Assortments of Fans

The only solution to this hot wave is to be well supplied with fans. Our stock gives wide choice, from a palm leaf one at 5c to a silk gauze, spangled in silver fan at \$3.50.

A few of the various kinds with their prices are mentioned concisely below.

- Jap and paper fans are priced at 10c.
- Sandalwood, Celluloid, with colored decorations, also white, pink and blue gauze fans are priced at 25c.
- Celluloid and spangled gauze fans are priced at 50c.
- Ivory fans, in white grey, pink, lavender and green, for 75c.
- Ivory and silk gauze fans, some spangled and others beautifully handpainted for \$1 to \$3.50.
- Black fans in paper, gauze and silk, sell for 10c. to \$1.50.
- Fans with chains, in white pearl, for 50c to \$1.00.

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REDFERN CORSETS are priced at \$3.50 to \$12.50 pair.



Ladies' and Children's Low Shoes

Every day the usefulness of our shoe section is becoming more apparent. Women who want high grade shoes at moderate prices are finding our \$4 Specials wonderful values. At this price you can secure practically any leather, style or last, you could wish for. We have other shoes for ladies priced at \$3 to \$6 pair.

Children's Shoes are another of the things that this department is making quite a run on. We sell only shoes that we feel justified in saying will give satisfactory wear. Sizes run all the way from infants to large misses, that can be worn by small women.

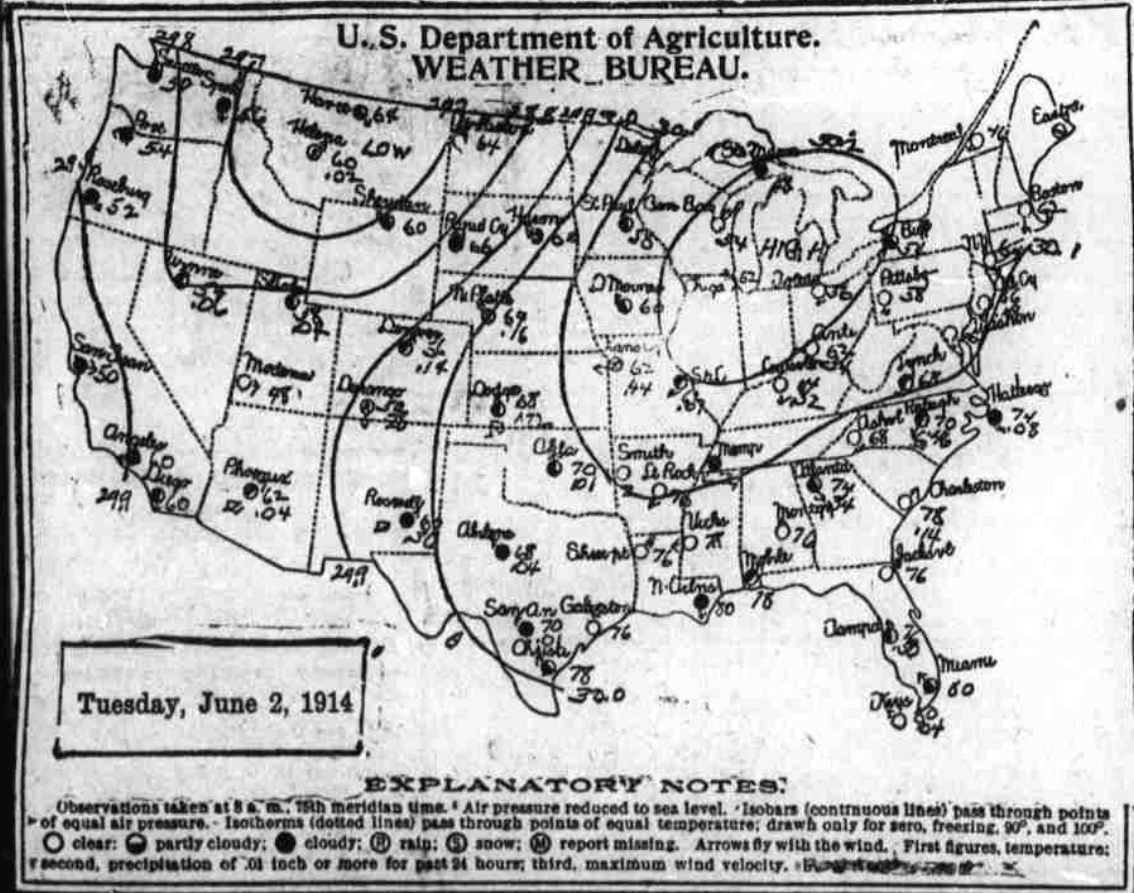
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Misses' Mary Jane or Baby Doll pumps are selling at \$2.50 and \$3.50 pair.

