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Magnificent Exhibit of the Oconeechee Farm.

BLACKNALL DURHAM TOBACCO COMPANY.

Colonel Julian S. Carr's Splendid and Attractive Exhibits Were Cynosure of Many Admiring Eyes.

Ahead in the way of handsome and attractive exhibits and displays at the fair, is that of Col. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, with his famous Oconeechee stock farm, and Blacknall Durham Tobacco Co. exhibits. With his usual good taste and eye for attractive effects, Colonel Carr presents his displays in a manner that wins admiration from all. His agricultural exhibit in the main exhibition hall embraces a beautiful and varied line of farm products. In the center of the left wing of the building Colonel Carr has had erected a beautiful white pavilion, which is gaily dressed with red, white and blue bunting and small United States flags, each corner of this building is artistically arranged with high corn stalks with the ears of corn hanging therefrom and assorted grasses. This pavilion is daintily arranged and overhead are the following lines:

"Carolina, Carolina, Heaven's Blessings Attend Her,
While we live we will Cherish, protect and defend her."

In the center of this charmingly arranged vision of farm products is a pyramid of hay, topped with huge bundles of sheaf rye, sheaf oats and wheat, in the center of and surrounding, is artistically laid piles of broom straw, making altogether a charming effect indeed. Surrounding this are trays filled with bonis, corn on the ear, walnuts, pumpkins, black and white peas, sweet potatoes and various other kinds of farm products.

On the opposite side of the pavilion is the handsome exhibit of the Blacknall Durham tobacco company, which is handsome indeed and from its originality attracts the eyes of all visitors. There is a large bill of various colored sacks of smoking tobacco, arranged with a blending of colors of the various sacks and brands of assorted sizes, on the top of which is a large ball made of leaf tobacco and looking stern and ferocious as a genuine bull should look, and apparently guarding the treasurer beneath him. This is the trademark of the company, and pictures of this famous bull are seen in all parts of the world, on fences, houses, etc. There are thousands of sacks of tobacco in this display, among which are the following brands of choice smoking tobacco: The Bull of Durham, Don't Bite My Tongue, Royal Mixture, etc. These are the leading brands manufactured by the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company, the leading smoking tobacco manufacturers of the world.

From the time the fair opens until the closing hour this magnificent display is the cynosure of admiring eyes, and nearly every one who sees the exhibit has words of praise and commendation for the exhibit and the design as well as Colonel Carr the originator.

From this exhibit our representative wondered to the poultry department and there the famous Oconeechee Farm is indeed represented in a royal manner with the handsomest and most attractive display of thorough bred poultry that the writer ever had the pleasure of looking at. The display consists of proud and beautiful fowls of land, water and embraces almost everything in the plumage family. Large and handsome light brahmas, stately Buff Cochins, Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Plymouth Rocks, and beautiful silver laced Wyandottes, which are among the best layers in the country. Then there are the famous White Wyandottes. Indian Games, Black Minorcas, white and brown Leghorns, and the Pit Games are thoroughbreds indeed, and attract most attention. Next is their turkey exhibit consisting as it does of the stately bronze the largest and perhaps the most popular of the turkey family. Then there are the mammoth White Turkeys, and pretty birds they are, with a proud and stately step. These turkeys are noted for their size and snow white

plumage, qualities that are much sought for and so hard to obtain. The Duck's displayed in this exhibit are a rare collection and prize winners, they embrace Grey Call ducks, Rouen ducks, white muscovy, colored muscovy, etc. The Geese exhibited are also very fine indeed consisting of those elegant birds the Brown China Geese, wild geese Embden geese, Toulouse geese, White China geese, etc.

