**BEST MIDWAY** 

**ATTRACTIONS** 

THURSDAY, SEPT. 12, 1907.

### Rays from the New Bern Sun.

Never stop pushing a good thing. Most summer vacations cost as much in hard work as they do in

hard cash. The Cortelyou boom is one of the

can't-tell-you sort. A "society war" is the latest attraction added to the Jamestown

Exposition. And now abideth power, patriotism and pie; but the greatest of these

If you can't get as much pie as you want, dumpling and butter sauce is mighty good.

The thing the gentlemen are really looking for is the blazed path to the executive office

The chief prosperity agent of the country now is Grover Cleveland's former stenographer.

There is plenty of brunswick stew and pickles, and what the country really needs is more barbecue,

Speaker Cannon's assurance that he is not in the race for the presidency was entirely unnecessary. It is better to pick out something

good and hold to it than to try to grasp everything and lose it all.

Why not try Judge Parker again? He has only made the race one time and is entitled to another trial.

The fleet of warships which Rear Admiral Evans will take around the Horn is described as the "fist of the

The prize pumpkin at the State Fair is destined to have a lonesome old time this fall since Mr. Bryan is

The reason the knocker is never discharged is because his occupation requires no brain work and carries no salary with it.

It is said that a barber's trust is to be organized. What is the use of that when the barber is trusted every time be shaves a man?

It is reported from India that the indigo crop will be very short this year; but mark it, people will manage to have the blues somehow!

#### Good Manners.

Thomasville Charity and Children.

No word was ever more abused, perhaps, than the word politeness. We all remember the Charlotte "gentleman." who is serving a term in the penitentiary for murder. The real gentleman has no reason to tag himself. Good manners are learned at home in the family relation. The fellow who is churlish with his sisters but is exceedingly and distressingly polite to other girls, has not the real thing at all-it is simply veneer. True politeness is a thing of the heart, anyhow, and springs from unselfish regard for the rights and feelings of other people. The polish that is acquired in college is all well enough in its way, but back of it all must be that fineness of spirit that distinguishes the real gentleman from the rough rider. It is a thing that can be cultivated, to be sure, but the principle must be within, and it cannot grow except in gentle natures. Bows and smiles and genuflexions are not necessarily the sign of politeness; but a warm and generous heart has a language that everybody can understand.

#### Better than Training Public Officials.

Thomasville Charity and Children.

In a private letter from Dr. Venable, the following fine sentiment is so well expressed that we take the liberity of printing it, for which we ask his pardon: "I must confess that I have given little thought to the training of public officials. For twenty years as a professor, I strove to train the best chemists that I could, and I am proud of the long list of strong men that we have sent out. Since becoming president my main efforts have been to supply the crying demand for teachers. We are upbuilding a strong and worthy people, but I feel that both the church they have done.

"We never repent of eating too little," was one of the ten rules of life of Thomas Jefferson, president of the United States, and th rule applies to every one without exception during this hot weather, because it is hard for food, even in small quantities, to be digested when the blood is at high temperature. At this season we should eat sparingly and properly. We should also help the stomach as much as possible by the use of a little Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia, which will rest the stomach by digesting the food itself. Sold at Parker's Two Drug

Looking at the passing throng of women at the Jamestown Exposition, Prince Wilhelm says he was struck with the marvelons beauty, loveliness, grace and independence of American women. He surely must have seen a lot of North Carolina girls walking around as if they owned the whole Exposition.—Wilmington Star.

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## THE GOLD LEAF. Jamestown Exposition Amusement Features.

ATTRACTIONS ON THE WAR-PATH.

Features of the Big Show Discussed at Length-A Month Would be Required to Take in Everything is This Line Destruction of San mac and Monitor Fight, Battles of Gettysburg and Bull Run Some of the Things to Be Seen and Enjoyed - The Night as Well as the Day Has Its Spectacles.

