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PROGRAM OF THE RACES

Offered at the North Carolina State Fair.

\$2,000 IN PURSES.

A Varied Assortment of Events—Our fair on the Grand Circuit and Many Fast Horses Will Be Here.

The program of the races of the North Carolina state fair, October 19 to 22, was announced today by the Secretary, Mr. John Nichols.

No feature of the fair is more enjoyed than the racing and people in all parts of the state, especially the admirers of fast horses, are always interested in the program. The management will spare no pains to make the races as much a success this year as they have been in the past.

Two thousand dollars in purses is offered by the society this year. The dates for the fair have been so arranged that we are right in line with the grand circuit of Maryland, Virginia and South Carolina, which fact alone will insure a most successful racing meet.

The following are the racing events together with the purses:

Tuesday, October 19. 1—2 2/29 class, trotting, \$200.

2—For gentleman's road horses, owners to drive to four-wheel road wagons, mile heats, two in three, \$100.

3—Running race, 1/4-mile dash, \$100.

Wednesday, October 20. 4—3:00 class, trotting, \$150.

5—2:35 class, trotting, \$200.

6—Running race, 1/4-mile dash, \$100.

7—Running race, 1/2-mile dash, \$100.

Thursday, October 21. 8—2:40 class, trotting, \$150.

9—Free for all, trotting, \$250.

10—Running race, 1/2-mile heats, best two in three, \$150.

11—Running race—1/4 mile dash, \$100.

Friday, October 22. 12—2:25 class, trotting, \$200.

13—Running race, one mile dash, \$100.

14—Running race, 1/2 mile heats, \$100.

The conditions governing the entrance and driving of horses is given here:

Entries close Saturday, October 16th, 1897.

Entrance fee 5 per cent. to accompany entry, and 5 per cent. additional on winners.

The association reserves the right to declare off any race that does not fill satisfactorily, and to change the order of program as may be necessary.

Money will be divided in all races 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

A horse distancing the field or any part thereof will be entitled to first money only. Old distance rule to govern.

The national trotting and Jockey club rules will govern, and in no case will they be deviated from.

The above races to be mile heats, three in five, except when otherwise specified.

In all races five required to fill and three to start.

No money paid for walk-over.

Gentlemen riders or drivers are defined to be: "Gentlemen who have never received pay for riding, driving or training a horse or horses."

Worked a Convict Sunday.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 21.—A suit filed here today against the Georgia Penitentiary company No. 1, by George Brooken, an ex-convict, promises a lively investigation by state officials. Brooken was confined at company No. 1's camp five years, and claims that during that time he was forced to work 181 Sundays. He files a suit for \$181, charging \$1 a day for the time he alleges he was forced to work without authority of law. He declares he was compelled on pain of punishment to do the work. The case will no doubt cause the convict camps to be investigated to ascertain in which the laws are being violated by working on Sundays.

Lawn Party Next Tuesday Night.

The first lawn party of the season will be given next Tuesday night, May 25, by the literary society of the Sacred Heart Church in the rectory yard on Hillsboro street. Delightful music throughout the evening.

MIDGETS LAST NIGHT

Entertained a Small and Appreciative Audience.

Not a very large, but an enthusiastic audience greeted the Midgets last night at Metropolitan Hall. The young people acquitted themselves admirably and the play was a bright success.

Miss Le Grande Cameron, as Queen Titania, sustained the difficult role in a manner altogether charming. It is almost impossible to conceive how she could accomplish so much in so short a time. Her rendition of her part was accomplished with the grace and precision that would have done justice to one of years and experience. Miss Maud Dinwiddie, as Psyche, acquitted herself with especial credit. The Prince, Ivey Lewis, was a successful young suitor.

The Archer Cadets at their first appearance on the stage captured the audience and round after round of applause greeted them. They were compelled to respond to an encore. Miss Jessie Higgs' solo, "Ask of the Stars," was a column talking about the different characters had we the space, but suffice it to say that every part was admirably sustained. The inimitable little coons, Ben Hardy and Willie Jones, were very much appreciated. If any one in the audience had closed his eyes and kept them shut for about a minute, and then opened them, he would have thought he had been transported to a select corner in Fairyland. The musical numbers were bright and catchy, the solos and choruses being particularly pleasing. The cast included over 75 children, varying in age from 3 to 15 years, who figured as Gnomes, fairies, elves, and other denizens of the fairy realm. The portrayal of the characteristic features of different nations by a company of Midgets in appropriate costume was especially enjoyable. This affair by unanimous consent was a great success and a credit to all concerned.