Col. Carr captured first premium for the best display of water fowls, geese, ducks and turkeys and prizes on the following birds: On single combed brown leghorns, first and second premium, and first premium on buff leghorns, grey call ducks, wild geese, brown china geese, white Indian game, Dominique pet geese, Toulouse geese, white china geese, colored muscovy ducks, roven ducks, white muscovy ducks, mammoth white turkeys, pea fowls, mammoth bronze turkeys, golden sea bright bantams, Georgia game bantam, black breasted red game bantams, Jack wing bantams, war horse pit game, light brahma, patridge cockin, white Plymouth Rocks, white guineas, Indian games, black langshorns, black minorcas, houndans, white crested black polish. Second premiums on single combed brown leghorns, white leghorns, white Indian games, brown china geese, embden geese, white Georgia game bantams, black breasted red game bantams, duck wing bantams, war horse pit games, silver laced Wyandottes, buff cochins, Indian games. The exhibit of turkeys of the Oconeechee farm have won first and second premiums all over the United States, Madison Square Garden, New York, and other poultry shows.

Next we come to the cattle, swine and sheep exhibit. They exhibit several pens of Essex and Denoe Jersey Swine and captured first and second premiums on nearly everything exhibited in this line. On Essex Swine, they took six first premiums on Jersey, three first and three second premiums, and on Shropshire sheep were awarded first premium for Ram two years old, and first on Pen of two ewes two years old and over and first one herd.

Colonel Carr also exhibited a fine herd of thoroughbred Jersey cattle, but did not enter for any premiums whatever. He has won many first premiums on his herd of Jerseys and did not care to enter for the prizes this time. This exhibit was one of the best on the grounds and in point of breeding and performance at the fair, his herd is second to none in the country. Colonel Carr also owns a large stable of trotting and thoroughbred horses and Shetland ponies. And his beautiful stock farm at Hillsboro is one of the finest and best equipped in the country.

Colonel Carr, is one of the largest tobacco manufacturers in the world, and is president of the famous Blackwell Durham Tobacco Co., at Durham. He is indeed one of nature's noblemen and gives liberal to all movements for sweet charity's sake and is a hard worker for his native state.

No one in North Carolina works harder for his State than does this gentleman. He is for the Old North State first, last and all the time.

The South cannot boast of a more popular or deserving man—a courteous, ideal gentleman, who has not come by his wealth by speculation but he has won every dollar by his frugality and foresight. He has, by throwing his entire efforts into his work, become master of the largest tobacco manufactory in the world. He is perhaps the richest man in the State of North Carolina. He is president of Blackwell's Durham Co-operative Tobacco company, president of the First National Bank of Durham, president of the Durham Electric Light company, president of the Atlantic Hotel company, president of the Golden Belt Manufacturing company, president of the Tobacco Association of North Carolina, president of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Female Seminary of Durham, vice president of the Durham & Lynchburg Railroad company, Durham Cotton Manufacturing company and a leader in almost every prominent and wealthy institution in the State.

He is generous as he is rich, and he has given many thousands of dollars to colleges, churches and other objects too numerous to mention. His great business ability, his strict adherence to honest principles in his transactions, his record of frugality, the conspicuous example he has given of the compatibility of great generosity with great wealth, his zealous interest in the vital interests of our State, and his high honor and domestic virtues—these things conspire to render him one of the finest characters that North Carolina has ever produced and one of her greatest benefactors.

THE GREAT FAIR

Col Cunningham President of Agricultural Society

ATTRACTIONS TONIGHT.

The Fair has been a Success Notwithstanding the Weather—A Good Attendance Today—Tomorrow Will be "Sale Day" and Many Bargains Can be Secured.

The North Carolina Agricultural Society met in regular annual session in Commons hall last night at eight o'clock. Col Julian S Carr presided and Mr F B Arendell was secretary. Col Carr on taking the chair congratulated the society on the great fair that was now in progress.

President R H Battle, nominated for president Col John S Cunningham, of Person county, alluding to Col Cunningham as one of the most progressive young planters of the state.

Capt Denson declared that he yielded to no man in his high regard for Col Cunningham, his confidence in his ability. Still he thought that in view of his ability and loyalty to the society the present incumbent, Mr R H Battle, should receive a unanimous re-election. Mr Battle, after tendering his thanks to Mr Denson and to the society requested that his name should be withdrawn, which was done, and Col Cunningham was elected by acclamation.

