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They're at It Again!

Suit Prices Are Having Their Ups And Downs



And it would take a stock ticker to keep track of 'em all.

What we cannot understand is why a Suit or Overcoat, worth \$25.00 in September, can go in October at

One-Half Price

or less. Somebody is losing a lot of cash, and from a retail store standpoint we can't see how anyone can afford it. The suits we've been selling

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Bracelet Watches, Cameo Brooches, Diamond and Cameo Lavaliers, Rings and Pins, with reconstructed stones are very stylish and will be all the rage this season.

We have a beautiful line fresh from the saw dust. New line of Gents' chains in the latest styles. We are getting many out of town orders and will be glad to have yours. Selection packages sent to responsible persons. Visit our store during Fair week and you will see a nice exhibit of seasonable goods. Typewriters and talking machines sold on installments.

W. F. CHEARS,

The Jeweler.
Phone 109.

FAIR PROGRAM.

Lee County to Hold Its Third Annual Fair Next Week—Prospects Good for a Successful Fair.

Let us make the parade one of the leading and most attractive features of the Lee County Fair next week. Chief Marshal Chas. Reeves is very anxious to have a large number of decorated automobiles and floats in the procession. Every mercantile establishment, manufacturing concern and business house in Sanford should have a float in the procession. People who were in Raleigh last week and saw the parade at the State Fair, will tell you that the beautiful floats formed one of the most attractive features of the long procession. A feature of the parade on the first day of the fair—Educational Day—will be the marching of the school children of the county. Every business house in Sanford should be decorated for the fair. Following is the program of the fair:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD—EDUCATIONAL DAY.

Parade forms at 9:30 o'clock in front of the Graded School building. Order parade: Brass band, carriages containing officers and directors of the Lee County Agricultural Society, mounted marshals of the fair, school children headed by the principals of the schools, each school carrying a banner with the name of the school inscribed on it, ornate club boys mounted, members of the Glee Club in carriages.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH—FAIR DAY—EVERYBODY'S DAY.

Marshals form at Graded School building at 10:00 o'clock, and headed by brass band march down Steele Street to Wicker Street, up Wicker Street to Chatham Street and up Chatham Street to Floral Hall.

FRIDAY, NOV. 5—RACES OPEN TO LEE AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

Marshals form at Graded School building and march to race track. Races commence at 2:30 o'clock sharp.

First Race—Trotting.
Second Race—Pacing.
Third Race—Mule race, running. Must be ridden by owner.

Following are the directors of floats and parade: Chief Marshal C. M. Reeves, J. W. Stout, J. R. Ingram, A. P. Thomas, E. R. Buchan, N. C. Thomas, Ernest Caddell, Mr. Davis, John A. Dairyple, S. M. Jones, J. H. Kennedy, Ernest Cole, Ernest Marks, James Pardo, G. S. Chandler, J. M. Wilcox.

Everything will be in readiness for the fair next Saturday and arranged to have the Graded School seats moved from the City Hall today so that at a meeting to-morrow they can select the floor space for the various exhibits. Just before the parade, the address, which will formally open the fair, will be delivered by Congressman Robert N. Page, of this district. Mr. Page is expected to arrive on the early train that morning from Washington and will be met by the following reception committee, who will look after the guest of honor for the day: S. V. Scott, chairman; A. A. F. Seawell, W. C. York, J. R. Rives, J. H. Henley and C. H. Smith.

Floral Hall will be a busy place on next Monday and Tuesday. All exhibits should be in not later than Monday afternoon so that they can be properly entered and the directors of the different departments given time to arrange them so as to be displayed to best advantage.

The prospects for a large number of exhibits and a good attendance at the fair are very fine. Should the weather be good there will no doubt be many people here from Chatham, Moore, Harnett and other near by counties.

Secretary King of the Fair Association is making an effort to get a balloon or an aeroplane as one of the attractions for the fair. The public may come expecting to see one of these things.

The Home Makers Will Meet Tomorrow.

The Home Makers' Congress meets Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the assembly rooms of the Civic League, Weatherston building. After cognating the president of the agricultural society, we decided to have the Home Makers' meet with the Fair directors, as our meeting was at the same hour and so many of our members would have to attend their meeting.

We will dispense with the question box and the business part of our meeting and just talk Fair. We hope every member will come with such sincere interest that it will prove that the Home Makers' Congress is always ready to help in any way any move that means a happier home. We want so many of the members to come that it will tax Mr. Watson's and Mr. King's hospitality to seat them.

