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## MECKLENBURG'S BIG FAIR.

It Promises to Be the Biggest and Most Successful Ever Held in North Carolina.

What promises to be the biggest and most successful Agricultural Fair and Race Meet in the history of North Carolina will be held in Charlotte on September 30th and October 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Everything will be on a big scale, in keeping with the progressive city of Charlotte. The fair grounds, buildings and race track are well arranged and elegantly appointed and can be easily reached by a double electric car line which will land visitors at the gates. All the railroads will offer greatly reduced rates.

The fair will be kept open at night, the grounds and buildings being lighted by a system of electric arc lights. The exercises will close about 11 o'clock each night with a magnificent display of fireworks, following a band concert.

The exhibits in all departments will be full and complete. The largest single exhibitor will be George Vanderbilt, of the magnificent Blount estate, near Asheville. He will have on display his entire exhibit of farm and dairy products, cattle, live stock, etc., but will not compete for any of the premiums, these being left for the smaller exhibitors.

On the ground floor of the main exhibition hall will be found an electric motor, furnishing power for an interesting display of machinery, all of which will be in actual operation. For instance, one big manufacturing concern will install a complete plant for the manufacture of shirts, overalls, etc. In addition to many outside concerns, all the Charlotte machine builders and agents will be represented in this department.

The poultry show will be the largest and most interesting ever seen in the two Carolinas. It will be under the management of Mr. B. S. Davis, president of the North Carolina Poultry Association. There will be from 1,500 to 2,500 birds in the show, one breeder alone sending 250.

The exhibits of horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, etc., will be unusually large.

The display of agricultural products will be the largest ever made in the State.

The entries for the horse races, both running and harness, promise to be phenomenally large. The liberal purses offered will insure the presence of a large number of high-class horses. A purse of \$300 will be offered for each harness and \$200 for each running race, with \$100 additional as a bonus for breaking the North Carolina

track record, now held by Greensboro. The purses for the running races are the largest ever offered in this circuit.

There will be a large number of high-class special attractions, representing the best features of a good circus. They will include the Flying Rathbuns, the most phenomenal trapeze performers known; Litz's school of trained spaniels, introducing Dandy, a high-diving dog that will leap from the top of a 45-foot tower; Prof. Sigbee's trained horse Trixy, a beautiful white mare, and many other attractions. All these performances, which will be absolutely free, will take place in front of the grand stand between the race heats.

The "Midway" will be composed of attractions not before seen in North Carolina. Among them will be an electric theatre, something new and novel.

Music for the fair will be furnished by the Concord Band, composed of 20 pieces.

The Fair Association will distribute a number of valuable and useful presents among excursionists and other visitors. On Tuesday, September 30th, a \$25.00 set of harness, donated by the Shaw Harness Company, will be given away. On Wednesday, October 1st, the present will be an elegant Gas Stove donated by the 4 C's Company. A \$75.00 organ from the store of the Andrews Furniture & Music Company, will be given away on Thursday. On Friday, the last day of the Fair, a standard high-grade buggy, the wholesale price of which is \$75.00, will be given away. The High Point Buggy Company will donate this valuable present.

Ample accommodations will be provided for all visitors. Open-handed hospitality will be dispensed on every hand.

### Racing Ostrich Killed.

Williamsport, Pa., Sept. 4.—While being prepared for a race on the Lycoming County Fair grounds this afternoon, the racing ostrich, Oliver W., owned by the Florida Ostrich Farm, fell down. The bird became entangled in its harness and was choked to death. Oliver W. was 45 year old.

### San Francisco Editor Shot.

A San Francisco dispatch of the 4th says Editor Fred Marriott was shot three times and pretty severely wounded by Thomas H. Williams, Jr., and Truxton Beale. He made reference to a young lady indirectly, telling of her playing tag in her night gown at Mount Tamalpais with a party of friends. She felt offended and appealed to these gentlemen friends, who attacked him in his home with the above results.

### POCAHONTAS STRIKE ENDED.

Miners Go Back to Work Monday—All Striking Miners to be Received Again.

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 4.—It is now believed the coal strike in West Virginia is at an end. At a mass meeting of miners from all the coal fields along the Norfolk & Western Railroad today. It was almost unanimously agreed to end the strike, provided the operators will take back all the old miners, and the latter have signified their intention of doing this. The miners have agreed to return to work next Monday morning. It is reported that President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, advised the strikers to return to work as he realized that winter is near at hand and the miners in this field could not hold out much longer, as almost everyone is dependent upon the union for food and clothing. The strikers in the New River and Kanawha fields will soon follow the action of the strikers on the Norfolk & Western. The Pocahontas mine continues to burn, but the miners think they will soon have it under control. No violence has been reported from any quarter of the Norfolk & Western coal field today.

### Wanted to Kill His Wife.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 4.—There were sensational developments today in the suicide last Tuesday night of George Conrad, head waiter for the Gibson House. His wife, on apprehending letters from the wife of a prominent business man to her husband, was suing Conrad for divorce and a wealthy society woman for alienation of affections. The attorneys of Mrs. Conrad applied to the postal authorities and among the letters from Conrad to the woman of whom he was enamored there was found one in which Conrad outlined his plan, "to convey his wife to the middle of the Ohio river, upset the skiff, as though by accident, swim ashore himself and leave Mrs. Conrad to drown." When Conrad was confronted by his wife's attorneys with this letter and knew he would be prosecuted criminally, he had a hurried interview with the woman for whom he had deserted his wife and then killed himself. Mrs. Conrad says he repeatedly invited her to take boat rides, but she had been forewarned. The implication of a well-known woman here in the damage suit of Mrs. Conrad has caused a great sensation.

### Lingering Summer Colds.

Don't let a cold run at this season. Summer colds are the hardest kind to cure and if neglected may linger along for months. A long siege like this will pull down the strongest constitution. One Minute Cough Cure will break up the attack at once. Safe, sure, acts at once. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. The children all like. —Gibson Drug Store.

## The Last Call on Wrappers and White Shirt

### WAISTS

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All 75c, 98c and 1.25 ready-made wrappers will be closed out at	50c.
The 50c Wrappers at half price, only	25c.
1.25 and 1.50 Shirt Waists in white, special	98c.
The 98c White Shirt Waists only	75c.

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## Sure Mike!

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Everything bought before the advance and our customers reap the benefits. Call and see us.

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### FARM SEEDS

are the best that can be obtained—free from weed seeds and impurities and of strong germinating qualities. It is very important if you desire to secure good stands and good crops to purchase the highest grade seeds obtainable. This you can always do by purchasing Wood's "Trade Mark Brand" of Farm Seeds.

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Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.

### To The Farmer

Selling the first bale of new cotton this year I will give as a premium an 18 size Elgin or Waltham Watch, seven jewel movement, cut expansion balance wheel and brigvet hair spring. Warranted a good time keeper in every respect. Fitted in an Open Face Screw-Back and Bezel Silverware Dust Proof Case. The watch can be seen at my store at any time.

W. C. Correll,  
Leading Jeweler.

Dr. H. C. Herring,  
(DENTIST)

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