Return of the Conquerors.

The delegation from Honeycutt's pond arrived in the city last evening and from them some authentic reports of the late campaign there were obtained. The party as a precautionary measure begun as soon as they pitched camp to prepare themselves with barbecue and they had brought along with them a plentiful supply of sardines, but they did not need either sardines or barbecue, as the fish caught were in such quantities that they had to be thrown back into the water, the weather being too warm to admit of bringing them to the city. A haul was made with the seine on the first evening which brought up seventy-nine fine perch and one six pound jack and a big game chub jumped over the net. Gattling Bros. and Dowd managed the seine while Messrs. Jno R. Ferrall, C. B. Barbee, M. T. Leach, Armistead Jones and other whoopers drove the fish down from along the bank. Other similarly successful hauls were made. The biggest haul was at Middle Creek where Mr. J. R. Ferrall had entire charge and superintendence of the seine. The most interesting feature of the occasion which afforded much entertainment to the party was the fact that Mr. M. T. Leach dressed three times a day. The entire party returned in good feather, reporting a most "insignificant" time all around.

Trinity College Commencement

The invitations to Trinity College commencement are out and are very handsome. They are embellished in gold and blue and there is a handsome frontispiece illustration of the college building. The commencement exercises will be as follows:

Tuesday, June 8—11 a. m. baccalaureate sermon by Dr. James Atkins, Nashville, Tenn.; 4 p. m. alumni address by Stonewall J. Durham, Bessemer City, N. C.; 8 p. m. literary address by Dr. W. B. Smith, Tulane University, New Orleans, La.

Wednesday, June 9—10:30 a. m., graduating exercises.

Still Captured Six Miles From the City.

Day before yesterday Deputy Collector Wiley D. Jones and his regiment of revenue raiders scooped in a baby illicit distillery six miles from the city. The still was near Mr. Williamson's farm in the neighborhood of Milburnie. It is supposed to have been the property of Gaston Andrews, but no one was present and the producer was silent. The still had a capacity of only 15 gallons, but it had a double producing capacity. The officers brought the apparatus to the city.

THE NEW ACTS

To be Brought Before the County Commissioners by Attorney Harris.

The county attorney, Mr. J. C. L. Harris, has just concluded an examination of the general and special acts enacted by the last legislature which affect Wake county. These Mr. Harris will bring to the attention of the county commissioners at the June meeting, as the majority of them will require their attention in order that they may be made operative.

Among those acts which will require the attention of the board are the following:

The act authorizing the commissioners of Wake county, upon petition of the school committeemen of Raleigh township, to hold an election during the year 1897 for the purpose of issuing \$50,000 worth of bonds for school purposes.

The act increasing the pay of registrars of election to \$1 per day and mileage for transmitting election returns.

The general school law, which provides that an election shall be held in every township in every county for the promotion of public schools. It is very doubtful whether the commissioners will order the township elections, as the State Treasurer will be so depleted it is not likely that the school appropriations can be met.

The act extending the road district beyond Raleigh three miles.

The general act requiring a revision of the jury list every year. Heretofore a revision has only been required once in four years.

THE AID BEGINS

Consul Gen. Lee Ordered to Draw on Government of \$10,000.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, May 21.—About 60 members of both houses of congress left this morning for Monticello for a days outing. They will return to Washington tonight.

Owing to some hitch at the capitol the Cuban relief resolution was not signed yesterday by the speaker and vice-president. As the signatures must be attached during the sessions of the house and senate and as both have adjourned until Monday, nothing will be done until that date. The relief it provided for starving Americans in Cuba is therefore postponed three days longer.

General Lee has been authorized to draw ten thousand from the state department to aid Americans in Cuba who are in want.

Reception to Trinity Chapter.

Mrs. Ivan M. Procter has tendered a reception to the members of Trinity Chapter of the Epworth League, to be held this evening from eight to ten o'clock. The reception is given in honor of the birthday of Master Robert Procter, who is a prominent member of the chapter. This organization is composed of about fifty boys, between the ages of eight and fourteen years—and every boy will be on hand. They will meet at the Sunday School Room at 7:30 o'clock sharp, and go in a body to Mrs. Procter's hospitable home on Newbern Avenue. Their leaders will be with them.

Col. Cunningham Called a Hayseed.