We wish all those members who have not paid their dues will come Saturday prepared to hand it to Mrs. Nell. Our November meeting is the last for this year and the regular time for electing officers, and we want the books straight before then.

We want you to remember this, in coming Saturday, that the Fair does not belong to the people of Sanford—it does not belong to the people of Lee County—it belongs solely to those who spend money, time, strength and love to make it a success.

Mrs. J. C. Watson.
Roadside, October 26th.

Mat Ziglar, aged 20, was killed near Rural Hall last Friday night by a tree falling on him while he was possum hunting.

EDUCATIONAL DAY.

All Public Schools of Lee County Urged to be in Sanford Next Wednesday and Take Part in the Parade.

To the Patrons, Pupils and the Teachers of the Lee County Schools: Another spring-time sowing, another summer's tilling, another autumnal harvesting and garnering, have brought us again to the point in the cycle of the seasons where every road, path, and by-way leads to the open door of the school room.

The efforts and activities of the past six months have been devoted to supplying and laying in store the necessities for our present and immediate future physical needs; and now comes the season for the great host of Lee County children to avail themselves of the opportunity to obtain the intellectual training that they will need all of their lives if they are to perform their parts in the battle of life successfully.

In the progressive county of Lee, the opening and the closing of our school term have come to be marked by two important events—the opening by the harvest festival, in the shape of the Lee County Fair, and the closing by the County Commencement, in each of which exhibits of school work are made, and the happy, care-free children delight to join in the parades.

Now that the opening of the schools and the Fair are both right upon us, I wish to urge that every school in the county give us the very best exhibit possible to arrange in the few days that you have to make it; and that the children under the supervision of the teachers and committeemen join the parade on School or Educational Day, November 3rd, at 10 a. m., each school carrying a banner as heretofore.

For the third time the directors of the Fair have most heartily invited you to participate in this manner, and, heretofore, the schools have responded magnificently. I urge you to do so again, for this getting together, seeing each other, and becoming acquainted with the objects of the Fair—promotes a better spirit all around, and is altogether helpful.

The board of education, believing it would be to the benefit of the school teachers and pupils, and the signal, and unprecedented, honor to postpone the Fair from October 15th to November 3rd, in order that you might participate. In order that they might make everything as pleasant for you as possible, they have also arranged to give to every teacher and pupil in the parade a free ticket to the Moving Picture Show, and are ready and anxious to do anything they can for you pleasure.

So, come along, folks, from every nook and corner of the county, and let's surprise the natives, as well as the strangers, by showing what a multitude you are, and, at the same time, help to make this the best Fair yet held.

Very truly,
E. M. Judd,
County Superintendent Schools.

Misses Palmer Entertain at Gulf for a Bride-Elect.

Gulf, Oct. 23.—A most enjoyable entertainment was given Wednesday afternoon when Misses Dora and Saba Palmer gave a linen shower in honor of Miss Margaret Cole, the bride-to-be of Raymond Patullo. Kook, anagrams and cards were played.

Master Herbert Palmer, dressed as a postman, came in inquiring for Miss Cole. He was the bearer of a parcel post bag filled with packages.

The tables were deserted while the guests gathered around the bride-to-be as she opened the packages showered upon her.

A delightful three-course luncheon was served. Those present were: Misses R. W. Palmer, Martin Wilcox, H. A. Russell, G. D. Frazer, John McIvor and O. Bates Palmer. Mary Anderson, Dede Chamberlain, Margaret and Flora Cole, Ola Myrtle and May Allen, Mary Palmer, Fannie Lee Goldstein, Palmer and Master Herbert Palmer.

Captain Hutchings.

Capt. James R. Hutchings, proprietor of the Star Warehouse, has been drumming tobacco for his horse on his job both day and night, and operated a market here this season.

He has visited about every tobacco farm and knows every acre so far within a radius of 30 or 40 miles.

Last Thursday more or less conducted a sale at the warehouse, hurriedly at his dinner, jumped into an automobile and after having traveled 115 miles, returned home at 8 o'clock.

He called on a number of farmers around West End and in other sections of Moore county. He goes after the tobacco and he gets it. The next day he conducted one of the biggest tobacco breaks of the season.

A large number of farmers were present, some of whom live west of Carthage. The Star Warehouse Company was fortunate in securing Captain Hutchings to establish the market. He not only knows his business, but he enjoys the confidence of those who have had business dealings with him. We expect to see him establish here one of the most prosperous tobacco markets in the State.

Card of Thanks. We desire to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kind and sympathy shown to us in the death of our son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams.
The November term of Chatham court will open next Monday with Judge A. Devin, of Oxford, presiding.

