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OUR MAN ABOUT TOWN!

WHAT HE SEES AND HEARS DURING THE WEEK.

Our Man About Town was busy this week looking at the people who had assembled from all parts of the county to attend the session of the Superior Court.

We stop at the Court House long enough to find that every thing is moving on in the usual satisfactory way and, leaving a reporter there to take notes of the events transpiring within its ancient precincts, we go out on the hustings wending our way to the Woodard House.

We find at the Woodard House a large number of people, guests for the week, discussing the hotel, comparing it with other hotels in the District and some even going so far as to pronounce it the best kept in the State.

Among other things discussed, the approaching Fair is not without its merited prominence in every conversation. It is conceded that Edenton is the very best location in the State for an agricultural and industrial exposition and that our grounds, buildings and track are surpassing in the excellence of their construction and convenience of their location.

dying interest. It is generally thought that the fair will furnish occasion for a large reunion of old friends long separated by time and distance, perhaps, and who will have much in common to discuss concerning the place, section and the loved people of other days whose faces, though forever veiled from mortal vision, will be familiarly recalled and whose happy history will be called up adding pleasure to those best familiar with its word and page.

We want everybody to come to the Fair and we believe, from all indications, that nearly everybody, the sick excepted, is coming. We shall see, and, we know, we shall be glad.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds.

The Fairs of Our Section.

Albemarle Park Association—E. City—Hon. T. G. Skinner, Pres.; W. J. Griffin, Secty.—Oct. 16th, 17th and 18th, 1889.

Elizabeth City Fair—E. City—Col. R. B. Creecy, Pres.; P. John, Secty.—Oct. 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, 1889.

Edenton Agricultural and Fish Fair—Dr. W. R. Capehart, Pres.; John C. Bond, Secty.—Oct. 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st and Nov. 1st, 1889.

Roanoke and Albemarle Agricultural Fair—Murfreesboro, N. C.—B. B. Winborne, Pres.; W. B. Spencer, Secty.—Nov. 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, 1889.

(District papers please copy)

Mercurial Poison.

Mercury is frequently injudiciously used by quack doctors in cases of malaria and blood poison. Its after effect is worse than the original disease. B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) contains no mercury, but will eliminate mercurial poison system. Write to Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., for book of convincing proof of its curative virtue.

A. F. Britton, Jackson, Tenn., writes: "I caught malaria in Louisiana, and when the fever at last broke, my system was saturated with poison, and I had sores in my mouth and knots on my tongue. I got two bottles B. B. B., which healed my tongue and mouth and made a new man of me."

M. Richmond, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "My wife could hardly see. Doctors called it syphilitic iritis. Her eyes were in a dreadful condition. Her appetite failed. She had pain in her joints and bones. Her kidneys were deranged also, and no one thought she could be cured. Dr. Gillam recommended B. B. B., which she used until her health was entirely restored."

K. P. B. Jones, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I was troubled with copper colored eruptions, loss of appetite, pain in back, aching joints, debility, emaciation, loss of hair, soar throat, and great nervousness. B. B. B. put my system in fine condition."

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FAIR. Fogy's Reform.

Said farmer Fogy, "Tain't no use ter talk ter me about yer fair. I've got no stuff that's fit to take. Besides, I've got no time ter spare. I've never wasted half a day At such a place since I was born: This trottin' round to county fairs Won't plow the field nor husk the corn."

Then farmer Enterprise replied: "Last week I sold a two-year old—the poorest of my herd at that—For eighty dollars, all in gold. The thought of raising fancy stock Was far from me, till, at the fair, I heard the matter well discussed. By many different breeders there.

"You know, my farming implements I sold, a year ago, to you: You thought me very foolish then To sell the old and purchase new. But I have found a better kind. When at the fair—had seen it tried—And knew 't would pay to get the new. E'en though I threw the old aside.

"With half an eye a man can see What these new implements have done I always used to hire two men— This year I've had to hire but one. The better work, the better crop. The great improvements everywhere, Convince me that I've well been paid For all my time spent at the fair."

Then farmer Fogy went his way. But something in his neighbor's tones Or in his words, had stirred him up Quite to the marrow of his bones. And farmer Fogy has since that day, Attended every county fair, And, strange to say, goes loaded, too, And of the prizes wins his share.

