

ALBEMARLE PARK FAIR.

SUPPLEMENT TO ECONOMIST.

**Don't be....
....A Snail**



The day for crawling has passed. Now you must hustle to keep up with the times. It's not how much you make on a transaction to-day, but how many transactions you can properly transact with the least exertion. Now don't tire yourself down walking. You should ride. Yes, it will cost you \$125 a year to keep a horse. That's right. It's too expensive, but you know you are tired and don't feel like walking home when your day's work is over. Wish you had a carriage to come and take you home, been standing on your feet all day. Even walking to your dinner through the hot sun got you so heated up that you didn't feel like eating, couldn't enjoy what you did eat. Quite busy, had to hurry back to work, couldn't rest after eating, made you feel badly all the afternoon. Did it ever occur to you that you need a Bicycle? Well, you do. Everybody does. It's business. When they first came out they were only as a luxury in making business a pleasure. You can go five times the distance with one-half the exertion of walking. So if you don't want to be a "back date" get a Bicycle. Don't try to go against the tide and be carried backward. Get in the swim with the first. Don't be prejudiced and say you wouldn't ride. Have your wife, daughter or sister ride. Live people will laugh at you, say you're an old fogey, should have lived in the days of Noah. A Bicycle will add to your business, a Bicycle will add to your pleasure, and, above all, a Bicycle will add to your health. Can you do without one? Your honest heart says NO. You can't if you are not sick, asleep or dead. You are going to have one some day. Look well to yourself, look well to your business, look well to your health by securing a Bicycle at once. You want to get the best Bicycle for the money—a strong, durable, light-running Bicycle—one that has a reputation for not all the time breaking, and if you look well in every city, town and hamlet in the world you will not find an equal to the CRAWFORD Bicycle—the cheapest Bicycle on earth.

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SPECIAL PREMIUMS

OFFERED BY OUR ENTERPRISING CITIZENS FOR SPECIAL EXHIBITS.

The following is a list of special premiums, offered for Exhibits at the Fair to be held October 19, 20, 21, 22, at the Albemarle Park:

Our enterprising merchant, Mr. M. Weisel, heads the list with an offer of \$5.00 in gold to the lady having on exhibition the handsomest dress made of goods purchased at his store. We bespeak this to be an interesting feature of the ladies department, as Mr. Weisel has long since made ladies fine dress goods a specialty. Mr. Weisel generously offers another premium, which is a year's subscription to the *Standard Designer*, for the best dress on exhibition made from Standard Patterns, for which Mr. Weisel is sole agent.

Our mammoth store, The Fair, offers a handsome Marseilles quilt for the best embroidered counterpane.

Mr. T. C. Allen will give a 2 pound box of French Candy for the handsomest dressed doll by any girl under 12 years of age. Now girls do your best.

Now girls here is another one. Dawson Bros., our Main street confectioners, offer a 5 pound box of crystallized fruit to the one exhibiting the best display of home made candy.

Our leading tobacconists, C. W. Stevens & Co., will give 1 pound of Yale Mixture smoking tobacco for the best hand made tobacco pouch. Now girls this is the best grade of smoking tobacco manufactured, and if your beau smokes, be industrious and make him a present of this.

One of the attractive features of the fair will be a baby show. These baby shows have been attended by marked interest and attraction elsewhere, and doubtless will be at our next fair. Mr. N. R. Parker will donate a handsome self-adjusting crib to the mother of the handsomest baby. As pretty babies is the boast of Elizabeth City we all await a treat in the baby show.

A. B. Seely & Son will give a barrel of G. S. Bruce & Co's Finest Fancy Patent Flour to the lady exhibiting the nicest loaf of bread, made of it, and purchased from them.

Mr. T. J. Jordan will give a 5 pound can of King's One Spoon Baking Powder to the lady exhibiting the best bread in which she used this powder. Mr. Jordan has recently made a successful run on this popular powder, which is manufactured by the W. C. King Coffee Co., of Norfolk, Va.