It will continue all the week for the trial of both criminal and civil cases.

ELECTIONS NEXT TUESDAY

Voters in a Number of States to Elect Governors and Members of the Legislature. The Woman Suffrage Question.

Eight States, New York, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, and Mississippi, will hold elections on next Tuesday, November 2nd.

In four of these States, Massachusetts, Maryland, Kentucky and Mississippi governors are to be elected; in six States, New York, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, Kentucky and Mississippi the State legislatures, in whole or in part are to be elected, and in six States, New York, Massachusetts, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Ohio, important constitutional issues are to be decided.

With a few local exceptions, in fact, these constitutional questions will be the dominant issues on election day, including as they do such fundamental matters as woman suffrage, municipal home rule, prohibition, State income taxes, referendum plans, and some lesser reforms.

The woman suffrage question will come up for decision in New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, which States will furnish in point of population the greatest test the suffrage issue has ever had in the United States.

New Jersey, the first State in the east to vote on equal suffrage, defeated the proposition at a special election given over exclusively to the suffrage question, on October 19. While it has been held by some political observers that the result of the test in New Jersey would be reliably indicative of what might be expected in the three bigger neighboring States, the suffrage leaders have not been discouraged by the big majority with which the issue was defeated in New Jersey, and look forward to the bigger test with confidence.

The importance of this test is indicated by the fact that, in point of population, the States of New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, which will vote on suffrage November 2, include over 20,000,000 people—a fifth of the population of the entire United States—and these 20,000,000 are practically double the population of the States in which equal suffrage has not yet been fully achieved.

Jonesboro News Items.

Mrs. A. T. Lambeth entertained the members of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church at her home one mile west of Jonesboro Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5. There were about twenty members present and the meeting was a very enthusiastic one.

During the social hour the hostess, assisted by Miss Elva Bryan, served delicious iced coffee, followed by coffee and wafers. The visitors present were Mrs. Tyson and daughter, Miss Josephine, of Greensboro, and Misses Elva Bryan and Lucy Reeves, of Jonesboro.

Friends in Jonesboro have received invitations to the marriage of Miss Ellen, of Kingston, to Mr. Ben S. Barnes, of Maxton, which will take place on the eleventh of November at the Methodist church at Kingston.

Mr. Barnes for a number of years has his home in Jonesboro with his widowed mother and sisters.

He is moving to Maxton to engage in the drug business and has been very successful. Mr. Barnes has a number of friends in Jonesboro who are interested in his approaching marriage.

Miss Jessie Trogden, of Greensboro is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. K. Ogden.

Misses Willie Avent and Mabel Aston have taken charge of the public school at Cool Springs for a fall and left for their work last night. Miss Mary Barnes has also accepted the school at White Hill and commenced work Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Robertson is visiting her parents in Chatham county this week.

The whole community was shocked Monday afternoon to hear of the sudden death of Mr. John B. Cameron, who lived in the St. Andrews school building.

Mr. Cameron was working in the field and was apparently in the best of health when he suffered a stroke of apoplexy which caused his immediate death. Mr. Cameron was a faithful member of St. Andrews church, and one of the truest christian men could find anywhere.

He, as well as his wife and child, has suffered a great loss in the death of this noble man. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Tuesday morning at St. Andrews church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Buchan, of the Buchan family, spent last Sunday with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey.

Death of J. B. Cameron.

Mr. John B. Cameron dropped dead on his farm near Lemon Springs, Monday afternoon. He was in the field sowing out when he was stricken with apoplexy. As he was in good health his sudden death was a great shock to the community.

The funeral was held at St. Andrews Wednesday and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. A. McLaurin, assisted by Rev. C. W. Robertson. A large concourse of Mr. Cameron's friends and neighbors followed his remains to the grave.

Mr. Cameron was 61 years of age. He lived on the place settled by his grandfather more than 100 years ago. Before their marriage in 1856, his wife was Miss Barbara Ann Cameron. They were the parents of five children, two boys and three girls. They are Messrs. A. McD. Cameron and Daniel Cameron. Misses Clyde, Clara and Mary Ann Cameron.

Mr. Cameron was a high-toned Scotchman, scrupulously honest in all his dealings, and was regarded by those who knew him as being one of the best men in the community.

Mr. Cameron had been a member of St. Andrews Presbyterian church for 37 years and was a deacon in the church for 20 years and for 30 years he was its treasurer. He liberally supported the church with his substance and will be missed from its councils. In his death his church and the community have sustained a heavy loss.

ITEMS OF CURRENT NEWS.

