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## RANDOLPH COUNTY FAIR OPENED YESTERDAY; GOOD ATTENDANCE

The gates of the Randolph county fair were formally opened at eleven o'clock yesterday. Dr. J. G. Crutchfield, president of the fair association, Mr. W. C. York, secretary, and other officials of the fair association and Mayor J. D. Ross, of Asheboro, were present and participated in the opening exercises which marked the beginning of the best fair held in the history of the county. For several months preparations have been under way. Six acres of land were purchased in the northern section of the town on which three modern buildings have been erected. In addition stalls for livestock, booths for restaurants and reservation for amusements. The entire grounds have been decorated by a special decorator, Mr. Renner, of Winston-Salem. The fence enclosing the fair ground is wearing multi-colors, advertising all kinds of business, local, state and national.

### The Buildings and Exhibits.

Probably the best collection of agricultural and industrial displays ever assembled in piedmont Carolina is housed in the main exhibit building. The most notable display of pantry exhibits and everything in the culinary line—cakes, candies, breads, and canned fruits and vegetables. The horticultural exhibits are far beyond the expectation of those in charge. The art exhibit consists of paintings in oil, water and pastel, also China painting pottery and basketry reflects much credit upon the artistic tastes of the women of Randolph. The floral department in the center of the main exhibit building makes a splendid appearance. The educational display evinces the fact that the educational side of the citizenship of the county has had attention. Splendid exhibits from various schools are reflecting credit upon teachers and pupils. The Rameur school has the largest display.

The agricultural display has already outgrown its space and will prove of interest to everyone as well as the "tillers of the soil." In one corner of the main exhibit building is the display of the colored people of the county. Their work is well arranged and shows much talent.

One of the most interesting displays is that of fancy work which includes all kinds of needlework, crocheting, knitting, weaving, etc. It has been described as the best collection ever exhibited in the state. On the right hand side of the building are the exhibits representing the different business places of Asheboro and elsewhere. Products from the mills and factories show what the county is doing.

The automobile building glistens with cars advertising different makes while the various industries are also represented by creditable displays. The cackling of the fowls and the barking of the canines announce the poultry and dog quarters and upon entering the visitors are impressed with the care which has been exercised by the poultry and dog people of the county. Splendid wire coops have been built in, and every convenience added for the care and convenience of the dogs and fowls. In this building on Friday will be held a bench show at eleven o'clock which will prove of intense interest. The bee and sheep display under state experts are proving intensely interesting.

### Livestock Department.

Practically all Tuesday afternoon farmers brought in livestock which already shows the most notable display at any exhibition in the county. Practically all of the best farms of the county have contributed and expert breeders will act as judges.

Leonard Tufts, of Pinehurst, has sent in a number of fine Berkshire hogs. Mr. Tufts will probably be prevented from sending an exhibit of dairy cattle because of the fact that his best cows have been on a milk test and will not be available. Billie Clark's shows occupies considerable space in the grounds and it seems all kinds of entertainment and amusement may be found. This is a larger amusement company than was expected but the majority of the fair visitors will probably have more opportunities for sport. The grounds are simply alive with refreshment places, and amusement stands. The air dome, hobby horses, games of chance, house of nirth and all gaities attendant upon the majority of fairs is present here.

The fair officials assure the public that law and order will prevail, a large number of deputies have been selected to assist the city policemen in keeping everything running in the proper channel and in handling traffic.

**Educational Day Yesterday.**  
The free entrance of all school children between six and sixteen brought a large crowd on opening day. That each school boy and girl as well as their parents went home thrilled over the splendid fair, fine exhibits and a generally gala day is the hope and belief of The Courier.

### Everybody's Day Today.

While the crowd was immense yesterday and much interest manifested today, "Everybody's Day" is starting off auspiciously. Cars and vehicles are coming in from all directions, bringing visitors.

### Bench Show.

One of the features of the fair is the bench show on Friday at eleven o'clock in the poultry-hog building.

Saturday Last Day.

Saturday will mark the closing day of the fair and exhibits will remain in place until in the afternoon. No less opportunity for seeing the fair on last day.

Come to the fair, it's yours, it's ours. Let's co-operate with our fair officials who have been untiring in promoting and staging the biggest and best fair in our great state.