Now here we have a handsome and most valuable present. It is an Excelsior stove, donated by our enterprising hardware dealers, Sawyer & Aydtlett, for the best display of bread cooked in the Excelsior stove. This stove is manufactured by I. A. Sheppard & Co., of Philadelphia, and has long since been recognized as the leading cook stove on the market.

Our none less enterprising hardware merchants, Sharber & White, come up with a Boss Plow, complete with attachments, for the best display of farm products. This plow is a great favorite with our farmers, and therefore we expect an extensive display of farm products.

Mr. F. F. Cohoon will give a modern rat proof chicken coop for the best brood of fall hatched chickens.

Etheridge Bros. will give one-half dozen cakes of extra quality buttermilk toilet soap for best splasher exhibited.

Our leading millers, Raper & White, will give one bushel of fine grade bolted meal for the best pone bread made from their meal.

Mr. J. Walter Brothers offers two bushels sweet potatoes to the lady who exhibits the best potato biscuit.

Mr. W. H. Zoeller will give a life size crayon portrait for the best fruit cake exhibited, cake to be his after the fair.

Mr. W. J. Woodley, our popular grocer, will give 30 gallons of pure apple vinegar for the best display of pickles put up with his favorite vinegar.

The Ice Factory will give a coupon book of 1,000 pounds of ice for the best home made ice-box or refrigerator.

Mr. N. D. Pendleton will give one pound of Gravelly's superior tobacco for the best display of peas. This is the best chewing tobacco on the market and one upon which Mr. Pendleton has built up a good tobacco trade.

The Fowler Net and Twine Co. will give a hammock for the best display of hand work made from their seine twine.

Mr. E. F. Lamb, who is besides a prominent lawyer, one of our most enterprising farmers, offers a premium of 500 pounds of the best hay raised on his excellent farm, for the best milch cow on exhibition. The milk is to be tested at the fair.

Messrs. M. D. Gregory & Son will give five dollars for the best calf on exhibition, sired by their Holstein bull.

Mr. Willis Ferebee offers the services of his fine Jersey bull for the best calf on exhibition, sired by his bull.

Mr. Ferebee also offers the services of his famous stud Canonside, for the best colt on exhibition sired by his stud

Mr. N. G. Grandy will donate a barrel of Early Rose seed potatoes for the best display of this variety.

Mr. J. A. Bray will give a life size crayon portrait for the best pound cake exhibited, cake to be his after the fair. One dozen cabinets may be substituted if so desired.

Mr. R. White, general nursery agent throughout this section, representing the Mosley Nurseries of Richmond, Va., makes the following liberal offer: Half dozen pear trees, assorted varieties, for best exhibit of pears. Half dozen peach trees, assorted varieties, for best exhibit of peaches. Half dozen grape vines, assorted varieties, for best display of nuts. Special to the ladies—three rose plants, assorted varieties, for best exhibit of shrubs and roses. All these exhibits must be productions of plants formerly purchased of Mr. White.

Powder & Co. will give one shad net for best display of fish.

Elizabeth City Brick Works will give 500 best brick for best and greatest variety of vegetables.

There must be two or more contestants for all of the above special premiums. These premiums, together with many others which are yet to be added, will appear in each issue. Never before in the history of Elizabeth City fairs, have there been offered so many special premiums as will be offered at our next fair. Go to work immediately on your exhibits, and show your appreciation of the marked liberality of our merchants, and enterprising citizens.

THE MARRIAGE AGAIN.

It is creating interest. Everybody is guessing the happy couple who will be the recipients of many valuable and handsome presents.

The following are some of the presents which have already been donated, with many others to follow:

Our popular Register of Deeds, Mr. M. B. Culpepper, will donate the marriage license. Mr. Culpepper, by the way, has the reputation of having performed more marriage ceremonies than any other man in the county, the number of which is upward of five hundred. A license blank, handsomely gilded, has been obtained especially for the occasion.

Our tonsorial artist, Mr. J. B. Ferebee, will shave, hair cut and shampoo the groom.

A. H. Mitchell gives one year's subscription to the *Fisherman and Farmer*, Mrs. J. R. Banks will give one of the prettiest hats in her well equipped millinery store to the bride.

