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#### THE FAIR WEDDING.

A Tragedy Grows out of it.—A Double Wedding now on the Menu.

"Who trusts himself to women, or to woves, Should never hazard what he fears to lose."

Sam and his girl had consulted often and with great seriousness, over the problem of the public wedding, and all the grand presents that went with it. They had pictured out the use they would make of the many beautiful and useful articles given by sympathetic patrons of the Fair. Their happiness increased as the time approached, and frequent visits were essential to a full enjoyment of the situation; when either from the fervor of Sam's attentions, or his tall tale face, it began to leak out that they were the lucky couple, and too frequently for Sam's peace of mind he was twitted with the soft impeachment. After due notice to his fiancée he began to pay indiscriminate attention to the girls, but true to his nature, he did not fail to select the prettiest. His girl bore it patiently for a while, notwithstanding Sam's extra devotion to the other girls were duly reported by her lynx-eyed female friends, but when Sallie saw Sam at Charlie Overman's theatre with a little sparkling beauty with "eyes so transparent, that through them one sees the soul," Sall called Sam down, metaphorically kicked him out in the cold.

"Oh Jealousy! thou art nurse in hell. Depart from hence, and therein dwell." Sam has not only lost his presents but his dear, precious girl, also, and he spends his days cursing the Fair wedding, his nights bewailing his lost love.

But the Fair managers had others as alternates booked for this glorious affair. In fact it had been whispered that one of the officials high up in the management circle had repeatedly hinted, that all those handsome presents would secure his sweetheart's consent, and his own happiness would thereby, be made complete, and the programme successfully carried out.

However, the plan now is to have a DOUBLE WEDDING, and we sincerely beg our friends not to disturb the happy couples by telling on them in advance. I have written of the tragedy above hoping to avoid so direful a catastrophe to those who are so dear to all of us.

GREENVILLE, N. C., Oct. 12.  
Secretary Albemarle Park Fair.  
Will arrive Tuesday afternoon. Use me as you prefer, any day, for benefit of Fair.  
THOS. J. JARVIS.

A large lot of bunting for the buildings in the fair grounds were sent over yesterday. The decorations are being made under the supervision of a tasty person. Its ornamentation no doubt will be done in harmony with good taste and fully equal to the occasion.

The military companies of Edenton and Hertford have been invited to attend the Fair Thursday, in company with the E. City Naval Reserves. We anticipate a big battalion drill and perhaps they will engage in a sham battle. Come boys burnish up your steel, rub up your brass buttons and put your best foot foremost as we are going to have a big fair and some animating house racing.

Have you seen the beautiful pair of Leakesville Blankets, with the California finish, given as an award for the finest native ram? To look at the dingy coat upon the fleecy animal, and then at this specimen of finished product, it would seem next to impossible to work such a transformation. But such is the triumph of human ingenuity, skill and experience.

The Leakesville Woolen Mills have made a specialty for working up the farmers' wool, for cash or on shares, into blankets, figured bed spreads, cassimeres, flannels, &c., terms for which, with samples, we furnish on application. Can be seen at Albemarle Park Fair.

To our country friends we would say: Do not burden your selves with feed for your horses. At a small cost of 5 cents a feed you will be supplied on the grounds.

Our excellent Secretary seems to be very much elated over his success in securing the candidates for matrimony at the Albemarle Park Fair on Wednesday next, Oct. 11, at 3 o'clock p. m. To him and Mr. Chas. Morgan the managers feel very much indebted for valuable services rendered in filling the matrimonial

#### HOT STUFF.

"A syndicate, composed of four or five persons, have leased the Park track, grounds and buildings are running this year's Fair, to pocket the surplus profits for their risk. This is all right, and it explains a matter not fully understood."

"From an announcement in the claimed to be "organ" of the Fair, there is doubt about that "marriage" taking place. The lady of the party first consented to be exhibited has incontinently "kicked" the would be groom; then a second couple was engaged, but lo! they couldn't wait and have went and got married."