The Weekly Underwriter makes the following comment on Col. John S. Cunningham's insurance law, which kicked up such a bobby in the Southeastern Tariff Association:

"There was a man who lived in North Carolina close to the line which divides that State from Virginia. He owned two houses as two peas on either side of that invisible State line. On the one he paid an insurance premium of \$45, and on the other a premium of \$30. He was sent to the North Carolina Legislature, and a result of his personal experience he introduced a bill to prohibit fire insurance companies from charging more premium in North Carolina than in Virginia. The bill passed and is now the law of North Carolina, in a modified form, covering, we believe, only farm property. We do not doubt that underwriters have 'cussed' this 'ignorant hayseed' in their wrath, but we respectfully ask how could he be expected to know that even the universal mercantile schedule makes allowance for past experience, and that the past experience does not justify same in rate in North Carolina that is charged in Virginia? When underwriters make a difference of 33 1/3 per cent. between the two sides of a road because the business on one side of a State line has not been profitable, a North Carolinian may be pardoned for acting as a board of equalization."

CONSTANTINE A COWARD

Smoked Cigarettes and Read Novels at a Distance

WHILE BATTLE RAGED

Correspondent's Reports Falsified—Greek Officers are Cowards—Only Smolentz and Yanikosti Had Courage.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

PARIS, May 21.—Fresh charges of cowardice and incompetency on the part of Constantine are constantly arriving from correspondents with the Greek army, whose communications escaped falsification at the hands of the Greek censors. During the fighting which took place in Greece on the Turkish frontier Constantine was at Larissa, far from the battle, smoking cigarettes and reading novels. On the morning of the evacuation of Larissa, the crown prince was on board the first train that departed. Women and children were ejected from cars to make room for him and his horses. At Valetino, two officers drove two wounded privates from the train going to Volo in order that they might take their places. In many cases whole battalions were abandoned by officers who sought safety in flight, while the men continued fighting without a leader.

Generals Smolentz and Yanikosti are highly praised by the correspondents who speak in the highest terms of the Greek evzones and artillery.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 21.—Major General Nelson A. Miles, of the United States army, who came to Europe to observe the operations of the war, was received by the Sultan today. His majesty granted him a special audience.

ATHENS, May 21.—The government has a loan of six million drachmae at one per cent. It was exclusively subscribed by three Greek banks.

STRIKERS ON TOP

Forcing Contractors to Come to Their Terms.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. NEW YORK, May 21.—The striking sweatshop workers were jubilant today over what appeared to be the ultimate and probable speedy success of the strike. Four more contractors have yielded to the demands of their men, making five who have agreed to sign the new schedule. The progressive tailors' union, No. 1, of 3,000 members of workmen of a high grade, had secret meeting last night. They announced today that they had decided to cast their lot with the strikers. In addition to this, 2,500 women workers have joined the movement.

Southern Tariff Association.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

FORT MONROE, Va., May 21.—The annual meeting of the Southeastern Tariff Association was called to order at the Chamberlain hotel yesterday by President S. Y. Tupper, of Atlanta. Eight states—Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi and Louisiana—were represented. President Tupper's address was the principal feature of the morning session.

Trains Tumbled in the Street.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

NEW YORK, May 21.—A north-bound Ninth avenue elevated railway train collided with a south-bound Sixth avenue train at the South Ferry station this morning. The accident was due to an open switch. The trains were derailed and nearly fell upon the people in the street.

A Million for Charity.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Andrew Carnegie, who usually prefaces his annual spring trip to Europe by a charitable or educational donation of some sort has decided to give a million to charity this spring. The exact object of the donation is not known.

Terrell Bound Over to Court.

Thomas Terrell the young colored boy who is charged with the murder of John Gill, colored, at Wake Forest on the afternoon of April 26th, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice H. H. Roberts yesterday afternoon. Terrell was bound over to the next term of court under a bond of \$250 which he failed to give.

PARK TO BE LIGHTED.

Street Car Company to Put in Incandescent Lights Free.

The Raleigh Street Railway Company has notified Mayor Russ that it desires to place six powerful electric arc lights and innumerable incandescent lights in Pullen Park, in order to thoroughly light this popular resort.

The offer is gladly accepted, and Mayor Russ and the Manager of the company have already made a visit to the Park and selected locations for the arc lights. The company has manifested a kindly interest in the Park, the popularity of which promises to become even greater than in the past two years under the splendid management of alderman Ferrall.

The electric company has displayed commendable enterprise in offering to light the park and it is to be hoped that it will receive a large patronage when the new cars get to running.

