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## A SUCCESS INSPITE OF EVIL PROPHETS

Everything Was Conducted in a Creditable Manner and Nobody Has Any Kick Coming Except the "Soft Brains" that got Fleeced by the Fakirs.

What do you think of the Albatross Agricultural Fair?

That is the question that is being asked very often now.

The majority of the visitors are pleased with it, the greater part of the balance is satisfied and a few are dissatisfied and for the dissatisfied lot we will pay our respect further on in this article.

The majority of the visitors are pleased with the Fair. Taken as a whole they ought to be for the Fair is a very creditable one. There are many purposes in view when a fair is launched and it is made to serve many purposes. The first purpose and first object of an Agricultural Fair is social intercourse of the country and town people. A gathering where they can meet, become acquainted and exchange ideas. A place and a gathering where the country man can catch a whiff of town life and the town man rub elbows with the countryman.

Well, socially the Fair was a great success. The crowds which attended the Fair were very creditable indeed and so person can say that he got lonesome. No person who attended the fair, in the right spirit that is out for a good time can say that he did not have a down right good time. Every body had a good time and socially the Fair was a great success from start to finish.

Another important purpose of an Agricultural Fair, is its educational value.

Not a man who visited this Fair and did not learn anything? The truth of the matter is, any person who used his eyes had an opportunity to learn much of value. The exhibits while not as great as those of the state Fair yet for a local enterprise were very creditable. Take the stock exhibits for instance, they were good and no one can deny it. The trouble is many of the visitors never saw it, because they were not looking for it. All the stalls in the long row of stables were filled with fine specimens of blooded stock. A great deal better stock than the average person is in the habit of seeing. There were Dr. Ferebees tickless cattle. Who saw them? They are a novelty. Fine cattle, fine colts and fine young mules filled all the stalls. The poultry exhibit was a good one. On a scale in keeping with a local Fair it was just as good as the state fair.

In the exhibition hall the reputation of the Fair was fully sustained. Several hundred jars of preserves, pickles, fruits and rolls of bread and such things prepared by the house wives were on exhibition. The exhibition was good and the visitors appreciated it too.

The ladies exhibits in the other wing of the hall were splendid and did great honor to the occasion. Every person who examined this handiwork received an educational value that he could get no where else.

The exhibit of the Elizabeth City Graded School is a fine one and deserves much credit. It is a very forcible testimonial of the ability of superintendent Sheep and his able faculty of teachers. The private exhibits were good too.

The Singer Sewing Machine Company had a booth in which demonstrations were going on all the time. The Owens Shoe Company had a very creditable exhibit, which indicates that this Company is progressive. The Duff Piano Co. which is a very progressive organization had a booth artistically arranged in which were displayed

played many pianos and other musical instruments. The Broughton Buggy Co. had a booth too, in which a number of their buggies were exhibited. This popular Company has a reputation for building good vehicles and the exhibition attracted great deal of attention. The Elizabeth City Buggy Company was well represented in a fine display of buggies and wire fence. T. C. Andrews and Co. dealers in Agricultural Implements also had a very creditable display of their merchandise and literature.

A. W. Haskett one of our progressive townmen and a wood worker of ability had a splendid exhibit of home made furniture and a home made violin with which he has taken prizes in fiddling contests.

Jennette Bros. had a splendid display of agricultural implements in the yard illustrating the goods they carry in stock.

W. C. Glover had fine display of farming implements too, which received a great deal of attention.

The horse racing each day was fine. Such an aggregation of horses has never been seen here on a similar occasion in years. This part of the Fair was a whole show in itself and the sportsman found amusement galore. The racing is just as good and is conducted on an elaborate scale as the racing at many horse shows which thousands of people attend. Well we have mentioned pretty nearly everything except the gamblers. They are here too and next week we will pay our respects to them in a manner in which our sentiments will not be mistaken. We wonder how long will public sentiment allow the existence of such at our Fair.

Next week we will write up the Fair in full in which we will try to give every body full credit for the part that he or she acted in its planning and execution.

## OCTOBER'S FAIR BRIDE IN PRETTY WEDDING

One of the prettiest weddings to occur here in a long time took place last Wednesday at noon in Christ Church, in which Miss Ethel Virginia Etheridge became the bride of Mr. W. A. Worth.