For secretary Mr Battle nominated Mr John Nichols, the present incumbent and paid a high tribute to Mr Nichols' work in this responsible position. The success of the fair was due to his untiring efforts. Col Nichols was unanimously re-elected secretary. He thanked the society for the honor conferred. He alluded to the recent discussion with reference to the statement made by him to the board of aldermen with reference to salmon men subscribing liberally and paying promptly to keep the fair in Raleigh, and declared that the statement was made by him on his own personal responsibility, that no member of the society or the executive committee was in any manner responsible, that he had merely made a statement of facts at the request of a member of the board of aldermen, and that he would make the statement if it was to do over again.

The present vice presidents, Mr R H Battle, Hon Kemp P Battle, Col Beneham Cameron and Col Julian S Carr were re-elected.

The following district vice-presidents were elected:

- First district—Dr W R Capchert, Bertie.
- Second district—Dr L L Stator, Edgecombe.
- Third district—Hon W J Green, Cumberland.
- Fourth district—Maj J M Crenshaw, Wake.
- Fifth district—L Banks Holt, Alamance.
- Sixth district—Hon W A Smith, Anson.
- Seventh district—E B C Hambley, Rowan.
- Eighth district—S F Patterson, Caldwell.
- Ninth district—Weston, Buncombe.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president, Mr R H Battle.

Drawing to a Close.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather many braved the elements and attended the Fair today. This has been indeed a great Fair, one which the people of the state, the members of the Agricultural Society and the citizens of Raleigh have cause to feel proud of. Everything has passed off without a hitch due solely to the untiring efforts of the Fair officials, President Battle and Secretary Nichols and their energetic and competent assistants.

Of course, the unfavorable weather prevented many from attending, yet thousands have flocked to the city. The weather seriously interfered with the races, but the Fair was a success nevertheless.

Attractions Tonight.

This evening the Wilbur Opera Company will present another opera in the Academy of Music and the Woodward-Warren Company will entertain another big crowd at the Metropolitan.

The marshals' ball which will begin at 11 o'clock will be the most brilliant social event of the week. Many of Carolina's fairest belles and the flower of the state's gallantry are here to participate.

TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK.

500 Hands to be Put to Work on the Mocksville and Mooresville.

The Salisbury Sun says: J K Culbertson, of Unity township, was in the city today and tells us that the right of way for the Mocksville-Mooresville railroad has all been paid for and that 500 hands will be put to work grading the road next week. The road will no doubt be pushed rapidly to completion.

The Southern has spent at least \$10,000 for right of way through this county. Mr. Culbertson says Woodleaf is rich on account of it. The company purchased the entire tract of land of Mr. J. H. L. Rice, one of Rowan's commissioners. The property embraces several hundred acres. It is not known what the Southern intends doing with this land. It is probable that a depot will be located upon it. Some advance the idea that the company will improve the property and sell it off at a good price and thus secure enough from it to pay for the right of way through the county, others say the Southern will locate some paying industry on the land, it being about two miles from the shoals on South river.

The road will be a valuable acquisition to the county.

STEWARTS HEARD FROM

Will Sue Some State Officials for Malfeasance in Office.

It is rumored that Stewart Bros., the late State printers, will bring suit against the State Auditor and Secretary of State, (and perhaps the State treasurer may be included), alleging malfeasance in office. It is known that these officers have given the late State printers a great deal of unnecessary annoyance besides withholding from them quite an amount of the public printing to their injury. If "Moses" had made up his mind to "fire against fire" and give these gentlemen a dose of their own medicine, he will certainly make it lively—Winston Republican.

