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NORFOLK HORSE SHOW

Letters from the Prominent Tar Heels Who Will be Present the Week of October 25th at Norfolk. Prize Winners from the Big Shows Will Be There.

(Special to News and Observer.) Norfolk, Va., Sept. 24.-North Carolina will occupy a place of honor at the Southern entrance of the Norfolk Horse Show, as Maryland does at the Western, and Virginia at the Northern. The three states which are situated side by side, the three states which are both neighbors and friends, the three states which grow and improve together with the impetus of a laudable competition, have much plimenting me with an invitation to in common, and their honorary posi-tions here are significant of their re-the Norfolk Horse Show to be held lation to the development of this part in your city the latter part of October

of sociability characteristic of bors will not prove unmindful of the

as an honorary vice-president of your I will attend at least one night. 1

beg to suggest that you will appreciate the engagements which will fall to my lot in October in connection with the National Campaign, which are likely to take precedence of all save official

Thanking you for your cordial letter, and with good wishes for the success of the show, I am, Very sincerely yours, A. J. MONTAGUE.

dents of the horse show to be held in Norfolk the last week in October. 1 shall be glad to comply with your wishes and accept the honor conferred. Very truly yours, CHARLES B. AYCOCK.

From Governor Warfield, Maryland. His Excellency, Governor Warfield, wishes me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th inst., and to express his appreciation of your kind invitation to attend the horse show at Norfolk. The Governor would like to know,

what evening his friend General Fitz-hugh Lee will be present, so that he can arrange, if possible, to attend on the same evening. Very truly yours, R. V. HART,

Secretary to the Governor. From General Julian S. Carr, North Carolina.

I beg to acknowledge due receipt of your valued favor of the 29th., comof the country.

The North Carolina box will be the and my Tar Heel friends and neigh-I appreciate the honor conferred.



Mr. Courtland H. Smith, of Alexandria, Va., as he will appear at the Norfolk Horse Show riding his famous hunter and high jumper, "Up-to-Date," who won the championship in the jumping class at the National Horse Show, Madison Square Garden, New York City.

the Old North State; the Maryland "tie that binds" and will, I trust, show box will display the distinctive courte-sies of Maryland; and the Virginia crowd to witness your magnificent exreserve the civilities of the Old Dominion. Accepting with thanks the most point of his long, arched back, there is yet a glimpse of gold. Gradutheir staffs will direct the social feature of the success of the long arched back, there is yet a glimpse of gold. Gradutheir staffs will direct the social feature of the success of the long arched back, there is yet a glimpse of gold. Gradutheir staffs will direct the social feature of the success of the long arched back. tures of the celebration

A very cordial welcome will be accorded to the Governors and guests from the neighboring states. North Carolina will show a more than creditable array of horses and

equippages; and so will Maryland. Both have taken almost as deep interest in Norfolk's Horse Show as if the show were on the Northern or Southern side of the Virginia boundary

In these circumstances Norfolk can not avoid an inspiring exhibition. Successful once, successful at all time. A cordial invitation was sent by Vice-president Goodridge of the assocation to the president, but the chies executive is unable to be present. Words of cheerful acceptance have been received from many other nota-bles and are reproduced below.

From the President. White House, Washington The President regrets his inability, to accept the courteous invitation of the Norfolk Horse Show to be present at the First Annual Exhibition, October 25 to 28, 1904, Norfolk, Va.

From Governor Montague.

Replying to your letter of the 22nd. beg to say that it will give me pleasure to permit the use of my name

show. Very truly yours, JULIAN S. CARR. From Hon. L. Banks Holt, North Carolina. Your esteemed favor of the 27th

and was promptly noted, but being pressed with other matters I have overlooked an answer, which oversight I trust you will pardon.

You are correct in your ideas concerning my admiration for fine horses and I certainly would lend my influence looking to the encouragement of such intercourse as will bring about close relations between your and my state, as our cause has been so com-mon since our existence. Virtually all the parties you mention are known to me, and my relations with Governor Aycock are of the closest nature and being in touch with him, as I am, I would be henored to have my name appear with his, and the other gentlemen of distinction in the capacity of your vice-president.

