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For the Attobs. AGRICULTUREL PARE HELD UNDER THE OSPISS-ES OF THE CAPE FEER AG-RICULTURAL ASSOCIA-

MISTUR KNETE, If I was to go to a fare, and had to fair among the fair, like sum fellers did, I should gay it was very unfair and I'd bid farewell to the whole affair. But that ain't what I'm gwine to talk about. I've got on a big old disgust and feel like I shall explode if I don't tell sumbody about it.

You see I went to see the Agricultural part of the thing, and in the rapid strides which the progress of the world is making I find I'm away pehind. Why a little feller in talkin about how little the world had

Wall I thought frum what I remembered of the Auson county fares of the old time and the flamin big show Bills of this one, that I should

look of surprise sed-"lost."

suppose ther was some less than 1 able to make a good one. housand of them wheels, and I thought they was a little superflew- here let me say that I have thought as I could.

to a showed.

Well the show Bills and everybody pretenships in other words that wus else sed that the next day was to be a awful tumble from the sublime to the day of all the days-the grand the redicilous that what he sed. culminashun—the assex, the climax, | Next coine the judiscriminate showof bed long before sun up and before tail boy-then the sheep neek gray I was exactly reddy to appear before -but the thing flashed -ne race. bleeched American citizens before, of em telescopein, but they didn't. Sum things in it reminded me of the Now Mr. Knite, do you went to Solicitor faithfully ably, and Pirst com that incompareable benyt matter? After seein the turn to ag as circumstances permited

nst in the war. We was all lyin fun and bimely 2 fellers whose homes gressive sperit which is to develop was not equal to the emergency cum such wonderful results in the future up in a slow walk, they fretted and sapped and bauged and belabored turnin point—soon we will show the ther pore old skeletons wif's ther world as grate progress in other things heels—but ther was pary trot there.
Bill seed em, raised hisself up, took position out in the road, lept over on old land marks—upward! onward! his gun, crost his legs and sed "slow these are the words that will make boys your heds is level—you are the whole world stand and trimble as yery men I wanted to see—You are not exsited like them other fellers.— they gase in wonder and awe at the pat exsited like them other fellers.—

course they cussed him. to the "Knights of Pythias."

growed in these fast times, sed that and confushun-Sum of the young shugar in our coffee with ther tiny you could tellegraf to Jerusalem and hloods thinkin it ther only chance little hands, and stir it with ther sweet back before you could go to Joel Gul- to show ther hosemanship, ranted little finger, and-we'll-well! theres the disgust of many more.

er little neighber Platt Walker. I agricultural sares all pints unerringgos hogs, cattle and sheep as fat as went to hear that speech-that wus ly that way. butter and horses that could pull it my cheef concern—so a friend sug-all, plows, wagins, buggies, punkins, gested that we take our posishun—but I didn't go with that feller pertaters, &c., &c., & so forth, but I close to him. I saw a man approach—who was gwine too eat 2 dollars and didn' let on. I thought I wouldn't in with a badge on-my friend says a half worth and wus kep out by the show how green I wus, so I excepted "I got an idee" and before I could nigger door keeper tell it was all eat the situashun. But I tell you it speak he cawt the man by the arm up and then was thankful too git. a. made me feel rite quare when I be and says: "Mr. M --- allow me to very diminutive dish of oysters-not gun to realise how fur I was in the interduse my friend, Capt. Corres- L. rear, but I soon cum all right, and pondent of the Wadesboro Angus fell into the current as quietly as a who would gratefully appreciate any fell into the current as quietly as a who would gratefully appreciate any agine a golden vase a 100 feet across tarrent off of a log. I went round facilities you might afford him," &c., the top all falled with roses, and tuand anw a few things such as the old & so forth, and he was as gind to see fogys of other days used to show as me as if I had been a lost brother, properly belongin to a Agricultural and told me to set down, and be easy, oder, besprinkled with perlly drops Fair, sich as a few Bales of cotton, that I should have a badge to take from a cloud of rese water, and ragum cattle and hogs and chickens, me anywh re without money or mo- diated with a meller tinge of silver and found about 4, 4 hoss wagon lestashun. He went up into the stand light? If so you have got the picture oads of nice tricks bottled up I sorter thought to fix a seat for me loads of nice tricks bottled up but the labels sed they was imported but a little feller who seemed to enjoy the fun of doin all the hollerin. I say what you may been will be say what you may say what you may be say what you may say