A Source of Appomattox

The Concord Standard says a reporter saw at Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday a fox horn, which has a history. It is now the property of Berry Eady. This horn came down to Berry from his father, Sergt. W M Eady, who some years ago surrendered all earthly warfares and went to the great beyond. After the surrender at Appomattox, April 9, 1865, Sergt. Eady took from the last steer killed one of his horns. During the engagements on their weary return home after the surrender, Sergt. Eady passed the time in making this historical etching around the horn: "Sergt. W M Eady, Co. H, 5th N C, April 9, 1865—from the last beef. The young man, who now has it, refused a very fabulous price for it. It is something to be preserved from a gallant, brave soldier, in war, and a hard-working, industrious man, in peace."

Pulled Out.

Maj Bean returned last night from the capital city, says the Salisbury World, but he tells us that he did not participate in the deliberations of the Republican League.

When he arrived there he found everything cut and dried, and when he endeavored to get fair play he was instantly squelched. He had other business in Raleigh and attended to it, industriously absenting himself from the meeting. The proceedings of the meeting were kept from outsiders, the members of the press being excluded from the hall.

Searing Durham.

The surveying corps of the Durham & Charlotte Railroad are within three miles of Durham. They are on Third Fork. Major W. A. Guthrie has just been out to where the surveyors are at work. He tells the Durham Sun that the surveyors expect to reach this city Tuesday. Chief engineer, J. L. Tull, says he thinks that the distance from Gulf to Durham will be forty or forty-one miles. This is a mile or so less than was at first thought.

To be Great.

Winston's Tobacco Fair is to be a great thing; if not it will not be the fault of the promoters, who are going at it in a business way. The invitations sent out are expressive of the event and are very tasty. It will draw a big attendance, for it is an important event, something the country is vitally interested in. It is to continue three days—Nov. 3, 4 and 5th.

MAYBE NO RATE WAR

Peace Negotiations Between S A L and Southern.

SUGGESTED BY SOUTHERN

Southern Negotiating for the Columbia and Maryland Electric Railway Co., Which Will Give it a Line of its Own Into Baltimore.

The Baltimore News of yesterday says: There is a fair prospect of the differences between the Seaboard Air-Line system and the Southern railway company being amicably adjusted, according to private information from Washington and Norfolk, Vice-President and General Manager St. John of the Seaboard Air-Line and Vice-President Finley of the Southern railway company have been empowered by their companies to arrange a settlement of the differences and end the rate war which has been inaugurated by the Seaboard.

Offer of the Southern.

The proposal for a conference emanated from the Southern railway company and was preceded by a disavowal on the part of that company of the allegations that it has been and is the only obstacle to the Seaboard's securing through passenger facilities over the Pennsylvania between Quantico, Va., and New York.

It is reported that Vice-President Finley, of the Southern, sent a letter to President Thomson, of the Pennsylvania, saying that his company had no objection to the Pennsylvania according the Seaboard the same privilege of through sleeping car service as are enjoyed by the Southern, and left the Pennsylvania free to make such arrangements with the Seaboard as it saw fit.

President Thomson thereupon notified the Seaboard management that the Pennsylvania was willing to haul the Seaboard's Atlanta sleeper from Quantico to New York provided the latter company would guarantee a certain number of passengers or agree to make good any loss that might result from such service.

New Point Raised.

It is said that the Seaboard rejected the proposition and made a new demand, the nature of which is not known, though said to be the running of through sleepers to New Orleans over the railroads south of Atlanta in which the Southern has an interest. Messrs St. John and Finley, who have been in conference for several days, have carefully canvassed the situation, and it is said there is a prospect that they will reach an agreement, as both gentlemen appear to be willing to make concessions for the purpose of avoiding a disastrous rate war.

A Deal is Really on.

There is no longer any doubt that negotiations are in progress between representatives of the Southern railway company and of the Columbia and Maryland Electric railway company looking to the acquisition of the latter property by the Southern. The negotiations are being conducted in New York, and for obvious reasons the gentlemen arranging the details are keeping the matter as quiet as possible.

Blue Mountain Jack's Show.

