

### Lawless Objects To Any Gambling At The Randolph Fair

#### Better Not Have A County Fair If It Takes Such Devices To Attract People.

Mr. Editor:

Several months ago Mr. Walter Parks wrote a letter to The Courier in regard to gambling at the County Fair, and asked for others to express their opinion on this subject. Up to this time only three or four have expressed their opinion through the columns of The Courier. These have all been decidedly against gambling. If I rightly understand the purpose and object of the Fair, it is to stimulate interest in agriculture, livestock and poultry. Some one has said that the man who can show us how to grow two blades of grass where only one formerly grew is a public benefactor. I hope that I am not ungrateful of the good that may be derived from the exhibits of the choicest selections from the different crops and the best of our flocks and herds. However, there is a crop that should have far greater consideration than growing wheat and corn, cotton and tobacco; a crop of vastly more importance than raising purebred cattle, hogs and poultry. The crop I have reference to is our crop of boys and girls. We, as parents, are responsible for the moral and religious training of our children. I think it would be acting in a very inconsistent manner to get on my knees and pray "lead us not into temptation", and then to take my children to a place where they are subjected to the greatest of temptations.

Someone says it would be impossible to run the fair if it were not for the revenue obtained from the shows and other attractions that go with the shows. If we can not have a fair without having the ground covered with gambling dens we had better not have any fair. Last year I spent one day at the fair. I went through every department, and when I went out and watched the gamblers for some time; and, to say the least, I was thoroughly disgusted with what I saw. The very idea of unsuspecting boys and men being swindled out of their hard-earned money! Of course, they should know better than to fool with the other man's tricks, but they have their decoys out and every time they put up a dollar they win from two to five dollars. This sets the unsuspecting players on fire, and they think they have as good a chance to win as the other fellow (not knowing that he is a decoy). Our guardians of the law must be asleep or they would not let such devilry go on.

Some one says you don't have to pay any attention to the gamblers. You can stay in the exhibit halls and stay away from the gambling dens. You don't have to spend any money with them. I don't think I shall ever fall for any of their tricks, but as far as money is concerned, that is not the important part. It is the influence these things have on the morals of our children.

If we allow such influence to be thrown about our children, especially our boys, the chances are that they will go out into the world to practice these things and become gamblers. I am in favor of a clean, straightforward agricultural fair. No gambling.

—C. A. LEWALLEN,  
Asheboro, Star Route,  
July 2, 1928.

### SORE Could Not Rest

Mrs. J. H. Nichols, who lives at 533 Elm Tree Lane, Lexington, Ky., says:

"Some few years ago, my health was bad. I had very severe pains in my sides. My nerves were in a terrible condition. I could not rest."

"The lower part of my body was very sore. I did not feel like sitting, and did not sleep well at all at night."

"A friend of mine recommended Dr. Cassell. I began taking it and saw quite an improvement in my condition. I kept it up until I felt strong and well."

"About a year ago, Mrs. Nichols says she found herself in a similar, but more serious condition. 'I took Dr. Cassell again,' she says, 'and in a few days I was able to get on my feet and feel like a new woman.'"

"I am a well, robust woman, and I feel that my health is due to Dr. Cassell's medicine."

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### Tree Eats Oysters



Melville Clark of Syracuse, N. Y., feeds his sand tree a monthly ration of clams and oysters. It may sound fishy, but it's said that the tree derives its main sustenance from devouring sea food.

### Town And County

(By W. F. H.)  
The Democratic party has always enacted laws for the benefit of the common people, as well as other people. Yes, the Republican party has enacted laws against the poor man.

Mr. A. L. McPherson, a prominent citizen and merchant of Liberty, has our thanks for a renewal of his subscription to The Courier. Mr. McPherson is a pleasant gentleman, and is doing a good mercantile business.

Isn't this little squib the truth: "Many things are essential to the growth of a town, but the greatest of them all is cooperation. Nothing has been found in any enterprise that is its equal in forging ahead. Cooperation builds and strife tears down. Cooperation is the mainspring of community life and without it any community will suffer reverses."

We thank Mr. W. D. Stedman, of Asheboro, for handing us two dollars for his subscription to The Courier. Mr. Stedman is one of Asheboro's most prominent and progressive citizens.

The Democrats have made a big gain in Asheboro township since the last election. It looks now like the Democrats in this township can easily roll up seven hundred majority in November.

One of our good readers, Mr. E. D. Frazier, of Providence township, hands us a check for another year's subscription to The Courier for which he has our sincere thanks. Who will be next to hand us \$2 on renewal of their subscription to The Courier?

Congratulations to Franklinville for her handsome vote for better schools on last Tuesday. With the old buildings torn down and a modern building and equipment in place Franklinville will have adequate educational facilities for her boys and girls—by far the greatest asset any live, progressive town can have. Franklinville has voted wisely.

It was said of a certain candidate that his greatest handicap was modesty. We think modesty in anybody, politician or no politician, would be a stepping-stone instead of a handicap. If modesty is the only fault found—if one is to consider modesty a fault—then that man would make a splendid public official.