## BIRD EAGLE KILLED BY MR. SCOTT- TEN NEAR COLERIDGE

A bald eagle, measuring five feet ten inches from wing-tip to tip, was killed about one mile west of Coleridge by James Scotten. The spread of the great bird's foot measured nearly six inches, while the talons on the feet, each, were two inches in length. Observing a flock of crows, which appeared to be fighting some unseen object, Mr. Scotten picked up a gun and went to investigate, expecting to find an owl. But upon nearing the place, he spied the fowl, which later proved to be an eagle, and shot several times at it. Failing to make any great impression, however, on his lordship, the eagle, he returned to the house for a rifle with which the great bird was soon brought to earth.

## "CAPITOL" TO BE NAME OF ASHEBORO'S NEW THEATRE

Mrs. R. E. Johnson Has Honor of Naming New House—Mrs. Annie L. Morris and James M. Burns Awarded Second Prize.

The name for the new theatre has finally been selected. The judges after tearing themselves away from such intriguing names as "Cookie Pusher" and "Spark Plug" settled down to a process of elimination in which Capitol after due consideration was declared the winner, and a season pass will be awarded Mrs. R. E. Johnson, who has the honor of naming the new house.

At first the officials did not intend awarding a second prize, but the final race was so close that Mrs. Annie L. Morris and James M. Burns will each be awarded a pass for thirty days for their suggestion of "Whitehaven." There was no end of excellent names received, there being more than two hundred suggested. After the prizes were awarded there were enough good ones left to name every theatre in the state. There were several points considered in the selection of a name, among which was brevity, meaning and general application to the theatre. The method of selection was perfectly fair, inasmuch as the names submitted were entered on a separate sheet of paper, and selection made from this without seeing the name of the person making the suggestion. Manager White in announcing the winner stated that he appreciated very much the interest manifested in the contest, and wished to thank each person submitting a name. Among the names received, 14 suggested The Whiteaway, 8 the Palace, 7 Imperial, 5 Amuzu, 5 Lyric, 5 Dixie, 4 Carolina, 4 National, 3 Fairyland, 3 Paramount, 3 Princess, 3 Pastime, 3 Royal, 3 Strand, two each of the following: Broadway, Central, Dixonian, Dixon, Happy Hour, Hollywood, Ideal, Liberty, Lubera, Majestic, Roseland, Tivoli, and one each of the following: Arlington, Alpha, Ashlynd, Arcadia, Apollo, Asheboro, Belasco, Balfour, Bonanza, Bijou, Bellmont, Classic, Criterion, Casino, Dixon, Eagle, Globe, Gayety, Madison, Lincoln, La Fayette, Moderne, New Colonial, New Jefferson, O. Henry, Orfeus, Pickford, Pictorial, Raft-O-Grand, Roslyn, Randolph, Riviera, Standard, Scarborough, Scarbora, Sunset, Superba, Segesta, Southland, Shadowland, Temple, Tar Heel, Utopia, Wonder, White Rose, White House, Woodrow, White, and White ria.

As a voter of Randolph county, I think this is the only fair in which the voters of this county can choose the candidates they wish to vote for.

Yours very truly,  
C. M. LANSOR,  
Erect, N. C., Sept. 17, 1922.

Mr. C. N. Cox, Chairman,  
Republican Executive Committee,  
Asheboro, N. C.  
Dear Sir:  
Please make answer to the challenges sent you by the chairman of the Democratic executive committee on August 10th and Sept. 9th, respectively, challenging the Republican candidates for a joint canvass of the county.

As a citizen and voter of Randolph county I would like to know whether or not you intend to answer the challenges issued to you by the chairman of the Democratic party for a joint discussion of the issues between the candidates, thinking that this is the only fair and legitimate way that the voters can judge who are the best men.

Yours very truly,  
JOE LAMBERT,  
Moffitt, N. C., Sept. 18, 1922.

## MR. HAMMER IN DAVIDSON WITH COUNTY CANDIDATES

The Davidson county Democratic candidates began making a tour of their county yesterday morning. Hon. Wm. C. Hammer, congressman of the seventh congressional district, and Mr. J. F. Spruill, candidate for solicitor, will be with the county candidates.

Smyrna Burned.  
Smyrna, which has been called by the Turks, "the eye of Asia," is a vast ruin of ashes. Only the outer wall of the city remain, and that in a shattered state, tells the tale of horror, with the exception of the Turkish quarters of the city, which the Turks left standing. At least 120,000 persons perished either having been massacred or burned by the awful fire. Near East Relief workers aided in every possible way, but there was little that could be done with an army of Turkish soldiers on guard.