He will also be at the Edenton Agricultural and Fish Fair October 28, 29, 30, 31 and November 1.

Eupepsy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you good Digestion and oust the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Eupepsy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c and 1.00 per bottle by Dr. W. J. Leary, Druggist.

FAIR NOTES.

Tell everybody you see about the Fair—October 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st.

What will our mechanics exhibit at the Fair? Don't be behind, gentlemen, let your skill be demonstrated.

Remember the time. The Edenton Agricultural and Fish Fair will take place on the 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st.

Bring small samples of hay, corn, fodder, shucks, peas, and all other provender to the Fair. Such things as these, exhibited, will do good.

Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis will deliver the address, on Tuesday (29th), of the Edenton Agricultural and Piscatorial Fair. He will begin promptly at 12 o'clock. A rich treat is in store for all who shall be present to hear this honored son of our good old State. May the whole county turn out.

EDENTON AGRICULTURAL AND FISH FAIR.

The first exhibition will begin October 28th and continue four days.

OFFICERS: Dr. W. R. Capehart, President, J. L. Rogerson, Treasurer, Jno. C. Bond, Secretary

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MONDAY OCT. 28TH.

At 10 a. m. the grounds will be open for reception of articles. Proper persons will be present to receive and locate stock and articles for exhibition. This will be known as childrens day. Donkey, Goat, Bag and other races, with many sports and games especially designed to entertain the little ones, will be the order of the day.

TUESDAY 29TH.

At 11 a. m. Fair will be opened by Hon. W. D. Pruden, Dr. Capehart, President, the Vice Presidents and other distinguished persons assisting. Followed at 12 m. by the speaker of the occasion, Hon. Thos. J. Jarvis. At 2 p. m. Parade of Cattle under the management of the Directors of this department. Followed by trial of speed, beginning at 3 p. m. Trotting race for "Hotel" purse of \$100, mile heats best 3 in 5, followed by Running race at 4 p. m., half mile heats best 2 in 3.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30TH:

At 11 o'clock there will be a grand parade of horses under management of the Directors of this department. At 12 m. Reunion of old Soldiers. Speech from Hon. G. W. Sanderlin. Trial of speed at 2 p. m.—Running race, 2 in 3—"Merchants" stake \$80 Trotting race at 3 p. m., mile heat 3 in 5. Two-fifty class Mule running race at 4 p. m., 1/2 mile heat.

THURSDAY, OCT. 31st:

At 12 o'clock there will be a grand parade of horses and cattle, with ribbons attached to bridles or halters, under the management of the Directors of these two departments. Trial of speed at 2 p. m. Trotting race, free to all horses raised in Chowan and adjoining counties, followed by Running race at 3 p. m. for horses that have plowed a cotton crop in 1889. Trotting race at 3:30 p. m., free to all, purse \$200.

FRIDAY, NOV. 1st:

At 11 o'clock, "Tornado's Cup" to be given by Dr. Capehart to the fastest Tornado colt, mile heats 3 in 5. At 12 m. Parade of Tornado colts, the finest specimen to receive a silver cup, given by Dr. Capehart. Judges chosen from among the spectators at 1 o'clock. Trotting race of "Banker" ponies—dash of 450 yards—followed by Running race at 2 p. m., terms and distance to be arranged the day before, and at 2:30 a very interesting feature, and extremely exciting to the boys, being a Goat Race to sulkies, boys to drive, distance 250 yards—go-as-you please—premium, handsome goat sulky.

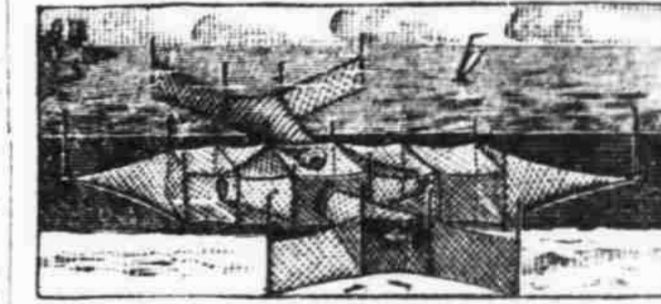
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