the centers of attracshun and give Argus-walked. I hated losin that can take the reath every time in get unlimited yent to my extasys and ad- speech and couldn't help thinkin who, tin up a decent, attractive ball. One mirashun of the new and grand fee- all the land, inside, the ring belong- of the most notisable and prominent tures of the occashun. I saw great ed to, and what it was used for. I fectures was that the men was so defcrowds packed as the as sardenes in aint seen that badge yet, I aint. I erenshal and prespectful to the ladys a lox, around a fe ler who wus baw- heerd nothin connected with the and strangers. I would tell sum of in at the top of his voice "Thar goes speach only that Platt was from our young men, if I could see em, a dime that will draw & dollars for Richmond, and I exclaimed "Bully that I know now that a man can go the widder" and then he turned the for Richmond-she got the gun in to a ball and make hiself interesting wheel of fortune, but strange to say the pigon slawter yesterday and the to the ladiess and actilly dance very the thing happened to stop at the speech to-day." (Wusent you glad graceful with havin a pint or 2 of wrong place, and the feller with a Tom Leak got the gun?) Well I couldn't hear the speech though I say I was a fool, -unless they had From a close calkillashun I should know it was a good one. Platt is been to that ball.-That Ball and

ous, and for the life of me I couldn't that too many bosses didn't do well for home! Cars cramed full-old see how they permoted the Agricul-in any thing, and all them who had gent luses pipe in ladys coach, gits thral part of it, but I conkluded ther to stand a hour and wait for them down on his knees to look fur it—is was sumethin in it, as I seed a grate fellers to fix the posts and the heads told by a imperdent chan that that many of our smartest and respecta- and the rings, and then unfix em, wus no time or place for devotional blest men tuk a grate interest in em, and then straiten em, and then erook exercises. - Banning red eyes - wonand throwed in the money a heap em, and then measure, and then sight, der why?-paper readin-love glanefreeer than even some churchmen and then sight, and then measure, throw into the charity box. Then knows what I mean by an over superther was the flyin Jenny in full blast, fluity of bosses. Ther was, however, and bars, apple and pee nut stands one feller who wus bent on availing gorts of money traps and hisself of the fine opportunity, for em-wonder why-the oderiforous while I was puzzlin my brains to see displayin his splendid hessmanship aremer of deliteful Havanners sweet how the farmers could utilize sich before the ladies in the grand stand. things, the bugle sounded and the for he was biggier rippin up and smell of Extract of County as the crowd rushed like a skeered army, down the line than a courier was in cheef feelings of the ride. towards the race track. I watched battle, but I thought he was like the Ah home! ain't I so gl the hosses,-watched the men and feller who was standin in the dark the women, and saw that if I didn't makin mouths at the gal-he knowhooraw I would be counted as a hee- ed what he was doin but nobody then. I caught the fire, and cothu- else didn't. Well the bugal sound seasm of the min't and yelled as loud ed a schrill toot and the Knights rallied at the lower end of the line, and I thought it was a agricultural and then cum the runnin and cuttin fair, and it was my duty to show my and slashin and punchin to see who admirashun and appresiashun of would git the honor of tellin the what I now begun to find out wus crowd who he thought wus the purthe big thing of the occashun. When tiest lady. That part of it would a the hosses cum round the men yelled been the biggest undertakin for a and the woman would clap ther little man of my admirin turn of mind. hands for all the world jest like they | They called out everso many Knights wanted to say-halfeluyer! After a and I kept expectin every minit that scrough time we got back to town they would call for the "Knight of and went to see the Chapman sisters, the quill"but they didn't. I am not Virginius was towed out of the har--didn't see but 2 gals and they disposed to critisise, and as I am not didn't favor a bit, and if the bon tons responsible for other fourses opinand more refined hadn't seemed to ions, I heerd one feller say that he eajoy it so much I should a thought thought it was mighty pore ridein; it was rather a coarse thing.—True and that the way that feller who got they showed a heap of highly inter- the reath had to ramble, and search estin things, and some things which and hunt for the lady of his choice, I didn't think pobodys sisters ought was a shame-and that he never saw sich a redificious endin to such grand

the crowning dazzliz zenith of the in off-a regular cavortin among the perashun-accordinly in the bewild- anxious. Out cum the large Chesterin stew of expectancy I rolled out nut sorrel-then the little trigger

the public, I begun to peep out of But after much worry they got up fill the the unexpired term of Mcthe wandow to see sumthin. I wated a scrub race and the 3 ponies started and wated, but it cum at last, A | finely and I thought before they had long persesshun with a band of an- gone fur that there was danger of 2