Mrs. M. Hill, our popular Main St milliner, will give a handsome lace collar to the bride.

H. C. Godfrey & Co., our leading brokers, will give a ham.

Caleb Walker will generously donate the best beef roast in his market.

M. Weisel will give a handsome pair of blankets.

Next comes Josh Davis, the leading huckster, will give a pair of chickens.

C. W. Overman will give a set of bed springs. Mr. Overman gave a set to the former bridal party, and the gentleman tells us they have been excellent ones.

McCabe & Grice will give a handsome worsted dress. Joe tells us that it will be the handsomest piece of goods in his store. Now you may know what that means.

Now comes our up-to-date merchants, Sawyer & Jones. They give a pair of the finest make of Ziegler Bros.' shoes to the bride. To the groom they will give a pair of their best Kelmer, Bettman & Co.'s shoes.

J. F. Spear, the genial manager of the New York Racket Store, will give one dozen knives and forks.

James Spiers gives an extra quality copper balled cedar bucket.

Our popular jeweler, Louis Selig, gives a handsome solid silver butter knife.

Louis Hayman, our Fearing street merchant, gives five pounds Armour's extra lard.

Now this is only the beginning of a long list of presents which will appear in each issue.

A twin squash, emblematic of indissoluble conjugal happiness, offered to the bridal couple by Col. R. B. Creech.

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OCTOBER 19, 20, 21, 22.

OUR OFFICERS.

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Slow Coaches.

"Probably the slowest and most tedious railroad trip in this country is from New Orleans south to a place called Pilot Town, near the Eads jetties and passes," said R. N. Saunders of Cincinnati. "I made it about a year ago for pleasure, and I don't think I ever passed a more miserable two days. The distance is less than 90 miles, but the train is the greater part of a day in covering it, when not more than three hours at ordinarily slow running should be required to make the trip. The track is laid on heavy grading, 15 or 20 feet high, so that a splendid view of the country is afforded the traveler, and but for this single compensating feature the ride would be unendurable. The train makes good enough speed for the first 20 miles out of New Orleans, but after that it begins to creep along at a snail's pace. Progress is impeded by the rank and heavy growth of weeds and grass. Section hands are kept constantly busy during the day every foot of the ground covered. The stuff may be cut away today, but in 24 hours the growth will be as heavy as before it was cut. The wheels of the cars in running over these weeds and grass are made so sleek and greasy every mile or two that they spin around on the track without moving the cars an inch until they are well wiped and sanded. This is a tedious process, and as it has to be repeated every few minutes you can understand that slow progress is made. On the whole, however, the trip is well worth the annoyance and fatigue, as the road traverses one of the most picturesque sections of the continent. But only the man who has plenty of time at his disposal wants to take it."—St. Louis Republic.

How Fast Will Geese Fly.

During the three days ending March 22 numerous flocks of geese were seen migrating northward, or rather north-eastward, since they were following the general trend of the coast line, which, in New England, is nearly north-eastward north of Cape Cod. On the morning of March 22, while A. E. Sweetland and I were measuring clouds at the ends of a base line 1,178.4 meters in length, extending from the Blue Hill Meteorological observatory to the base of Blue hill, we succeeded in measuring, with our cloud theodolites, the height and the velocity of flight of one of these flocks of geese. So rapid is the velocity of flight that the flock was visible to the observers only about two minutes, but during that time two sets of measurements were taken with the theodolites on the leader of the flock.

The first measurements, at 8:49 a. m., were accurately taken at the observatory station, but were only approximate at the other station. The second measurements, at 8:50 a. m., were accurate and simultaneous at both stations. Using the second set of observations at both stations for the height and the two sets of observations at the observatory station for the velocity, the calculations gave the height as 905 feet above the Neponset river valley, of 960 feet above sea level and the velocity of flight as 44.3 miles an hour. The direction of flight was from southwest to northeast.

On a previous occasion we found a flock of ducks flying from the northeast at a height of 968 feet with a velocity of 47.8 miles an hour.—H. Helm Clay.

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