I can assure you it will be my pleasure to be with you, and I will cheerfully lend my influence looking to the success of your show.

Yours truly, L. BANKS HOLT.

Mr. W. S. Weatherspoon and Dr. Plans for the new negro library are Lynn McIver were instaffed elders and nearing completion, and it will not be Messrs. L. P. Wilkins and Archie Carlong before contracts will be let and ter deacons at the Presbyterian church last Sunday night. The pastor, Rev. work will begin on the structure. This, so far as is known, will be the McNeill, devoted his remarks first free library of the system of to the history of the Presbyterian church at the conclusion of which he Southern colored people's libraries to be built. Extraordinary interest atconducted the installation services astaches to the project .- Charlotte Ossisted by the elders of the church.-

Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother

bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that she looks forward to the hour when she shall

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INCIDENTS AND OBSERVATIONS.

BY R. L. GRAY.

In the dark hours of Wednesday morning, I looked out the windows of the train ploughing its sinuous way among the hills just east of Asheville. It was an eerie night. Above the mountains patches of dark clouds seurried along on the wings of the From Governor Aycock, North Carolina.

I am in receipt of yours of August
22. I thank you for the compliment paid me and my state in asking me to be one of the honorary vice-presidents of the horse show to be held in Norfolk the last week in October.

I mountains patches of dark clouds scurried along on the wings of the wind, skirting the summits as with a pall, breaking into fantastic fragments about the high standing heads of the taller peaks. High in the heavens a hurrying moon shone pale and intermittently, seeming to follow as a lantern to light the way of the saveneching devil that was then thunscreeching devil that was then thun-

dering along the valley.

As the coaches bent themselves around a curve the engine itself came into view, the red flare of its furnace lighting the white mists of the river bottom into a transient inferno as it passed, its belching black smoke enveloping the moonlit spruce of the hills in midnight mantles. Along the nar-row gorge the grind of the wheels, the panting exhaust of the engine, the wild wail of the whistle created an irreverent commotion at which the silent sentinels of the road seemed to shiver their protest. It was as though man with the vulgar need of haste in his veins had invaded with smoke and fire and made intolerable with sound the contemplative habitations of the gods! And the mountains resented the intrusion, the winds sight with the soft white mist that clung wetly against the pane. The cordially invited.

At the request of The News and Obin that protecting blanket so that it droned in a monotone instead of yelling like a fiend, the blare from the engine was only faintly visible. the black smoke from the funnel the black smoke from the funnel of the black smoke from the black smoke from the funnel of the black smoke from the was swallowed and disintegrated in the rising mists. The solemn mountains, wearied with the profanation of their peace had haughtily withdrawn their faces from the sight!

The next day our party stood on the hotel veranda at Eagle's Nest. Imagine, you of the low-lands, if you can, standing sheer upon the wall of the world and looking down, as a bird might look from its rest at the zenith, upon the earth laid out like a checker-board of many squares and many hues! Think of turning level eyes upon a sea of rolling billows, each its thousands of feet in height, water green as they break at your water green as they break at your feet, purple in their receding surges, misty blue as their faint and beckoning lines merge softly into the horison. Cast your gaze upon the clouds turning and tumbling like giant puffs of smoke from some aerial artillery down the valleys between the mighty hills. Mark the solitude undisturbed, hearken to the silences of the world seeking speech within your breast, hear the beating of your presumptuous heart. Yonder, far down, is a slowly moving black speck. As you look and realize that, in all As you look and realize that, in all the vastness below it, only you can see alive, the thought is magically poignant. Only a crow, mayhan a buzzard, possibly a hawk—the distance is too great for certainty—but it moves, it is alive and its dreary solitude it is that points the loneliness of