Most people who visit World's Fairs and Expositions are interested ways, Pikes, Trails, Warpaths-by who tover name they are called. And the Jamestown Exposition offers a class of attractions not surpassed at any other Exposition. There is something to interest, amuse and instruct, and the majority of visitors take in at least some of the attractions on the Warpath. For the information of intending visitors who may not have the time or disposition to see all and who do not care to incur the expense of buying admission tickets to all of the shows to learn which are the best ones, the following article is published. It was written by Mr. R. W. Vincent, staff correspond ent of the Charlotte Observer, and aside from the information conveyed the article is readable because of the bright and interesting style in which it is written. Let us make the rounds of the Warpath with Mr. Vincent, visiting what are known as some of the best attractions, while there are oth-

ers. Here goes: By way of information to those of the amusement features of this great enterprise. I propose to show you the Warpath as I saw it myself. This fantastic city of life and laughter I found so large that I determined to adopt a system by which I might see all of its varied attractions to the best advantage. Those things associated in my mind with the sunlight of Manassas. those things which seem to me a part I of sunset and sunshine

#### PRINCESS TRIXIE.

With this idea in mind, I started out in the morning with the intention of paying my respects to Princess Trixie, who was holding a drawing room reception rather early in the day, I judged by the large crowd around the entrance to her palace. Princess Trixie, by the way, is a horse, and, unquestionably the most

in the world, and she never attended a university either. However, she had the advantage of a private tutor, and apparantly a good one, for her knowledge of spelling and arithmetic is nothing short of remark able, and her musical education has been by no means neglected, as she rendered several popular selections for the delectation of the audience. Her graceful bows, upon being encored, indicated that she was exceedingly well-bred. Princess Trixie, a beautiful pure-white Arabian mare, interested me very much. Possibly because there was something about her to the requests of her master-even would have expected of her, or any other animal. After my experience with Trixie I was more throughly convinced than ever that it is not a bad idea for one to have horse sense

stand surrounding the great arena of the 101 Ranch Wild West Show.

This aggregation of 500 Indians, cow boys, cow girls and Mexicans, and several hundred horses and cattle and buffalo, was transported bodily by special trains from Miller Bros.' famous ranch at Bliss, Okla. This all in the business of uplifting and ranch contains one hundred thousand and over the waters float the sounds cattle and hundreds of horses and ing some historians tell us preceded colleges and State institutions have many buffaloes roam over its broad | the destruction of Pompeii. reason to be proud of the work which | plains. I found here at Jamestown are accustomed to in the East. All night's rest. of the usual show features were elimi-

> Atchison and Denver. Miller Bros. made no attempt to offer to the public any dime novel to amuse the thousands never held up a bank with anything more formidable than a check and they don't ling buildings like pasteboard, leaving but gaunt skeletons eat raw meat or close up towns on standing, short notice. They belong to the

making him President.

by expert riders and several crack rible calamity in the annals of the shots made their appearance, but the | nation. most interesting feat of the performance was the act of a negro, who jumped from a running horse and fastening his teeth in the nose of a steer threw him to the ground.

MERRIMAC AND MONITOR tion so realistic of the first battle be- me a new sensation. tween ironclads as that I found in a

the multitude that the world had never seen a similar production. The way in which every incident of that memorable and far-reaching battle of March 8, 1862, and the battle of the preceding day, as well, are startling in its faithfulness to his-

I appeared to be seated with many others about me, in the prow of a vessel, which floated upon the waters of Hampton Roads. I was told by a gentleman-the lecturer-that it was March 7, 1862, and that the vessels I saw in the distance were the Federal frigates, the Cumberland and the Congress, the Minnesota, the Roan-Francisco, the Klondike, Merri- oke, and the St Lawrence, and, indeed, they resembled very much the pictures I remembered to have seen of them in my school books. The Merrimac, or Virginia-as she was rechristened after the old ship had been raised and rebuilt by Lieutenant George M. Brooks-appeared, coming slowly up the bay. Then begun the terrific firing which lasted into the night-roar of cannon was in the air, in the amusement features, the Mid- a cotinuous line of flame and smoke issued from the sides of the various vessels, and when it cleard away the Cumberland and Congress had been destroyed and their faithful defenders had gone to watery graves. The Minnesota, the St. Lawrence and the Roanoke were aground and a terrible storm raged over turbulent waters. During the action, I found myself so stirred that I retained my seat with difficulty and for the moment I lost sight of the fact that I was merely witnessing a bloodless picture torn from the pages of his-