The church was beautifully decorated in flowers and palms and presented a scene of rare loveliness which enhanced the solemnity of the marriage ceremony.

Rev. C. F. Smith the rector of Christ Church performed the ceremony in a very impressive manner.

Miss Evelyn Etheridge a sister of the bride was maid of honor. A. H. Worth a brother of the groom was best man. Ned Etheridge a brother of the bride gave her away in marriage. Messrs. W. T. Old, George B. Pendleton of New Bern, Joe Etheridge and Mr. Caldwell of Baltimore were ushers. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the brides mother in west Church where a reception was held until 2 o'clock when Mr. and Mrs. Worth left for a wedding trip.

Mrs. Worth is the daughter of Mrs. Effa Etheridge of this city. She is a cultured and talented young lady; is prominent socially in Eastern North

## STATE FAIR RACES WERE SUCCESSFUL

Raleigh, N. C. —The racing features of the State Fair just closed are said to have been by far the most successful ever held here and to have won the highest commendation from the horsemen participating in it. Furthermore the worlds record in races was beat in that there were five races that had split heats two of them being run to the full limit of five heats and then declared finish under the rules with equal division of the purses among all the racers. In one case every horse that started won a heat. This was in a 2:24 trot. Another remarkable feature and scarcely without a parallel was the running of twenty one races in a single afternoon this having been accomplished on Friday afternoon and was for the reason that the races on Thursday afternoon were prevented by the heavy conditions of the track. And in these 21 races there were four split heats.

## MR. KRAMER IMPROVING

Mr. Allen Kramer spent Sunday in Norfolk visiting his brother J. P. Kramer, who is recovering from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. The many friends of the family will be gratified to learn that Mr. Kramer is getting along nicely and his early recovery is assured.

Theodore D. Jervey left Monday for Greenville, S. C. where he went on the double mission, to take unto himself a bride, one of Greenville's fair young ladies and to accept a position.

Mr. Jervey has occupied a position with the Jefferson Life Insurance Co here for several months. He is very popular here and he has a host of friends who wish him much success in his new home.

Carolina and has a large circle of friends who greatly admire her.

A large collection of beautiful and costly bridal presents attests to her popularity. Mr. Worth is a very prominent young attorney who has a large practice in the courts of Eastern North Carolina. He is well known and is very popular.

A pleasant surprise was in store for Mr. Worth when the Naval Reserve officer, marched to the depot and fired a salute as he and his bride were entering the train.

### ARRESTS A NEGRO

### WANTED IN HERTFORD

Chief of Police Thomas Sunday night arrested a negro named Henry Lewis and lodged him in jail for the Hertford authorities. Lewis is wanted on a charge of burglary in which he broke into a store in Hertford several months ago with a partner named Tom Jones. Jones was arrested and tried and sent to the State penitentiary for ten years.

## LOCKE CRAIG FLAYS BUTLER

Hon. Locke Craig, the next Governor of North Carolina spoke here last Wednesday night in the Court House to a large and enthusiastic audience representing the Democracy of the city. Mr. Craig discussed the political issues of the day in a very forcible manner. He discussed Butler and Butlerism at length and paid his respects in a befitting manner to this man in particular and the Republican party in general. He touched upon the confusion and misrule in North Carolina by the Republican party in the days of Butler of old.

His speech was listened to with the greatest interest by all. The Democrats were further strengthened in their faith in Democracy as the salvation of the county and the Republicans who heard the distinguished orator, must have been made to blush as the record of their party and its present leader Butler was unfolded. While in the city Mr. Craig was the recipient of marked attention for all hail him as our next Governor, as it is conceded that he will be nominated without opposition.

## SHERIFF REID WANT TAXES

Sheriff Reid wants your taxes and he does not mind saying so too, for he needs the money and needs it badly.

The various departments of the county and state governments are making numerous and insistent demands upon the sheriff for money and the sheriff has not got it, because the people are not paying their taxes. He has made appeals to the people to come to his rescue and help him by paying their taxes but they are not responding as they should.

These taxes have got to be paid and it is the duty of the tax payers large and small to pay as promptly as possible.