Happenings Here and There in the State and Elsewhere.

A tangled skein of circumstances is perplexing officials at Washington, pointing, it is said, either to the institution of a new commerce raiding campaign—by Germans in the Caribbean Sea, or the beginning of a series of filibustering expeditions against Mexico. The Justice, Navy and State Departments have worked on the mystery several weeks, without success.

Arlington, Va., talked by wireless telephone with Paris, France, last Friday night. Honolulu also heard the operator talking from Arlington. Announcement that the human voice had been successfully projected across the Atlantic was made to John F. Carter, chief engineer of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., at the company's offices.

City and county officials of Greensboro and Guilford have brought an action to close the Jefferson hotel at Greensboro and asking that it be sold under the Guilford county morals act, which provides that any house used for immoral purposes may be sold. Mrs. P. W. Brown, who has been running the place as a hotel, has been convicted of having an immoral place and has appealed to the Superior Court.

The North Carolina Agricultural Society Thursday night at Raleigh elected John Sprunt Hill of Durham, president for the ensuing year, Capt. E. J. Parish, of Durham, refusing to accept another term, Col. Jos. E. Pogue and Mr. C. B. Denson were re-elected secretary and treasurer, respectively. Gratifying reports on the financial and general success of this year's fair were received and a progressive policy was outlined for the coming year.

Special agents for the Federal Trade Commission have begun an investigation of charges that cotton buyers in North and South Carolina and Georgia have combined to keep down prices to producers. The complaints alleged that large purchasers of cotton in the States named have combined to divide territory in such a way as to allow them practically to fix the price to the grower. Commissioner W. J. Hays, who received the complaints, recommended a thorough investigation which was ordered by the commission. Members of the commission said that if the allegations of the complaints were substantiated, the combination would constitute a restraint of trade, and the commission would be authorized to proceed under the anti-trust law. That would mean institution of the first suit of the kind brought through the commission since its creation.

Open Road to Constantinople.

The German army which crossed the Danube at Orsova has joined the Bulgarians, who invaded Serbia near Prahovo, and the central powers now have an open road through Northeastern Serbia and Bulgaria to the Aegean Sea and Constantinople. They are thus in a position to send guns and munitions by river and railway to their Bulgarian and Turkish allies, who will be greatly strengthened thereby.

The invasion of Northern Serbia by the Austro-Germans constitutes a step which Bulgaria is putting forth a strong effort to secure control of additional sections of the Belgrade-Salonika railway.

So far as the north is concerned, Serbia, it is felt by her allies, is doomed, but in the south reinforcements by the British and French who are fighting by her side, Serbia is using all her strength to throw the Bulgarians back. After the French victory at Krivolak, the Serbians, according to the Athens report, were able to re-occupy Veles.

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Let the Corn Club Boys Make an Exhibit at the Lee County Fair and Win a Prize.

Dear Corn Club Boys: As you know, all the prizes given in the State Corn Club Contest are awarded on the following basis. Yield 30 per cent., profit 30 per cent., ten ear exhibit 20 per cent. Therefore, since an exhibit is required by the contest rules, we have decided to ask each member to enter some of his corn at the county fair here Nov. 3, 4, 5, and not call a meeting for this later.

In making this exhibit you will not only be complying with the contest rules, but be entitled to consideration and grading for the State and county prizes, but at the same time will be in a position to compete for several attractive premiums in your county.

By making this exhibit you will help to bring the club work before all the people who visit our Fair. We have plenty of space for every boys exhibit and we want to fill up our section in the town hall with the best ten-ear exhibits of corn our boys can secure.

One of the State Club Agents will be here the 3rd or 4th to judge the corn and tell us why one sample is better than another. You should have your exhibit at the town hall on Nov. 2nd. I will be there to assist you in entering and placing your exhibit.

The two banks of Sanford are offering \$5.00 in gold to the boy who makes the best exhibit. President Watson, J. R. Rives, S. P. Hatch, Secretary T. E. King and J. H. Henley will give the next five boys \$1.00 each whom the judges say have the best corn.

Expecting to see you all with a creditable exhibit by November 2nd, I am,

Your friend,
J. H. Henley,
County Agent.

P. S. Who will win the gold?

Six of you will win prizes. Bring your ten-ear exhibit to Sanford by Tuesday.

As many boys as possible meet me at the town hall Saturday afternoon, Oct. 30, at 2 o'clock, to practice songs, yell, and arrange for parade.

Be sure to be mounted and ready to take your place in the big parade on Wednesday morning, November 3rd, at 9 o'clock.

J. H. H.