Death of Mrs. Roy Courtney.  
Information has been received here of the death in Kansas City University hospital, last Friday morning, of Mrs. Roy Courtney, after an operation for appendicitis.

## THOMAS CAR WORKS AT HIGH POINT DE- STROYED BY FIRE

Fire resulting in a loss of a quarter of a million dollars or more destroyed the P. A. Thomas Car Works in High Point Monday night. The origin of the fire is not known. The plant manufactures trolley cars, and was valued at \$250,000. The factory, which is located on the Southern railway track north of the city was in flames when discovered. Although forty links of hose connections were used and every effort made by the firemen, it was impossible to combat the flames to any degree of success, on account of the distance of the plant from the water hydrant. Several months ago the company received orders for a large number of cars, and a large quantity of steel and other materials had been assembled on the yards which added thousands of dollars to the loss. As yet no clue as to the origin of the fire has been advanced by the owners or firemen.

## CITIZENS WANT JOINT CANVASS OF CANDIDATES

The letters appearing below have been received by The Courier this week with a request that they be published. A report having been circulated that the Democratic candidates are afraid to meet the Republicans in a joint debate:

Mr. C. N. Cox, Chairman,  
Republican Executive Committee,  
Asheboro, N. C.  
Dear Mr. Cox:  
I have had a number of people in my section of the county to ask me why the Republican candidates have refused to answer the challenges of the chairman of the Democratic party in Randolph county, challenging the Republican candidates for a joint debate of the political issues of the coming election.

As a voter of Randolph county I would be glad if you would answer this letter.

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BEN BROWN,  
Erect, N. C., Sept. 19, 1922.

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Congress to Adjourn this Week.  
Congress will adjourn possibly before the end of the present week. The principal features of closing week will be the soldiers' bonus bill and the tariff bill. The anti-lynching bill will be left over.

The adjournment plans are dependent upon final action being obtained on the tariff and bonus bills. The senate will consider the former on September 18, while President Harding's action on the bonus bill is expected Tuesday. Immediately after adjournment members of congress will go home for the election campaigns.

## TWO MOORE COUNTY NE- GROES ELECTROCUTED IN RALEGH LAST WEEK

The electrocution of the two negroes, Murphy and Thomas, who were convicted of crimes against Mrs. A. E. Ketchen, of Miami, Fla., seven weeks ago, proved an interesting time around the state prison last Friday. A large number of spectators from Moore county were present as well as many others, among the number, four nurses from Rex hospital, and witnessed the double electrocution. The spectators appeared hardly to realize they were in the presence of death, and several Moore county people mumbling after the first man was dead that the method of death to easy for such a crime. The people of that county seem loathe to forget the horror of the attack of Mrs. Ketchen and the wounding of her husband as they were encamped for the night near Southern Pines on their way to their northern home from Florida.

## CONGRESSMAN HAMMER DE- TAINED IN WASHINGTON

A telegram from Congressman Hammer announces that: "The President has vetoed the bonus bill and that he cannot leave Washington to be at fair or meet other engagements until house votes an effort to pass it over his veto."

Mr. Hammer in his message sends greetings to his friends in Randolph and asks that we explain reason for his not being in his home county for the fair which it would be his pleasure to attend. He had some other engagements which he also regrets to cancel.

## Henry Ford Closes His Plants

Henry Ford, as formerly announced, closed his great plants on the 18th as a protest against extortionate prices for coal. His automobile and assembling plants combined furnish employment for 300,000 men. Mr. Ford has instructed his employees to buy as little coal as possible until prices come down. However, it is not thought that the plants will remain idle any considerable length of time.

## Mrs. Harding Recovering

Mrs. Harding is now on the road to recovery after a serious illness of two weeks or more. Her illness has caused a change in the plans of the White House family. Earlier in the week it was understood that the Hardings would make an extended tour of Alaska, as well as through the West, but close friends say that they will not take a vacation from the White House.

Davenport College Opens.  
The sixty-sixth term of Davenport College opened last week with a splendid enrollment. The opening exercises were conducted by Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of the Eastern North Carolina Conference, who is now located at Smithfield.

Mr. Tuttle was born and reared about eight miles west of Lenoir near Hartland, and he is now visiting relatives at the old home place.

## Mrs. W. J. Jones Dead.

Mrs. W. J. Jones died at her home in Greensboro September 5, following more than a year's illness. Mr. and Mrs. Jones lived in Asheboro several years moving to Greensboro 24 years ago. Mr. Jones and two daughters, Misses Louise and Margaret survive.