Sheriff Reid says that, if the people do not voluntarily come to his rescue and pay their taxes he will at an early date have to adopt drastic measures to compel the payment of them.

## SIX BILLION FEET OF LUMBER BURNED

Six billion board feet of lumber valued at about \$35,000,000 were destroyed in the recent forest fires upon the national forests in Montana and Northern Idaho, according to estimates by the forestry bureau. The total area burned over in this one district was put at 1,250,000 acres.

## TO JAIL ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Wilson, N. C. —This afternoon quite a commotion was caused around the court house when G. A. Bell, a near beer dealer was brought in under arrest on the charge of bigamy.

For five weeks past Mr. W. M. Haynes manager of the Haynes Detective Agency of Tarboro has been on the track of Bell. He was accompanied here by Attorney Halstead of South Mills, Camden County, N. C. who had in his possession a picture of Bell himself and his second wife with their child in the group. When Mr. Halstead identified Bell the proper papers were prepared and he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff George Mumford and locked up awaiting the coming of an officer from Camden County to take the prisoner back

## PARADE SURPASSED ALL EXPECTATIONS

The Most Imposing Ever Witnessed in This City

The parade which preceded the opening of the Fair last Wednesday in Elizabeth City on such an occasion. The line headed by the Elizabeth City Cornet Band and composed of marshalls, city officials, fair officials naval reserves, fire department and floats was at least a mile long and as it passed through the principal streets it was the subject of the most favorable comment.

The parade was a success from the beginning to the end of it, and the greater part of this success was due to Chief Marshall Scott who has worked untiringly for the success of the movement. The merchants of the city too took kindly to the idea and liberally patronized it. There was a long string of floats handsomely decorated representing nearly all the leading mercantile enterprises. The parade certainly impressed the home people and the visitors alike by the imposing scale upon which it was conducted. The second section of the parade was composed of automobiles. They too were gayly decorated and added much to the occasion.

## CHANCES TO GET GOOD HOME SITES

Mr Hathaway is advertising his plan to sell off the Euclid Heights farm in acre lots for home sites.

This is a very practical plan and ought to interest the person who contemplates building a home of his own. It is noticeable that the majority of the lots in this town are so small for anything save a building site just for a house and a very small yard. A great many people after they build their homes find their premises cramped and they have not got enough room. Many an owner of a home would give a fancy price just for a few feet more of land to add

is not to be had. Now, this plan of Mr. Hathaway to build your home on an acre lot certainly ought to appeal to the sensible, thinking man, who wants more land than just enough to build a house on. The price of these acre lots are remarkably cheap too, the price of real estate is taken into consideration. Now is the time to get a desirable home site. Mr. Hathaway's argument in his advertisements is bound to strike you very forcibly. His arguments have sense in them too.

## REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE SATURDAY

The registration books close next Saturday.

Are you properly registered for the election on the 8th of November. If you are not now is the time to get busy and attend to it, before it is too late to do so.

Its your privilege to vote; and it is your duty to do so as well. Do not neglect registering, if you have not already done so.

## PEPSI COLA FLOWED FREELY ON STREETS

A great deal of excitement was created Monday afternoon when the horse hitched to the Pepsi Cola wagon on Main street ran away in turning the corner of Main and Poindexter Streets the wagon was up set and there was a smash up of bottles while the beverage ran freely on the street. Beyond this and slight damages to the wagon no other injury occurred.

## CAPTAIN FERBEE WENT SQUIRRELLING

Captain Ferebee the popular conductor of trains 3 and 4 last Tuesday morning, when he reached Camden gave his passengers a slip donned the garb of a nimrod and went forth in quest of the chattering squirrel. Captain Harry Bobbit took charge of the trains and operated them for

where the felony was committed. Bell says he was never married but one time, and then to Miss Hester Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner of Bethel in Pitt County.

Mr. Halstead swears that he knows Bell (who when he was married to Miss Mamie Keeter, near South Mills in 1907 gave his name as Walter R. Brown) Mr. Halstead said, when some one said that possibly it was a case of mistaken identity—Gentlemen I will put one hundred dollars in the hands of any one you may name will pay all expenses of defendant and an officer if he is taken to South Mills and is not identified as the man who married and deserted the young lady in my county.