

FAIR NOTES.

Our live Secretary and Advertising Agt., Messrs. Aydlett and Mitchell did a lively business in Norfolk last Wednesday. They secured 37 racing horses to enter for the purses at the Albemarle Park Fair. Among them is the wonder of the age—Earthquake Pilot, a racing horse from Iowa, will pace a race against time without rider, driver or sulky. His record is 2 minutes and 8 seconds on 1/4 mile heat. He will enter the races each day—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Wherever he appears on a race course large crowds attend to witness his wonderful racing against time. A large number of spaces have been sold and we bespeak the largest attendance at the Fair that has ever been known. We congratulate the Secretary and Advertising Agt. on their success. The horses are from several different States. A rare treat awaits those who come to the Fair.

The Fair authorities are contributing in every way possible, to the convenience of the public. They have realized that there are a great many people residing in Elizabeth City who have numerous articles to exhibit, but who do not exhibit them because of a want of means to convey them to the fair grounds. For the convenience of such people the authorities have secured a commodious wagon, which will call at your door on Monday, October eighteenth, and convey any and all articles to the fair grounds.

A list of articles for exhibition in the ladies' department should be given to Mrs. Vetic Morgan. A list of all articles for exhibition should be given to Dr. H. T. Aydlett, Secretary. If you can't see them in person, drop them a note through the mail. We hope this convenience will be appreciated, and induce a large exhibit on the part of our town people.

Dr. John C. Kilgo is a great preacher, a great orator, a Christian educator—President of Trinity College. Whenever and wherever he speaks people learn a lesson. He is a great thinker, and thinks well. He is a patriotic citizen and loved by all good people. The students of Trinity College love him as a father, and the students of Wake Forest College number him, in their affection, with Dr. Taylor and the other members of the faculty. He will speak on the first day of the Fair—Sunday school and Educational Day. His theme is "Christian Education." The right man and the right subject! He thinks, dreams and lives Christian Education, and on this occasion he will be at his best.

Good people of Albemarle North Carolina, do you realize what a rare opportunity is yours? Come to the Fair and hear this able and fearless champion of "Christian Education." Bring your children to the feet of this modern Gamalia, both you and they will be the better for it.