Purple and green and white! And Purple and green and white; And yonder, above, crimson and sapphire large quantities of ivory, the inheritant gold and violet in the clouds shot through from the bottom with the large quantities of many generations. Companies the delayer of the "Dixie Flyer." passing the batterious from the bottom with the were soon organized to trade with the natives held Chattanooga and Nashville, the 'Dixie Flyer." passing the batterious flower and the property of the pro through from the bottom with the evening shafts of light; and yonder, the great half of its hub palpitating the great half of its hub palpitating before the great half of the hub palpitating the great half of the hub palpitating before great hub palpitating befor with streaming spokes of light, the beads,

great sun slipping down behind the eak! Long since the valley has darkened fades slowly like a mirage of the sea. The sun is gone. On only one peak, the father of them all on the top-most point of his long, arched back, the smoky haze drifts more closely about the bodies of the lesser sentries of the world that !ie be!ow, only the so dense one feels its chilly breath.
And then a silent commotion of the was received by due course of mail atmosphere. The scurrying of black and was promptly noted, but being clouds torn into flimsy strips that scatter as they go their way. And, then, there comes a gleam of pale, light. The moon breaks through. The old bald heads of the range peer out, the silvered foam below whirls in indistinct unrest or, deeper down, calmiy like a sheet. The light is the light between the worlds. And you

you are alone, "forgetting and for--you are alone, "forgetting and got"—alone with the world and winds and the mountains, with that ugging at the throat that you think sadness, that you feel is the grasp t the utterance of that peace death and the untried Infinities of man draws back aghast.

Some one touched my elbow and tring of white smoke, more faintly he tail of an inferior comet. And I borers. laughed. of smoke, silent, slow moving, a line drawn on a speck of the background of the further hills, is that the sum of my terrific disemboweling of these un-noting heights? The thing from which I had pityingly thought to see the mountains shut their eyes and stop their ears!

Inside, before the open fire, with Governor Bob Glenn telling Vance's okes, with hospitable Col. S. A. Jones -Kentucky bred and Tar Heel learned—vieing with our host, Dr. Luck, and bright, matter of fact Dr. String-field for our comfort, I felt re-assured. Later on, with Mrs. Gilmer and Mrs. Jones further brightening our table at supper, I remembered more cleary that there were people in the valeys, at our table, to whom the Gov-

ernorship was a big thing. But I have been snorting with contempt on each occasion since, when I The dragon has become a cur!

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He Writes on Modern Slavery in the Congo.

Greed for Quick Fortunes Has caused Breaking of Treaty and Denied Opportunity to Mission Workers Among the Oppress-

People.

Rev. L. C. Vass, who has for six years been a resident of the Congo For some weeks Mr. Vass has been addressing large audiences in various subject of the Congo. His story is a thrilling one especially that part which relates to the social life of the natives, and the political state of things through the maladministration of the Belgian government.

tains resented the intrusion, the winds hated it, the clouds and the mists rebelled against the unsanctity of the act: even as I peered from the window, the mountains were blotted from hight in the First Presbyterian church

At the request of The News and Ob-server, Mr. Vass has written the fol-

ence of Christianity with a government tral Africa a professedly civilized gov-ernment by enlightened Europeans, which in spite of its wonderful pro-fessions has proved to be the most gigantic slave organization of modern history.

The Congo Free State came into official existence in 1884 when United States acknowledged its flag as friendly power, and a few months later at the International Conference held in Berlin, of the nations of Eu-rope ,the United States also being a party, the Free State was officially in operation with Leopold 2nd of Belgium as the Sovereign. He accepted the position, agreeing to carry out the constitution adopted, which granted freedom of trade, and an open door for all evangelistic and philanthropic work. Leopold avowed his only program to be the "moral and material welfare of the natives.'

Twenty years have passed, and tovate and enlighten.