I had seen the sun set, the moon rise and then become overshadowded by the storm clouds, which, in their turn, passed, and I now saw in the east the faint rays from a sun not yet risen, indicating the birth of a new day. As the full red orb finally cast its brilliance over the waters of Hampton Roads, I saw coming from the direction of the sun the formidable enemy of the Merrimac-the Monitor, and then began the duel of who may contemplate a trip to the ironclads, a duel as terrific and Exposition I want to give some idea awful as the annals of war record—a duel in which there appeared so supremacy, and there was no justly claimed victory.

> GETTYSBURG AND MANASSAS. Next door to the Merrimac and Monitor building are two other like structures, one housing the Battle of Gettysburg and the other, the Battle

and brightness of day I saw between These I fund entirely different from the hours of sunrise and sunset, and the battle I had just witnessed. They were simply cycloramic repro of the night I saw between the hours | ductions of these two bloody struggles. But the pictures are so immense, so realistic and with a plastic foreground, built up to meet the majestic paintings in such a way as to be puzzling for the moment. The illusions were so striking that I could very well imagine myself surveying the real conflicts.

While both of these battle scenes were practically the same, the one of Gettysburg impressed me more. The great paintings, stoneurns, obelisks. intelligent and highly educated one statues, equestrian groups and farreaching battle plans, forever peopled with the shades of countless brave men, should never be separated.

CISCO. hour of night to witness a terrible tragedy that occurred in the dead of expensive reproduction of the San Francisco disaster was next visited. The scene opens with the great city of the Golden Gate in all the bustle enjoyed. The principal buildings so like a woman-not necessarily her and points of interest are distinctly beauty-but her evident adaptability outlined. In the foreground is the and intuition, and her quick response rippling waters of the bay, with boats of all description plying back and when told to do things no one else forth, or anchored off shore, while others at the numerous docks along the water front, receiving and discharging cargoes of various kinds. Then, as the afternoon wanes, the sun, a glowing incandescent ball, slowly sinks to rest in the waters of the Pacific, between the portals of the Having a fancy for something stir- Goiden Gate, leaving the sky diffused ring, I next found a seat on the grand | with the beautiful afterglow, seen only on the western coast. The short twilight quickly passes, and the city takes on the artificial day, furnished by the glow of countless lights from its streets, theatres and cafes, while the stars, twinkling from

As night ages, the lights in the homes the realistic life of that ranch por- of the workers are extinguished, and trayed. I saw the same things thou- an almost entire darkening of the sands have made long and tiresome city results and the pleasure seekers Smith, the eccentric driver, and railroad journeys to see. It was not can be imagined wending their way owner of the team, put wheels on the with the megaphone remarked, it

a cloudless sky, lend their aid in

A small cloud that has been hangnated, and I saw a simple picture of | ing lazily overhead suddenly assumes the West as it was fifty years ago, mastodon proportions, and, unable every detail perfect, even to the pres- to contain itself longer, bursts upon ence of the old Wells-Fargo Stage, the city in a short but furious rain

which operated at that time between | storm. With the approach of dawn the fearful destroyer, heralding its advance with mighty subterranean heroes. The men they have brought | rumblings, culminating in a terrific from their ranch to the Exposition shudder, followed by wave after wave, rocking the entire city, crumb-

Almost immediately fire breaks class that climbed San Juan hill with out and gradually traverses to the Teddy, and who materially aided in entire city, leaving that which was titles him to that distinction. once a proud and prosperous and Captain Sorcho donned in the presnot calculated to inspire one with a the ashes and deathbed of hundreds feeling of confidence and brotherly another yet more beautiful and magnificent city is today rising to glorify Some remarkable riding was done | the survivors of this, the most ter-