When the new lights are put in, Pullen park will be the most beautifully lighted point in the city.

Fayetteville Military Academy.

The Philomathian and Vance Literary Societies of the Fayetteville Military Academy have issued invitations to the commencement exercises Friday, May 28.

The orator will be Rev. T. N. Ivey, editor N. C. Christian Advocate.

The program will be as follows: Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. I. W. Hughes, Sunday, May 24, 8:30 p. m. Military Day—Parade Ground, May 27th, 5:30 p. m.

Competitive Battalion Drill: Company and Industrial Contest for Medal.

Commencement—Opera House, Friday, May 28, 11 a. m.—Contest for Essayists' Medal, Contest for Elocution Medal.

Friday evening, 8:30 o'clock—Contest for Debaters' and Declaimers' Medals.

Address by Rev. T. N. Ivey. Delivery of medals, reading of distinctions, etc.

Music by "Big Six."

The Next Attraction.

The next entertainment at Metropolitan hall will be the big production of "Captain Dick" for the benefit of the Wall Saving Circle, and the dates are Friday and Saturday May 28th and 29th. The cast is complete and the rehearsals have been progressing for nearly a week. The members are now quite familiar with their parts so that the management can guarantee beautiful performance.

"Captain Dick" is a thoroughly clean and moral play, one which is booked for nearly the whole of next season with and for the benefit of churches and their charitable societies. It was booked in each instance after having been first witnessed by the committees or pastors. The prices of admission will be 35 cents, gallery 25 cents, reserved seats 50 cents. Plan will appear at W. H. King's drug store Thursday morning, May 27th.

A Pleasant Reception.

At the Central Hotel last evening a delightful reception was given to some of her young friends by Miss Pearl Jones. The evening was spent in the hotel parlors in pleasant social pastimes, games and music. At 10 o'clock an elegant luncheon was served in the dining room. Among those present were: Misses Alice Harris, Bertha Kleupelburg, Sallie Harris, Emma Johnson, Bessie Powell, Annie Jones, Emma Harris, and Messrs. Turner, Stirewalt, Harvey Johnson, Willie Penny, Paul Waitt, Archie Walters, Tom Walters, George Hood, John Murphy, Charles Woodell, Jesse Jones, Jr., Sam Waitt and George Hardy.

Presbyterian General Assembly.

The thirty-fifth General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church convened in the First Presbyterian church in Charlotte yesterday.

The following officers were elected:

Rev. Dr. George T. Goetchins, of Rome, Ga., Moderator; stated clerk, Rev. Dr. Joseph R. Wilson; permanent clerk, Rev. Dr. Robert P. Farris; temporary clerks, Rev. Dr. J. H. Wiggins, of Bonham, Texas; and Rev. Dr. A. R. Coker, Waynesboro, Va.

There were 180 delegates voting.

Mr. R. L. Goodwin, district deputy for North Carolina of the order of Heptasophs is in the city. He is making a tour of the state visiting the various conclaves.

WILL BE COOLER

So the Weather Bureau Says—Fair to-night and Tomorrow.

Cooler weather is predicted by the weather bureau. The forecast tonight and tomorrow is fair.

The thermometer this morning was 68; the barometer 29.90. The storm has moved from the Lake region to the north Atlantic coast, with considerable rain at a few stations in the north. The largest amount was 1.02 inches at Cleveland Ohio. Thunderstorms with local gales also occurred.

Over the entire south the weather continues fair and warm. The weather continues clear in the Mississippi valley and westward.

A decided fall in temperature occurred in the Lake region, amounting to 22 degrees since yesterday at Buffalo, Cleveland and Detroit. Frost is reported at Marquette. The weather is also slightly cooler in the northwest.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

The Movements in New York and Liverpool Markets.

NEW YORK, May 21.

Market quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 30 Broad street, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C., over their special wire.

The following are the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations of the New York cotton market:

MONTHS.	OPENING.	HIGHEST.	LOWEST.	CLOSING.
January	6.70	6.80	6.75	6.75
February	6.70	6.80	6.75	6.75
March	6.70	6.80	6.75	6.75
April	6.70	6.80	6.75	6.75
May	6.70	6.80	6.75	6.75
June	6.70	6.80	6.75	6.75
July	6.70	6.80	6.75	6.75
August	6.70	6.80	6.75	6.75
September	6.70	6.80	6.75	6.75
October	6.70	6.80	6.75	6.75
November	6.70	6.80	6.75	6.75
December	6.70	6.80	6.75	6.75

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Wheat—July, 70; Sept. 66 1/2	
Corn—July, 24; Sept. 25 1/2	
Oats—July, 13; Sept. 14 1/2	
Pork—July, 8.37; Sept. 8.42	
Lard—July, 3.90; Sept. 3.97	
Clear Rib Sides—July 4.57; Sept. 4.62	

Liverpool Cotton Market.

