

\$3,000 DOLLARS

FOR RACING AT THE ALBEMARLE PARK FAIR.

The Board of Managers of the Albemarle Park Fair, at their meeting Tuesday, voted unanimously purses aggregating \$3,000 for racing, divided as follows: Wednesday—No. 1 class, 400 minute trotting, purse \$250; No. 2 class, 240 minute pace and trotting, \$350; No. 3 class, 227 minute trotting, purse \$400. Thursday—No. 1 class, 250 minutes trotting, purse \$250; No. 2 class, 230 minutes trotting, purse \$350; No. 3 class, 225 minutes pacing and trotting, \$400. Friday—No. 1 class, 235 minutes pacing and trotting, purse \$250; No. 2 class, 224 minutes pacing and trotting, purse \$350; No. 3 class, Free For All, pacing and trotting, purse \$400. These are the largest purses ever offered by any fair in Eastern North Carolina. These amounts will surely induce these trotting men all over the Union to make entries with their fine horses never before seen here and will attract thousands of people to the Fair. This generosity on the part of the Board shows conclusively that their aim is to far excel any fair ever held in Elizabeth City, and this compensate visitors for the outlay and expense incident to such occasions. Circulars have been sent out to all the owners of swift horses—at least 300 in number, residing all over the Union. Already increased facilities for accommodating them have begun to be made in the Albemarle Park Fair enclosure. On our part as managers an additional expense of vein and energy, and on your part full and complete exhibits brought to the Fair, together with your patronage and that of your friends will insure a grand success.

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All irregularities, such as chlorosis or retention, irregularity, painful or suppressed periods, leucorrhoea or whites, uterine ulceration, ovarian pain, and all complaints peculiar to woman are quickly cured with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Read advertisement in another column. It is woman's friend.

Charged With Mail Robbery

James N. Hudson, the young white man who carried the U. S. mail from the S. & C. R. R. to Amboy, Chowan county, was arrested and brought to this city Tuesday by a U. S. Marshal, by order of Postal Inspector Gregory, under a charge of mail robbery.

On the 18th of March a mail pouch was delivered at Amboy post office by Hudson, in which there was a knife-cut about three inches long. Afterwards a registered letter containing money was found to be missing. This was promptly reported to headquarters, and Inspector Gregory was sent out to investigate the matter, which resulted in the arrest of Hudson.

Wednesday the accused was given a preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner M. B. Culppeper, and about the only evidence against him was the fact that the envelope that contained the missing letter was found in a ditch along the route that Hudson traveled. Hudson was required to give a bond of \$300 for his appearance at the next term of the Federal court, which will convene in this city in October. The bond was promptly given and the prisoner discharged.

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The Pith of the News Especially Prepared for the Busy Readers.

Miss Gertie Bland has returned from Nag's Head.

Mrs. Ida Simpson and children have returned from Nag's Head.

Miss Ella V. John is spending the week with friends at Nag's Head.

Miss Ada Melick is delighting some Currituck friends with a visit.

Read notice in this issue signed E. F. Aydtlett, special Commissioner.

Bob Saunders, of Portsmouth, is visiting Will Steger, on Fearing street.

FOR SALE—A lot of slightly damaged corn at N. & S. Depot. M. H. SNOWDEN.

Rev. J. Y. Old will preach in Hertford next Sunday morning and night.

Chief of Police Brooks has been roustabouting this week at Nag's Head.

Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Melick have returned from their California trip.

Rev. A. P. Tyer will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday night.

Annie Ford, of Gilmerton, Va., is visiting Jennie Williams, on Fearing street.

Mr. George Coleman, of Fairfield, is visiting Mrs. Krauss on Burgess street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Weymouth are spending the week at Nag's Head and Mantoo.

The family of Mr. James B. Blades returned home from the seashore last Tuesday.

Masters Clyde and Mercer Crawford have been visiting their uncle at Okisko.

Mrs. J. Archie Turner, of Williamson, is visiting Mrs. L. E. Turner on Lawrence street.

The dwelling of Mr. J. A. Hollowell on Burgess street, is being enlarged and improved.

Mrs. Sophia Berry has returned from her old home (Camden), where she has been visiting.

The Oriole base ball team of this city, challenges any team in Eastern North Carolina, average age 14 years.

Mr. F. C. Jones, of the firm of Sawyer & Jones, left on Monday to visit northern cities to purchase his Fall stock.