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## Unusual Parade at Aberdeen.

"Clean up" passed at Aberdeen between September 4th and 9th and the initial feature of the week's program was a parade somewhat out of the ordinary. Some of the striking characters represented were the anti-dirt, represented by Dr. Sanford as an immaculately clean negro mammy, and her small boy "Shining Sun," by Billy Bowman, Irving Pleasants did splendidly as the window washer from "Spotless Town"; Miss Lois Barker was an exact duplicate of the industrious lady on the Old Dutch cleaner car. Perhaps the best thing in the parade, however, was the impersonation of the Gold Dust twins by Ralph Leach and Jones Macon. The various business houses were represented in the parade. All together it created quite a stir.

## RANDLEMAN HIGH SCHOOL OPENED LAST MONDAY MORNING

Randleman High School opened Monday last with a splendid enrollment. The opening exercises were conducted by Rev. J. A. Bowles, after which Prof. E. B. Corral, superintendent of the schools, made an interesting talk, outlining plans for the schools. He was followed by Prof. Fletcher Bulla, county superintendent, with an inspiring address. The school board was represented by Dr. W. I. Sumner, who pledged for the board its hearty cooperation. Prof. E. B. Corral is the superintendent, Prof. W. E. Powell, principal, with the following teachers comprising the faculty: Misses Lilly Bulla, Ruth Coltrane, Ellen Barker, Tula Morris, Lucy Davidson, Sallie Caudle, Lydie Bingham, Glenna Floyd, Mary Swaim, May Parsons, Opal Hughes and Rachel Donald.

## S. L. JENKINS ARRESTED FOR IMMORAL CONDUCT

As a result of a hold-up party near Taylorsville last Thursday night which revealed some startling facts, S. L. Jenkins, a Winston-Salem merchant is in jail in Greensboro. He was arrested Monday and awaits trial for immoral relations with Margaret Smith, with whom it is alleged that he has been living off and on for two years at Greensboro, O., Roanoke, Va., and other places. The facts came to light after an attack last week which, it is said, was arranged by Jenkins. He and Margaret Smith, who passed as Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Webb, left Greensboro where they had been boarding for several days for an automobile trip. When they came to a lonely spot in the road, a car was seen parked, the woman became nervous and urged Jenkins to drive faster, but he slowed down and finally stopped altogether. It was then that several masked men seized the woman, telling her they were from the Ku Klux Klan and whipped her. Mr. J. C. Gold, representative of the Ku Klux Klan has been making the investigations, and has obtained the information from Margaret Smith in order to take the blame of the whipping from the Klan, who were in no way connected with the affair. Jenkins denies that he even knows the woman and states that he has a wife and four children living in Winston-Salem, who will arrive in Greensboro to arrange about a lawyer for him soon.

## THE BULLETIN PLANT SOLD TO CHARTTOWN NEWS

Mr. C. M. Starkey of the Charttown News purchased the Bulletin plant and has moved it to Thomasville where it will be set up and used in publishing the Charttown News. The Bulletin ceased publication in Asheboro about three years ago. It went into the hands of receiver, Mr. E. T. Walton having been named receiver. The property was advertised and sealed bids were submitted. The bid of the Charttown News was \$1,000. Mr. Walton as receiver did not feel that he could recommend the confirmation of this bid, consequently he offered the property to the Charttown News for \$1,250 which was accepted. The Charttown News has heretofore been published by Charity and Children. They are erecting a new building and expect to put in a new Linotype and an entire up-to-date plant.

## Fox Chase in Davidson County.

An interesting fox chase was enjoyed by some of Davidson county's citizens last week on Smith mountain Silver Hill township, when eighteen hounds were released on trail of a gray fox. The chase lasted more than an hour.

## "RAMSONIAN" A NEW COUNTY PUBLICATION

"The Ramsonian" a publication by the O'Henry and John Charles McNeil Literary societies of the Rameur school is a bright spicy paper. It made its first appearance September 20th, and contains interesting articles, some of which we are carrying this week. We congratulate the young people also Mr. Marsh the superintendent of the Rameur school on their paper.

## WALTER B. LOVE SPEAKS IN ASHEBORO TODAY

Mr. Walter B. Love Republican candidate for congress in this district will speak at the court house in Asheboro at 1 p. m. today. Mr. Love is from Monroe.