-Miss Fanny Ransom-with a rider | rigultural tastes has taken, I think who they sed was cheef marshal, and with all the improvements in the ag-I recken he was for he had the most rigultural part of it, it is sadly defismarshal like countenance of any of lient yet. They had Hoss trottin, em, and he was follered by a long Hoss racin, and wheels of fortune line of fellers who was drest mighty without number, 'pee not stands, the purty and ther hosses was the most flyin Jenny-bars at every corner dosil and quiet beasts you ever saw and more too, and a box of pigens to to be out on a galy day. Ther was shoot at, and I do think they might one—a venerable sedate looking gray, ahad a see saw Hoss for the chilwhose glidin, unexsited way of loco- dren, and a bex of mise and sum goal notion made me think of Bill Leece rat tarriers to add to the variety of

lown restin and a rigiment of Culva-y cum tearin by jest like they had subject of agricultural improvements, est got loose from an engagement and terribly inspired with that pro-

You take the thing cool. Thats right. us on into inevitable destiny! Yes I know you'l do sumethin." Of sir! We will build a public pig pen

right close up to the State House But to take the thing as a hole it and put I hundred and 73 hobby was decidedly fair-and sum of the Hosses in the rotunder of the Capifel'ers was very graceful riders— tol, with red ribbins on ther heds,—one in pertickler, accordin to my no- build a Ball room to one cond of the build a Ball room to one eend of the tion, rode more like Bonnypart than Senate Chamber-all for the use of any man of modern times. Now the the Legislature—will put blackamith show Bills sed this was all an escort shops in the campuses of our female colleges-establish a department for We all got to the fare ground as the fine arts sich as paintin, needle quick as we could. The ground was workin, and embroadery in all our literally covered with the purtiest male schools-perhibit the manuface women you ever saw-all was bustle tur of spoons and let the ladies put around to the danger of many and to no use talkin Mr. Knite, all these things and a wonderful site more The first grand move was the must and will be did. The tendenspeech of Mister Walker-our elev- ey of the times as indicated in our

But my pen fatteral Can you imlips, and daysys, and Hinssenths, and lillys and buds of enery hew and

ore in the fellers around the I tou and Wilmington and whenever findin that I was off agane, stand didn't get outside the ring, you put em to work in ther ligitimate whereupon the correspondent of the line of trade they can be beat. They popskull aboard. But they would in all itsappointments specially the Next cum the tournament and rite lastys filled my eye exactly.

And lastly-On the train and off in between sum foaks, shant say who -much restlessness among the fellers -changin from one coach to another always take thim little ynleeses with ly blended with the more exquisit line. Ah home ! ain't I sa glad id-

RAFE TILT. Surrendering the Virginius.

HAVANA, Dec. 12.- The steam ship Virginius was towed out of the harbor of Havana at half-past 4 o'clock this morning by a tug boat. She was escorted by the Spanish man of war Isabella la Catolica. The tug-boat returned to the city at 7 o'clock. The destination of the Vir-

ginius is supposed to be Key West. Washington, Dec. 12.—Although there is to-night no official confirmatien of the r port that the steamship bor of Havana this morning, it is considered to be reliable in view of the fact that the recent agreement between Secretary Fish and Admiral Polo contemplated her surrender to a vessel of the United States within a little more than a week from the time it was made, and this movement is regarded as a preliminary to a fulfilment of the stipulation. The impression is that the surviving passengers and crew of the Virginius

will be delivered on the same day. Neil McKay, Esq., the Solicitor of the F ith District, having resighted. Gov. Caldwell appointed A. R. McDonald, Esq, of Moore county, to Kay. We think the people in the various counties of the 5th District (i cluding Union) will testify that Mr. McKay discharged his doties as days of the good old confedracy, bear the konklushun of the coole was always as kind and forebearing STATE NEWS. CHRISTMAS.

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