The above we clip from the North Carolinian, edited by P. John, of this city. Its erudite editor continuously blates about promoting the best interest of our city. Tender him the diet of a fee or compensation and he will blate louder and longer than any one else, but unfortunately for him, he has no influence whatever, and his paper does not reach the intelligence of this community, or the district, and for this reason his imaginary syndicate did not give him a morsel. He told a wholesome one last year and was contradicted by the Secretary paying over to the Fair Association \$192.40; and again he repeats the dose, and later on our Secretary, Dr. Aydlett, will prescribe the same physic in a business-like manner that will be a stinging rebuttal of false statements made just on the eve of the Fair. Hot stuff Blooms in a burg—in the Keystone State its odor is occasionally wafted to the old North State, the stench of which is nauseating. Exit promoter.

Accidents will happen in the best regulated families and our Fair managers are not exempt. They had secured the Earthquake Pilot at a large cost to give a pacing race against time each day of the Fair. A letter received from his owner on Saturday afternoon declared it off on account of damages sustained while on the 9 days railroad trip from Iowa in consequence of which however he has not only canceled his contract with the Park Fair Managers, but with the Norfolk Fair also, since which our hustling advertising agent, has added one more trotting race on the last day of the Fair. Now if you enjoy fast trotting races such as have never before been at any of our previous Fairs, come and enjoy it.

Call at Dr. Aydlett's office till Saturday night for premium list in pamphlet. On Monday he opens his office at the Fair grounds to take entries, where those who have articles for exhibition will find him at all hours of the day ready to serve you. Remember Monday is entry day. A police force will be on hand to protect your entries at night.

This week will end the preparatory work of the Fair. Now let us see the result of four months arduous work by the managers to open one that will be in every way worthy of your patronage. Come and bring your wives and children and your exhibits and let's have a royal good time. You will surely see much to interest you, some of which you will be able to utilize to profit to yourself and friends.

Our secretary states that he has secured trotting horses from the states of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Tennessee, New Jersey, Virginia and North Carolina.

Look for fast trotting races each day. This exciting pastime insures a large attendance.

Remember in mind two things. Send articles for entry at the office of the Albemarle Park Fair Monday. State plainly to the Secretary whether such article or articles are in the contest for special premiums. This is very essential in order to avoid confusion in the awards by the Judges.

Our space agent reports that he is selling space after space on the Fair grounds for numerous purposes every day. "The merry go around" will be on hand to add to the pleasure of visitors. It is said that their equipment is just fine.

The baby show under the management of Mrs. Jss. F. Snell will take place on Thursday between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock. This promises to be an interesting feature of the Fair. Competent judges will be appointed to award that beautiful folding crib, the gift of Mr. N. R. Parker. Mothers let your little bright eyed baby enter the contest.

At our Secretary's office can be seen that splendid pair of large, heavy blankets, donated by the Leakesville Woolen Mills for the best native ram exhibited at the Albemarle Park Fair. Call and see them. You would hardly believe that such fine blankets could be made in the old North State. The Secretary will take great pleasure in showing them, and at the same time will give you one of their advertisements, which may interest you. Now let us see who will place on exhibition the best ram next week. Remember, later on you will need them, when the wintry season puts in an appearance.

Messrs. Shephard & Co., of Baltimore, have just sent Sawyer & Aydlett, No. 127 Excelsior Cook Stoves to be awarded as a special premium to the lady who bakes the best bread on the Excelsior. This stove has a wide world reputation. No less than 150,000 are in daily use. It can be seen at Sawyer & Aydlett's front window till next Monday morning at which time it will be sent to the Albemarle Park Fair Exhibition Hall. Now ladies try your hand on the make of bread. 'Tis well worth the time and trouble to compete for this valuable and useful domestic article of furniture.

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programme. Had they failed to accomplish it, the board would have insisted on their coming to the front and before the vast audience, and had a stag marriage; such being the case they sought every nook and corner of the neighborhoods in quest of parties who would consent to have the nuptial tie made in the Fair grounds. The managers have given themselves no little concern about the marriage, and it is with much pleasure that they are enabled to announce that the couple will be joined in holy wedlock and be the recipients of the many gifts tendered to the bride and groom by our generous citizens on this eventful occasion.

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Much to our astonishment our active canvassing agents for matrimonial candidates to be married in the Fair grounds, on Wednesday at 11:30 a. m., secured two couples and we are to have a double marriage. This beats the record of any Fair held in the old North State and we venture further, in the American Union. A medal should be given the canvassers for testimony of the appreciation of their wonderful work. We fear however they were trying to dodge being the stag couple and to be doubly sure of escaping the ordeal, secured a double marriage.

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