How has all this come about? out change. Greed answers the question in a word. The great Congo forests were rich in attractive in the South, via Atlanta rubber vines, while the natives held Chattanooga and Nashville, the route etc., in exchange. Leopold saw much that he considered his legitimate spoils going to others.

with the shadows. Already the mists which there is no appeal, appropriated are settling down. As you look, the all lands with the produce therefrom which there is no appeal, appropriated town that showed so clearly with its to the government. These lands were rlint of red brick and white paint, successively apportioned out from time to time to companies with exclusive rights to all the products of the soil. The government owns at least 50 per cent of the stock of each of these companies in return for this exclusive privilege of trade. Thus competitive trade has been excluded from all of this region. The natives being the comfort and pleasure of those who only one who can work the forests avail themselves of this opportunity to this region. dim outlines of the higher giants remain. A black cloud sweeps along the air, bringing a shadow in its path ing in return, or a small amount, acthe rubber as tribute, receiving nothcording to the whim of the official in charge of the post. The naturally indolent native of course rebels, and to keep them up to the work there is an organized force of over 30,000 men with modern rifles who compel the bringing in of the full amount de-

manded. With one of these chartered companies having full police power in their 100 feet wide, and have crossed deep hands, an armed Cannibal soldiery at run and are now on the sand hills their back, with agents whose salary within about two miles of Reelsboro, is controlled by the amount of rubber a grading force have reached the they ship, and often no one near to New Bern road, where it crosses at they ship, and often no one near to tell tales, you can imagine the fearful crimes that will be committed by these agents to quickly gain wealth.

Time would seem to promise—before burned and plundered villages, and wants to begin work with more hand which, at whose breath, man-loving scores of murdered and half eaten nawere unable to meet the excessive depointed to a faint streak of light, a official. I have seen natives driven dim red glint moving slowly through from their homes, but finally caught the Balsam Gap. Behind it flowed a in the forests, carried away from their possible means to have the road here homes with ropes around their necks marked among the settling mists like to serve the government as forced la- to this end they want all the laborer Is that thing, that puny in- about 3,000 laborers in the governcrawling its tedious way along ment works, about 2,000 of them are the valley—can it be my devil of the blaves caught in various raids by gov-hills east of Asheville! Is that tail ernment officials. There are millions of natives who are today working on the plantations of the State and in heir rubber producing districts whose only reward for their labor is the privilege of enriching the already over lowing coffers of the great philan thropic sovereign of the Congo Free

State. Mission work is equally hampered with the closing of the doors to free trade. The American Presbyterian Congo Mission has asked recently for 4 different land grants at various villages that school work and preaching might be begun, all were refused and at one point where work had been started, likely to the trade of coint where work had been started, we were notified to close the stations and move away. The English missions and the American Baptist have beer

similarly treated. The Berlin treaty which is the Con gos accepted Magna Charter provided in case of abuse or failure to carry out stipulations that the powers could its use this is the first summer that I have not been troubled." Mrs. Frank Guilfogle, again meet to further consider these matters. England has already asked for such an investigation. The United States Senate has bad the matter presented to them by Senator Morgan i a memorial to Congress. Leopold re-fuses to submit to an unbiased investigation by disinterested parties for h dares not have his work brought of ficially to light. He also refuses the Only one remedy in the world that ill at once stop itchings of the world that

May an outraged world arise in

righteous indignation to wipe out thi plot from Central Africa. L. C. VASS.

NOTE—The memorial above refer-red to as presented to Congress at its last session by Senator Morgan, stating the present conditions in the Congo can be secured from the Congressman of your district by asking for Senate document No. 282 on the Congo ques-

Mount Airy Has Risen to Power.

(Continued From First Page.)

lot, which is most commanding and convenient. It is a beautiful modern structure of brick with granite base. ment and is being erected by Mr. T. C. Penn, a contractor of Mt. Airy, who gets more work to do, on account of the city's progress, and the excellent character of the work that he After I had taken three bottles I felt a does, than most men care to under-

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Raleigh, N. C. C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

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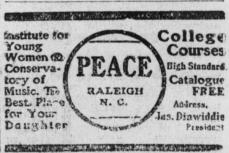
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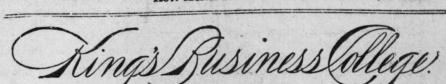
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