## Mrs. Martha Deaton Dead.

Mrs. Martha Deaton, widow of the late P. G. Deaton, died at her home near Ether August 31, after an illness of only a few days duration. She had been in declining health for the past several years. She was in her 83rd year. Besides two brothers and sisters. She is survived by the following children: W. O. and A. B. Deaton, of Idaho; U. H. Deaton, of Thomasville; B. J. Deaton, of Ether; Mrs. E. O. Hussey, of Randleman; Mrs. H. T. Tucker and Mrs. Alexander Jordan, of Ether.

## Business Shows Recovery.

Business, from all reports, is making a better recovery from the strikes than was anticipated, the soft coal output running close to 10,000,000 tons a week and supplies of coal are sufficient to keep the steel industries going at 60 per cent capacity. Coal is not such a factor at the present time as adequate transportation. The supply of idle cars is reaching the vanishing point, but with the settlement of the railroad strike, repair work will progress rapidly and shortly it is expected there will be sufficient cars to meet the country's demands. Cotton consumption is encouraging, but wheat prices continue weak.

## ROBESON MAN CON- FESSES KILLING NEIGH- BOR LAST FEBRUARY

Frank Summers, a white man, aged 30, is being held in August 1922, after having made a confession to the police of having killed Manning Ford who lived at Market, N. C., in Robeson county. The murder took place last February, according to the statement of Summers. He said on the night of February 19 he went to Summers' home, and fearing their talk would disturb Summers' wife, the two men went in the back yard to talk. There a quarrel over whiskey resulted. Ford struck at Summers with a stick of wood and missing him, Summers struck Ford over the head with an axe. He saw that Ford was still living, so he dragged him several yards from the house, and it was there that Ford died. Summers then took the body about a quarter of a mile from the house to an un-used road and placed it by the side of the road. Summers has been brought to Marietta and it is said, was apparently unmoved when he viewed the bones of the man he had murdered. The skull showed that the deceased had been struck a dreadful blow, Summers stating that he had hit Ford with an axe. No reason was given for the act.

## SENATOR OVERMAN RE- CEIVES MANY MESSAGES

Senator Lee S. Overman has received many messages of sympathy since suffering from a fall some two weeks ago in Washington when he broke one of the bones in his foot. Probably one message is a little dearer to the heart than the others, and that came from ex-President Woodrow Wilson. It ran as follows:

"My Dear Senator:  
I learned only yesterday of the accident to your ankle, which I am afraid must be very painful. I send you this line to express my sincere regret and great sympathy. We must, I think, leave all mis-steps to the Republicans, and I advise you as a true Democrat hereafter to 'watch your step.' We must all keep as fit as possible for the great tasks immediately ahead of us as a nation and as a party. Hoping that your inconvenience and distress will be very short-lived,  
"FAITHFULLY YOURS,  
"WOODROW WILSON."

Mr. Overman is able to rest well, but six weeks off his feet is the shortest time given by his physicians. This enforced vacation is going to knock the senator out of the approaching campaign fight to a great extent.

## NEGRO APPOINTED DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN MASSACHUSETTS

News has just been received in Charlotte by Polina Schenck, a colored woman, that her son, John W. Schenck has been appointed district attorney of a Massachusetts district. The mother received a telegram from her son which stated that he entered upon his duties last Monday. Schenck studied law in Boston being a graduate of Lincoln University. He is a man about 45 years old.

## THREE MEN INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Three young men of Greensboro almost miraculously escaped death Saturday evening when the Stutz car in which they were riding went down an embankment and fell 75 or 100 feet to a branch below. The young men were Ralph Justice and R. L. Thompson, Jr., of Greensboro, and William Farr, of Asheville, who is manager of an electrical shop in Greensboro. From what could be learned shortly afterward, the car was going down the long hill in front of the Masonic home when they met a street car coming up the hill. In attempting to dodge the street car, the automobile jumped the road, causing the accident. The men were thrown into a spot of soft earth and grass, which helped to break the force of the fall. It is thought that all will recover unless some complications set in. Farr is the most seriously injured of the three having severe cuts and bruises about the head and face, with a possibility of internal injuries.

## MISS MARY ROSE BRIDE OF MR. SHELTON STRIDER

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rose, when their daughter, Mary, became the bride of Shelton Strider, of Pisgah, Mr. S. A. Cox, officiating. Mrs. Strider is a cultured young lady; Mr. Strider is a prosperous young farmer. Their many friends wish for them a long and happy voyage on life's matrimonial sea.

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