

THE EVENING FREE PRESS.

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WILL NEWBERN FAIR QUIT?

We see from the Newbern Journal that the fair of last week, while successful as to exhibits, races, etc., did not meet expectations as to attendance and did not make any money.

We copy as follows from the Journal: "Financially, the fair is not a money maker, and if those who give their time, ability, efforts and financial backing to the fair, are to find a non-appreciative attendance, there is nothing to warrant them in further risking their money, besides throwing away valuable time, in keeping up these annual fairs."

"The Newbern fair has served its purpose in exploiting the splendid resources of Eastern Carolina. It has been always an educator to the farmer and mechanic, a source of profitable entertainment to every one."

"It is now time for those who have labored so long and successfully to both consider their own interests, and to judge whether or not as a business proposition the Newbern fair has not fully served its time."

"If it has, and everything should be considered with care, then it is not good business to continue these annual fairs, and some new method of promoting the business interests of this section should be sought for and put into force."

THE FREE PRESS is very sorry to learn that the fair is not a financial success. It has certainly been of great benefit to Eastern Carolina—showing to the world the extent and variety of its products and resources.

Among the reasons for the attendance not being up to expectations were a circus in Greenville, Kinston, etc., superior court in Kinston, and it is possible that coming so soon after the election kept some from becoming interested enough to attend. Besides there were two exhibitions this year.

We hope that the enterprising businessmen of Newbern will not allow the fair to stop for lack of financial support.

Reports come from Boston that Geo. F. Washburn is planning to organize a new party to unite Bryan Democrats, Bryan Republicans, Populists, etc. From Topeka, Kan., comes reports of a movement by Populists to organize a new reform party. We have about as much sympathy with the above as with Don M. Dickinson's movement to reorganize the Democratic party on the gold standard basis. We think Democrats and reformers should quit talking politics now for awhile and devote themselves to business, and after two or three years meet together in the national convention of the Democratic party and adopt a platform in accordance with conditions then existing and nominate a ticket in accord with the platform.

The iron and some other lines of manufactures of the United States are underselling the Europeans in the markets of the world. Yet they are still protected by a high tariff and charge the home people about two prices for their wares. Such manufacturers are growing immensely wealthy at the expense of the people of this country. This is no right. It is robbery.

It is stated that a new express company is to be organized for the purpose of doing business in the south. We hope it is true. The Southern Express company, which now does the business, charges outrageously high prices.

LOST

Many golden opportunities have been lost by those who suffer from rheumatism. By taking Rheumacide now they will be permanently and positively cured. Sold by J. E. Hood.

The Russians.

An Englishman in Russia says that "we may dislike Russia as we will and perhaps must, but there is no denying that the men and women of Russia are good looking." The men are "tall and well built." The "women, especially those of the upper classes, have a grace and fascination that is all their own." The writer adds: "I am tired of hearing English people say that this is all show and that if I knew them better I should be greatly disappointed. Behind good looks and refined manners I have found the depth and sincerity of the Scotch combined with the wit and humor of the Irish."

Poor Schooling.

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The Gentle Reader.

What has become of the gentle reader? asks Samuel M. Crothers in The Atlantic. One does not like to think that he has passed away with the stagecoach and the weekly news letter and that henceforth we are to be confronted only with the stony glare of the intelligent reading public. Once upon a time—that is to say, a generation or two ago—he was very highly esteemed. To him books were dedicated with long rambling prefaces and with episodes which were their own excuse for being. In the very middle of the story the writer would stop with a word of apology or explanation addressed to the gentle reader or at the very least with a nod or a wink no matter if the fate of the hero be in suspense or the plot be inextricably involved.

"Hang the plot!" says the author. "I must have a chat with the gentle reader and find out what he thinks about it."

And so confidences were interchanged, and there was gossip about the universe and suggestions in regard to the queerness of human nature until at last the author would jump up with: "Enough of this, gentle reader; perhaps it's time to go back to the story."

Der Challenge.

A woman in Cape May on trial for some offense was told that she might "challenge" any one on the jury to whom she objected. She immediately took advantage of the permission by challenging a highly respectable farmer. On being asked afterward what her reason had been for doing so she explained that she had supposed she was obliged to object to some one, so she had picked out the ugliest.

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