"I haven't had a chance," said a young man down and out the other day, "it seems that the world is against me." He had as many chances as any other boy but he just got the wrong slant of life. Some boys seem to think that a "chance" should be tendered him on a silver platter. The successful boy does not wait for a chance—he makes the chance, but he doesn't do it idling away his time puffing cigarettes and drinking. The boy who complains of not having a chance will boast of ability to "beat the game" without work until he gets caught and in the clutches of the law, then he whines around about the world being against him and that he hasn't had a chance. The present is a time of opportunity, an era filled with chances—there never was a time when the demand was greater for young men and young women—real boys and girls who are ambitious and alert and there is no excuse in the world for any one of them to fail except they are not willing to give up idle and vicious habits and for the boy or girl with these habits—it is true they will never have a chance.

If you have any criticism to make, make it publicly, and suggest at the same time a better way. Pulling a thing to pieces without offering a better plan is the work of a very small person.

Mr. W. M. Dorsett, one of the county's most prosperous farmers and good citizens, who resides in Columbia township, has had his subscription moved up a year.

Mr. H. C. Helper, who has been living on Mr. Frank Lambeth's farm in Trinity township for 22 years, made 1455 bushels of wheat and 420 bushels of other grain. If you want to see some fine corn, cotton and peas it will pay you to look this farm over. Mr. Helper has 14 acres in corn, 16 acres in cotton and 45 acres in peas.

Mr. A. L. Cashatt, of Trinity township, who lives on Mr. John Lambeth's farm, made 891 bushels of wheat, 316 bushels of barley and 290 bushels of oats. He says if next year is a good wheat year he expects to make 2,000 bushels of wheat. Mr. Cashatt and his good wife does about all the work done on this farm and they believe in paying as they go. It pays to farm intelligently as well as it pays to do anything else right.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jordan, of Sophia, are spending a few weeks at Candor.

Mr. E. M. Kearns, a prominent citizen of Back Creek township, has built an addition to his house. He has a beautiful home.

Mr. Reggie Auman and family, of Archdale, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rich last Sunday.

Mr. E. E. Pruett and family spent last Sunday in Franklinville.

Mr. J. R. Reitzel, a good citizen of Ramseur, Route 2, deposited with the writer more cash to keep The Courier coming his way. He has been a subscriber to The Courier for a long time and always keeps his subscription paid in advance.

Mr. R. S. Hunsucker and family, of High Point, and Miss Nancy Hunsucker, of Asheboro, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Montgomery county.

There is no scarcity of farming lands in Randolph county. There are thousands of acres of land yet to be tilled and we need at least double the number of farmers that we now have.

Mr. and Mrs. Brower York, of Millboro, Route 1, spent a few hours in Asheboro one day last week.

Come to think about it, the granddaughter of today can just about make a whole dress out of what it took to make grandma's sleeve.

### Mill Buildings At Staley Are Completed

#### Addition To Hosiery Mill Is Done, And The New Roller Mill Plant Is Finished.

Staley, July 23.—Mrs. H. A. Holmes was called to Asheboro Friday to be at bedside of her father, Joe Brown, who was seriously hurt by a box car near Hemp last Friday. He was rushed to Memorial hospital where he continues seriously ill.

The addition to the hosiery mill here is completed, and the plant will begin operations this week.

Little Miss Alice Rachel Frazier, of Asheboro, has been spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Berry.

The new roller mill building, under construction here for the past several weeks, is completed, and machinery is being installed.

J. N. Ziglar has gone to Winston-Salem to take treatment in a hospital.

### Interesting Service At Presbyterian Church Sunday

An unusually interesting and unique service was held at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, when the "Men of the Church" had charge. Rev. Charles W. Worth, of Carthage, pastor of the Presbyterian church there, was the visiting minister, and assisted Rev. Cotran C. Smith, pastor of the Asheboro church in the service. Rev. Mr. Worth has spent four years in China and was present during the recent civil disturbances there. His experiences were most interesting, and combined with his entertaining manner of speaking, made his talk a delightful one.

The music for this occasion was furnished by a double male quartet.

**Card Of Thanks**  
We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister—Mrs. Nettie Kivett and family.

### Some Baby!

A loving cup almost as big as he is was won by Stanley Goldberg, 23 months old, in the annual baby contest at Sea Side Park, Coney Island, New York.

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### Come as You are

Photo shows the big banner over the Open Air Canvas Church at 6th and Wyndotte Streets, Kansas City, Mo., that is making a go-to-Church Sunday Drive and wants the members of its congregation to come dressed as they please and in overalls if they care to.

### News Of Week In Brief Paragraphs

**Short Mention Of Important Happenings In State And Nation For Busy Reader.**

The Presidential campaign for Alfred E. Smith will begin in earnest this week under direction of Chairman John J. Raskob, with headquarters in New York City.

North Carolina will receive from the federal government for road building during the next three years a total of \$1,715,910.

Fire loss in North Carolina during June amounted to \$384,445, according to statement made Monday by the Insurance Commissioner. The loss was twice that of June last year.

North Carolina last year produced 5,443,115 pounds of copper, an increase of 400 per cent over the previous year. The state ranks second in the south in production of this mineral.

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Headquarters for the anti-Smith Democrats of the South have been opened in Richmond, Va., with Bishop Cannon of the Methodist church in active charge.

The first North Carolina baby to be christened after the Democratic nominee for President is Alfred Smith Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Miller, of Asheville, who was born just a few hours before the conference of dry Democrats opened in the mountain city.

Nat Adams, 70, prominent Davidson county farmer living near Denton, was found dead in bed Friday morning, having succumbed during the night to a heart attack.

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