Harry Gronto, age 23, and Martha Arrington, age 18 years, were married in this city Tuesday by Rev. Dr. Blackwell.

Mr. B. N. Bray spent last week at Virginia Beach, Ocean View and other points in Virginia—returning last Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Broughton of Portsmouth, who is visiting relatives in E. City, will leave today to visit relatives at Edenton.

Mrs. P. S. C. Davis, of Portsmouth, Va., accompanied by her daughter and little son, are in the city on a visit to relatives.

Miss Venie Brothers and Nathan M. White were married last Sunday by M. B. Culppeper, J. P., who is a professional "knot tier."

Misses Bessie Crawford and Elsie Weeks have returned home from a visit to friends and relatives at Winfall and Chapanoke.

Mr. N. W. Crawford and Mrs. J. H. Burgess returned from a very pleasant visit to their brother Mr. W. A. Newbold near Winfall.

Mrs. C. G. Fearing, after spending a month with her mother in Currituck Co. has returned, her health being greatly improved by her visit.

Mr. J. L. Morrisette, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. L. Lamb, on Burgess street, returned to her home at Berkeley, Va., last Saturday.

Rev. U. S. Crowder, of Oeracoke, will preach next Saturday night and Sunday in the Whedbe building, at the corner of Main and Road streets.

Messrs. W. H. Elliott, J. N. Hudson and Jno. A. Hudson, of Amboy, N. C., and Mr. O. E. Ward, of Ryland, were in the city this week on business.

Mathias Owens, a Norfolk merchant, has rented one of the Robinson stores on Poindexter street, in which he will soon conduct a mercantile business.

The steamer Newberne will make her last Sunday trip to Nag's Head next Sunday. Next Wednesday she will make her last regular trip for the season.

Undertaker Ziegler shipped a casket to Currituck county Tuesday, for the burial of the eight year old son of Mr. W. H. Bray, who died suddenly on Monday.

Mr. Gideon Pendleton, of this city, is off taking a well earned vacation in Norfolk, Richmond and the large northern cities. He expects to be gone about three weeks.

Mr. Charles C. Banks, town clerk, was elected Mayor of Elizabeth City, at a special meeting of the town commissioners held Monday last. Mr. Chas. Guirkin was elected town clerk.

The Chas. Morgan residence, at the head of Burgess street, which is occupied by the family of Mr. W. D. Williams, has recently been beautified by the touch of the painter's brush.

Why pay \$35.00 to \$40.00 for a second grade Bicycle, when we are offering the RAMBLER, 1897 model, at \$65.00. Ladies 1896 models at \$50.00? Louis Selig, agent, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Mr. F. C. Mitchell, a popular salesman of Edenton, has accepted a position with "Big Ike," the live merchant of Newberne, who has moved to this city and is opening up on Poindexter street.

The colored base ball club of this city, is playing ball this week in Newberne, and from reports that reached here yesterday the E. City boys were giving the Newberne nine some "hot stuff."

The Public School of Elizabeth City will open on the 27th of September; Prof. W. L. Hinton, principal, assisted by Miss Rosalind De Lon, Miss Liza V. James, Miss Minnie Greaves and Miss Clontonia Cartwright.

The FISHERMAN & FARMER is the only OFFICIAL PAPER of the Albemarle Park Fair. Don't be misled. What appears in these columns in reference to the coming exhibition you can depend upon as being correct.

The negro, John Allen, who was seriously injured at South Mills last Friday, was sent to this city by Dr. Lister and put into the hands of Dr. H. T. Aydtlett, under whose treatment, we hear, he is rapidly improving.

Mr. J. T. McCabe, of the firm of McCabe & Grice, has gone North to purchase new goods for the fall trade. Next week Mrs. Grice, manager of the millinery department, will join him in New York to select headgear for the ladies.

The Norfolk & Southern Railroad Company gave an excursion to Norfolk Wednesday to the employees of the road, and will give another to day to those who could not go on Wednesday. Next week the colored employees will be treated likewise.

That very desirable property between Burgess and Cypress streets, known as the Vaughan property, containing 27 fine building lots, has been purchased by M. N. Sawyer and C. W. Stevens and are being sold at very low prices for building lots.

A very serious accident occurred last Friday, on the canal at South Mills. An embankment caved in upon three men who were at work in the canal which came near resulting in the death of all of them. All were badly hurt and one very seriously so.