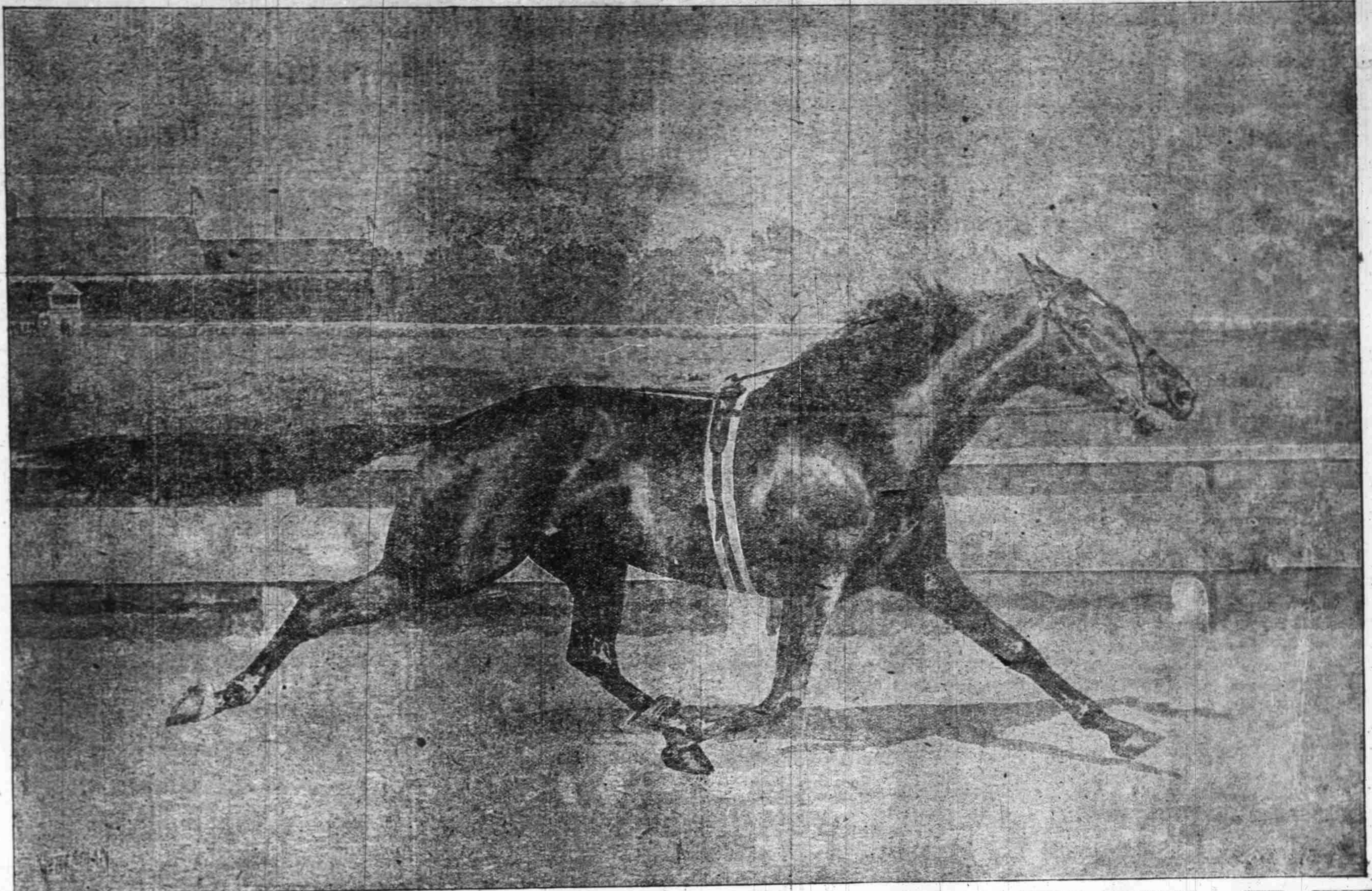
Mr. Thos. S. Grady, manager of the Wake Forest Book Buyers Union, Wake Forest, N. C., will donate six valuable books to the Sunday-school which can show the best record of average attendance. "Touching Incidents and Remarkable Answers to Prayer" is the title of the set of books which Mr. Grady offers. This book is peculiarly adapted to children, and should be in every home, as well as in every Sunday-school library. Superintendants bring a record of the attendance of your school to the Fair on "Sunday-school and Educational Day." We will compare your records, and award the six handsome and valuable books.

Every day our Secretary is receiving applications for space from distant points and many contracts closed. The grounds are large and capable of accommodating all applicants.

Several gifts came in this week from the prosperous merchants of Manteo, which will be found in the list of articles for the parties who will be married at the Fair grounds.

The Premium List is just out in pamphlet form, and for distribution. They can be secured by calling on the Secretary—Dr. Aydlett.

Some very interesting relics will be placed on exhibition. A pitcher 240 years old, of strange shape, nevertheless excellent workmanship, will be there.



EARTHQUAKE PILOT
 The Great Guideless Wonder, will give a Matinee performance each day of the Albemarle Park Fair. This horse goes without a rider or driver, and answers the tap of the bell with the intelligence of a human being, and is one of the greatest wonders of the 19th century. He is from Mason City, Iowa, and has a record of 2:08 1/2.

THE MARRIAGE.

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. H. 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. Ferece, 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, with a pair of chickens.

C. W. Overman will give a set of bed springs. Mr. Overman gave a gift to the former bridal party, and the gentle man 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—Kelman, 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 Fearling 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 connubial happiness, offered to the bridal couple by Col. H. B. Creevey.

Mr. W. S. Stafford, one of our prosperous farmers, will give two gallons of fine home-made molasses.

R. Nixon Morgan will present the bride and groom with a fine pair of

Plymouth Rock chickens.
 Donations by the Manteo merchants: W. H. Knight, one box toilet soap; J. W. Evans, pair linen towels; L. D. Hassell, bottle nice perfume; J. B. Jennett, set of napkins; Griffin & Smith, one fascinator; Griffin, Sample & Co., silk handkerchief; Evans & Forbes, two pounds fine Rio Coffee.

Sunday School Superintendents will notify the Secretary of their intention of contesting for the library and case with their singing classes. Do not fail to do this.

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