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THE WEATHER

Location	Lowest	Highest
Asheville	61	85
Atlanta	70	88
Augusta	68	86
Birmingham	68	92
Charleston	72	78
Charlotte	70	86
Jacksonville	72	88
Knoxville	64	90
Mobile	76	94
Montgomery	72	92
Raleigh	68	86
Savannah	72	82
Tampa	72	84
Washington	82	86
Wilmington	68	80

middle and south Atlantic states. It is cooler in the lake region, the Ohio valley and the north Atlantic states while it is somewhat warmer in the northern Rocky mountain region. The following heavy rainfall has been reported: Dodge City, 1.72 inches. Generally fair weather is indicated for this vicinity tonight and Wednesday.

FOURTH OF JULY TO BE SAFE AND SANE

New York, N. Y., June 2.—The safe and sane "Fourth of July celebrations," inaugurated by former Mayor Gaylor are to be continued under the present city administration. Mayor Mitchell, it was learned today, has named a commission of 243 citizens to arrange this year's celebration. Headed by Congressman W. Littleton, the commission will follow the plan of last year and endeavor to reduce noise making to a minimum.

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PROGRAM IS COMPLETED FOR FIREMEN'S MEETING

The Local Department Probably Will Not Participate This Year.

The full and complete program for the State Fireman's association which will be held at Winston-Salem Aug. 4 to 8 has just been issued and copies of it in pamphlet form have been received in this city by the members of the local department. All the business sessions of the association will be held on August 4 and the other days will be given over to the races. At the regular monthly meeting held last night of the local fire companies, delegates and alternates were elected to represent the local fire department at the annual meeting to be held in Winston-Salem. Those elected last night are as follows: Hose company No. 1: E. W. Davis and L. E. Trantham, delegates; C. M. Warren and E. M. Israel, alternates. Hose company No. 2: Frank Hill and Ben F. Matthews, Hook and ladder company No. 1: Virgil Hildebrand and W. V. Wilson, delegates; John O'Donnell and S. A. Rector, alternates. This will be the first

year that Asheville has failed to take part in the races. Last year the ladies raised money, bought a horse and trained him especially for the meet, although they were not able to win many prizes.

- The program is as follows:
- August 5, 9:30 a. m., firemen's parade; 2 p. m., state hose wagon contest; 4:40 p. m., league baseball.
 - August 6, 10 a. m., state hand-reel contest; 11 a. m., state grab-reel contest; 4:30 p. m., baseball.
 - August 7, 9:30 a. m., interstate hand-reel contest; 11 a. m., interstate grab-reel contest; 2 p. m., interstate horse wagon contest; 4:30 p. m., baseball.
- The finance committee has announced the following prize list:
- State contests: Horse wagon contest—first prize \$100; second prize, \$75; third prize \$50; fourth prize, \$30; fifth prize \$20.
 - Hand reel contest—first prize, \$100; second prize, \$75; third prize, \$60; fourth prize, \$40.
 - Grab reel contest—first prize, \$50; second prize, \$30; third prize, \$20.
 - Interstate contests: Horse wagon contest—first prize, \$125; second prize, \$100; third prize, \$80; fourth prize, \$40; fifth prize, \$25.
 - Hand reel contest—first prize, \$100; second prize, \$75; third prize, \$60; fourth prize, \$40.
 - Grab reel contest—first prize, \$75; second prize, \$60; third prize, \$50; fourth prize, \$40.
- The prizes arranged aggregate a total of \$1,500.

Mutt Follows Jeff's Urgent Advice

By "Bud" Fisher