The next place I visited was one I had a hard time staying away from the day before—not that I imagined it would afford me any particular pleasure-but because I expected to I was much surprised at a produc- have an experience that would afford

This, in spite of the fact that I massive and imposing strucure label- have always hoped to avoid Hell's ed across the front with these words: Gate. Those were the words em-"Battlle of Merrimac and Monitor." | blazoned across the top of the spec-The panoramic view of the harbor tacular front, and I entered and took and the Virginia coast is without one of the conveyances which whizzes question one of the finest pieces of you swiftly down the dark river, and scenic work ever executed, for any you meet huge snakes and a variety similar production. In fact, the whole of reptiles you never saw before, uneffect of and scene, the vessels and the less you are so unfortunate as to be electrical display impressed me that an extensive drinker of that which the man with the megaphone spoke inebriates. But as you pass on only the truth when he shouted to down through the several circles you



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some others to whom I had never

discover scenes made familiar to you animal arena, where the beasts of through a study of Dante's Inferno, the forest held high carnival. I first and you are not surprised when you reach the ninth circle and find your dear friend with the forked tail waiting to extend you a warm welcome.

ALASKA-KLONDYKE Aiter escaping from this torrid DESTRUCTION OF SAN FRAN- climate, a strong desire possessed me to travel north, so I crossed over to | in the arena began, and I saw men the other street, and secured admis- and women perform some very terri-Deeming it now about the proper sion to an odd-looking building, with ancient Indian gods done in relief about the entrance. Further this structure housed a reproduction of the Alaska-Klondyke. I was first ushered into a little theatre where I of the very active life she has always listened to a rather instructive illustrated lecture on the Klondyke country and really the pictures of the

frozen north were most refreshing. Following the lecture, everybody went out in an open space to see a placer mine in operation. The minners were very busy sifting real gold worth of the genuine article was used in this performance so true to lifeand to me it looked much like the country. I stopped for a moment. place myself on record as vouching experience with the precious metal is rather limited.

ber of Alaskan wolves and dogs- a shoot down the "Chutes." sturdy, shaggy and uncouth animals dragging about the same snow sled that they have haule't so many the Philippine Reservation, which is brightening this ever festive city, thousands of miles. Indeed, all the an adjunct to the Warpath, and its way from Nome to the Jamestown greatest educational feature. But I acres of land and fifteen thousand of sweet music. How like the even- Exposition. Now, of course, that doesn't sound just right-hauling a snow sled through Virginia, but and I was sorry I hadn't thought of prise. nevertheless the statement stands. You see when the snow gave out, away out West somewhere, Eli the type of Wild West show that we homeward in anticipation of a long sled and thereby tranformed it into was a case of "you'll have to hurry." a buggy, and continued to ride be- And I did hurry, and as a result I hind his own throughbred team.

DEEP SEA DIVERS. On leaving the Klondyke, I was attracted by a building, the front of which was made to represent a ship with all sails set. Here I found an exhibition of deep sea diving-that mysterious and hazardous occupa-

The exhibition was conducted by a man upon whom the title of the world's champion deep sea diver has been bestowed, Captain Louis Sorcho, and his experence of recovering the up my mind to take a month off bodies from the wreck of the Maine in the harbor of Havana justly en-