There were two interesting games of ball at the park Tuesday, Junior Giants vs. Hertford and Cyclones vs. Fairfield. Score 16 to 3 in favor of Junior Giants and 12 to 10 in favor of Fairfield. Batteries Eaves and Fearing for the Junior Giants and Blanchard Burton and Makeley for the Hertford; Simons and Parsons for Cyclones, Mann and Gibbs for Fairfield; umpires Dawson and Miller; scorer, T. C. Bland.

Mr. Hill Humphries, better known as "Big Ike," of Newberne, having secured a store on Poindexter street, arrived in the city yesterday, accompanied by his wife, to begin business here. He is a wide-awake, hustling merchant, and his coming to our town no doubt will create a boom in business circles. The FISHERMAN & FARMER extends to "Big Ike" a cordial welcome. Our people will find him a live business man. He will begin opening goods to day.

C. W. Stevens & Co., wholesale tobacconists, having recently employed an expert cigar maker, have purchased an extra fine lot of tobacco and begun the manufacturing of cigars at their place of business on Water street. The cigars made by this firm are high-grade, extra fine "thirty-five" dollar goods, made of the finest leaf that can possibly be put in such a grade. The "World's Favorite" is the brand adopted as their leader. Cheaper grades will also be made. A cigar factory is a new venture in Elizabeth City, but being started by such an old, reliable and well-established firm as Stevens & Co., we are quite sure will be one of the growing industries of the city.

The Atlantic Collegiate Institute, of this city, an institution of great merit, worthy of public confidence and patronage, and the equal of any of its kind in North Carolina, will begin its fall session September 20th. It is under the energetic management of that scholarly gentleman Prof. S. L. Sheep, whose patience and labor has placed it among the foremost of high grade educational institutions—enjoying an annual enrollment of scholarship of over 200. Prof. Sheep is assisted by an able corps of teachers, and the FISHERMAN & FARMER takes pleasure in commending the school to those having children to educate.

The cure of Rheumatism has often taxed medical skill, but its prevention has been very easy by an occasional use of Simmons Liver Regulator. It keeps the liver well regulated, and the system free from poison. Therein is the secret of health. "I have used it for years for Indigestion and Constipation, and also found it gives one relief from a touch of Rheumatism."—N. Huges, Lottsburg, N. M.

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Mr. Geo. D. Pool, living in this county about five miles from Elizabeth City, lost his barn and contents Tuesday night by fire. The cause of the fire we were unable to learn. Fortunately it was insured.

You cannot say that you have tried everything for your rheumatism, until you have taken Ayer's Pills. Hundreds have been cured of this complaint by the use of these Pills alone. They were admitted on exhibition at the world's Fair as a standard cathartic.

Mr. Patrick H. Hill died last Saturday in the North Carolina Insane Asylum at Raleigh. He was an uncle of Mr. I. O. Hill, a well-known citizen of Suffolk and a brother of Mrs. Jane R. Pendleton, of Elizabeth City, and Miss Kate Hill, of Sunbury.

Mr. Hill had been demented for nearly twenty years. His mind gave way under the strain of financial troubles. He loaned out large amounts of money and lost. The deceased was well known and respected in Gates county, where his remains were taken for burial. He was 54 years of age.

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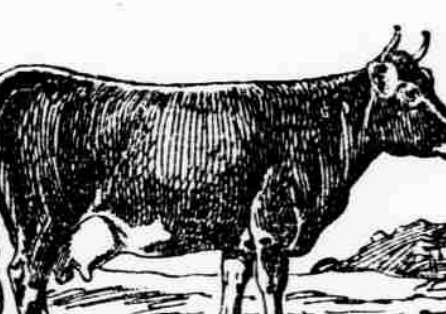
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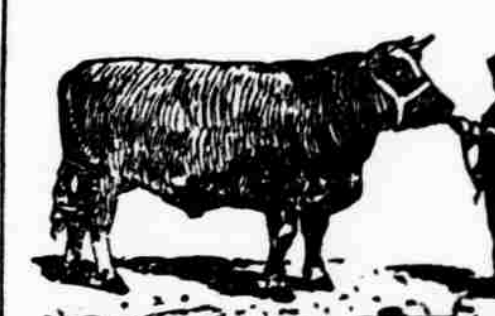
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