The following were the closing quotations of the Liverpool cotton market today:

May-June	4.01 s
June-July	4.00 s
July-August	3.93 s
August-September	3.90 s
September-October	3.92 s
October-November	3.47 b
November-December	3.45 b
December-January	3.45 s
January-February	3.45 s
February-March	3.45-6 s

New York Stock Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange:

Sugar	113 1/2
American Tobacco	69 1/2
Burlington and Quincy	73 1/2
Chicago Gas	81
American Spirits	—
General Electric	30
Louisville and Nashville	44 1/2
Manhattan	8 1/2
Rock Island	63 1/2
Southern Preferred	25 1/2
St. Paul	73 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron	18
Western Union	77 1/2

Raleigh Market.

The following are the quotations of the Raleigh cotton market today:

Middling	71 1/2
Strict middling	71
Good middling	71
Strict good middling	71

Handsome Gift to Trinity College.

Col. Julian S. Carr has presented to Trinity college, "Appleton's Scientific Library," consisting of sixty volumes of standard scientific works. This set is a very valuable one, containing the works of Darwin, Huxley, Spencer, Tyndall, LeConte and many other famous scientists. The books are elegantly bound. Colonel Carr also presented a copy of Henry Jerome Stockard's poems and a handsomely bound copy of Jefferson Davis' last paper of a public nature, written from a sick bed just five weeks before his death.

Gold Still Going.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Lazard Freres will ship a million and two hundred thousand in gold tomorrow. Three hundred thousand more will be exported. The movement has attracted little attention in financial circles and is wholly ignored by speculators. Money is so cheap and the gold reserve in the treasury is so ample that the loss of a few millions in gold at this time makes no difference.

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

Pat Henri of the News Pictured on Paper—Points and People Permitted Picked and Pithily to be in Print.

The new street cars are expected now by Tuesday.

There will be a Demorest medal contest at the Institution of the Blind tonight.

Miss Massey, of the State Normal school, is at home for the summer, accompanied by her friend Miss Winborne, of Edenton.

Col. Olds says in his correspondence: Officials say the debt of this county approximates \$45,000. It is not due to carelessness or extravagance.

Mr. H. S. Leard, Col. F. A. Olds and Father Wright returned from Charlotte this morning where they attended the bicycle fetes, woman's special wire.

Mayor Russ had Hewl Turner before him today for stealing a new pocketbook from an Assyrian peddler. Turner was sent on to Court and in default of \$50 bail he was committed to jail.

It is stated that in 30 days work is to commence on the Virginia and North Carolina Railroad, from Richmond to Ridgeway. As soon as this "short cut," which takes off 40 miles, is finished, the Seaboard Air Line will operate it.

The undergraduate debate and oratorical contest of the Pullen Literary Society of the A and M college will be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the college. Street cars will run to accommodate the crowd.

Mr. Richardson, who resides on E. Hargett street between Wilmington and Bloom, found a folding office key in the possession of a colored boy yesterday, bearing the number 18, and made by the Norwalk Lock Company. The owner can call for the key at this office.

The runaway couple from Vaughan who have been in confinement in the station house since Tuesday morning were returned home today. They were in custody of Deputy Sheriff Brown, of Warren county. They are returned to Vaughan on a warrant charging them with larceny.

A musical will be given next Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Thompson Orphanage in Charlotte. A delightful program is being arranged and all who attend are promised a pleasant evening. A box for voluntary contributions will be placed at the door, but it is hoped all friends of the orphanage will liberally help the good cause.

Dr. Solomon P. Holding, of Wake Forest, who recently graduated from a leading medical college, with the highest honors, is in the city. Dr. Holding has not fully determined where he will locate, but any community that is so fortunate as to secure Dr. Holding may well congratulate itself. Few young men have entered the medical profession so well equipped as he.

Rev. Dr. Wayland Ward, of New York city, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. O. J. Carroll. Dr. Ward is a distinguished Universalist divine of national reputation. Next Sunday he will preach at Metropolitan Hall, holding two services, one at 4 p. m. and another at 8 p. m. The citizens of Raleigh should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing such a noted minister.