The Indians, with all of their war beautiful city nothing but a mass of ence of the audience a sweater, a paint, and feathers, appeared to be glowing embers and blackened walls heavy pair of woolen trousers, two quite a peaceable lot when engaged | -a place of sorrow and death. The | pairs of heavy woolen stockings, exin the ordinary pursuits about the production is so real one is inclined tending to the knees, then another tepee, but when galloping around to weep, forgetting for the moment pair of short woolen trousers, followthe arena at break-neck speed with a that it is only another masterpiece ed by the rubber suit, made all in one gists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh gun or two in each hand they were of the showman's art, and that over piece. A copper breast plate was then adjusted on his shoulders and then came the chaffing gear and ironsoled shoes, followed by the snap railroad attorney gets into State tubing that makes the watertight joint at the sleeve or cuff of the dress. honest as the best of us, but it re-Next came the receivers of the telephone one on each ear, and the belt of lead weights. The helmet, equip- its master's crib."-Farmville (Va) ped with telephone and connections, air hose and life lines, was then placed over his head. The air pumps were started, the face plate was placed on | ments, can be quickly corrected with a prethe top of the helmet, given to signify | scription known to druggists everywhere as all is well, and with a plunge and a Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The prompt and that his operations under water tive action upon the controlling nerves of the and foundered ships are raised, and Stomach nerves or weak Heart nerves. brought forth from watery graves- with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how really an uncanny sight which you quickly these ailments disappear. Dr. Shoop watch with breathless interest.

WILD ANIMAL ARENA Next I visited Ferari's trained wild

passed the "Jungle" and viewed the lions, leopard, tigers, bi-hybrids, Statesville Landmark. jaguars, wolves, bears, sea lions, and

before been introduced. By the time this tour of inspection had been completed, the performance State issue. He was prominent in fying acts; shut in a great steel arena with fierce but well trained wild animals which performed some truly night, the large building housing the than this, there was a sign over the remarkable feats. The acts were ists and the elimination of negro sufdoor informing the passer-by that startling, and some of them different frage Abe dropped out of the public from anything I had ever before seen eye. Last week at a meeting of colat a trained animal exhibition. The act calculated to excite the most Middleton was an attendant and wonder was that of Capt. Winston's some of the white people who knew trained sea lions and seals, animals him questioned him about his presit would seem impossible to educate; ent condition. In reply he said:

I paid a hurried visit to the Temple of Mirth, where I laughed at every- my life. I was first a voter and a body and everybody laughed at me worker in my own township, then a turn about being fair play. Paul committeeman from my precinct, rose Revere's Ride held my attention for to county committeeman, then con--at least I was told that \$10,000 about forty-five minutes, while I gressional committeeman and finally watched that renowned hero make a member of the State executive comthe ride which meant so much to his mittee. Since we went out of politics, real thing. However, I prefer not to too, to see the giant ostrich, hitched | made more money and enjoyed greatto a cart, made a record run around | er happiness than I ever did before. for its genuineness, for my personal the track at the ostrich farm. I took I wouldn't exchange my life now for one of the "Tours of the World" cars and make a journey to Colorado and Most of the lookrs-on seemed to be return in thirty minutes, circled and am making money. There is no strongly attracted by a goodly num- around the Scenic Railway, and took race problem in my neighborhood

> pretty good time when I arrived at anywhere else. became interested in my little brown cousins it was hard to break away, them earlier in the day. But there was Chiquita, the living doll, and Fairyland, and the Shadow of the Cross yet to see, and as the man Incubator, a most commendable invention, Colonial Virginia, the Esquimaux Village, with its little brown men with long hair and cold natures, Lee and His Generals, the Crystal Maze, and the Bee Hive, containing a man of flesh and blood circulating among several million live bees. I didn't have time to ride on the Friede Steel Life, the Auto-Go-Round, the Double Whirl, or the Aerial Cable way .But it's all right-I have made some time during the summer and see all of the Warpath.

R. W. VINCENT.

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"In have been in politics most of I have had more satisfaction, have ten political lives. I have a farm of 245 acres, work it with my own labor and I wouldn't swap off my white I began to think I was making friends there for all the white people

> Courting should continue after marriage. But a man should be sure and court his wife .- Raleigh Enter-

Concord is to have free delivery of mail November 1st. The Landmark is glad to see Concord coming along in the class with Statesville, which has had free delivery for several years, but we pass our sympathy to merely got a glimpse of the Baby the newspaper boys. Free city delivery of mails means that the local newspaper is shut out by prohibitory postage rate and all sorts of schemes have to be devised and extra expense incurred to get papers delivered.— Statesville Landmark.

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