Another large and well pleased audience attended the above show last night. Eddie McDeals, the clever comedian of the troupe, made a big hit and kept the audience in convulsions of laughter. Every feature presented by this company is strictly first class, moral and refined and well worthy the patronage of all. The orchestra of 8 pieces is a particularly fine organization and render the most popular selections of the day. To-night an entire change of program will be given Saturday afternoon a special matinee will be given especially for ladies and children and as an extra attraction a grand balloon ascension with parachute drop will be given by Prof. Thompson. All can witness this event without leaving their seats. Remember the location on Salisbury street, rear of Supreme court building. Admission free. Seats 10 cents.

Fair Tomorrow.

The weather bureau predicts showers tonight with fair weather tomorrow and cooler.

an advantage not enjoyed by Philadelphia and New York an all-rail line controlled by one system to the most thickly populated section of the south. The company would also spend vast sums of money developing suitable terminals here, including elevators, docks, etc.

FOUND HIS WIFE.

A Man Comes from Cincinnati Here and Arrests the Abductor.

A tremendous sensation was caused on the fair ground this afternoon. A man, Diegle by name, came all the way from Cincinnati to Raleigh hunting for his wife and her paramour. Ed. Campbell, or "Big Ed" as he is called, was a fakir on the grounds. This afternoon officer Thompson was seen to walk in his tent and quietly order him to consider himself under arrest. Ed. protested insisting that he was not running a gambling device. But the officer told him never mind about that the most comical man he had ever met was in the background and before the officer and "Big Ed" had gone far he sprang in front of the prisoner and brushing back his hair cried "Don't you know me, you — sounder." Ed immediately recognized the man whose happiness he had ruined and begged the officer not to allow Diegle to kill him.

Diegle demanded that the man carry them to where the woman was. She was found in a house on South Person street. There Mamie Diegle had to face the husband whom she had disgraced and deserted. There Diegle looked upon Mamie and his little children, a boy and girl about 8 and 10 years old, that his wife had carried off with her.

Mamie Diegle and Ed Campbell are now in the station house. The time for the preliminary hearing has not been fixed.

A STRONG FIRM.

Some Additions to Raleigh's Already Brilliant Bar.

Raleigh will soon have a new co-partnership of attorneys which will attract attention throughout the state. P. M. Simmons, revenue collector; Jas. H. Pou, ex State Democratic chairman; E. W. Pou, solicitor and A. D. Ward, of Newbern, have formed a law partnership. They are equal partners.

Messrs Simmons and J. H. Pou will reside in Raleigh. Mr. E. W. Pou at Smithfield and Mr. A. D. Ward at Newbern.

A Great Musical Event.

The greatest contralto in the world, Mme. Scalchi, will give a grand operatic performance at the Academy of Music on Monday night next, October 25th. The performance consists of a grand miscellaneous concert to be followed by one act of grand opera given with full scenery, rich and elaborate costumes, mountings, etc., and some of the best operatic singers in the world in the east. The remarkable young soprano, Mlle. Marie Toulmouget, will be heard here for the first time. This is the young artist who created a furor in Europe and duplicated her success when she came to America last year as the principal prima donna of the Mapleson Grand Opera Co. The other artists who will be heard here for the first time are Mlle. du Belat from the Royal Carl Rosa Opera Co., Mr. Thomas K. Queen, Sig. Alberti and Sig. Galli.

At the recent meeting.

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SHORT STATEMENTS

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND IN THE CITY.

Pat Pourri of the News Pictured on Paper—Points and People Pertinent: Picked and Pithily Put in Print.

Col. Julian Carr has accepted an invitation to open the tobacco fair at Winston Nover, over 3. W. H. Haywood, who drives J. C. S. Lumsden's delivery wagon, and Lillie Raner were married last night. A number of students from the University arrived this morning to attend the marshals' ball tonight.

One of the finest exhibits at the State fair is that of Mr. J. W. Perry, of Leewood. Mr. Perry's nursery and wines are celebrated throughout the State.

New goods are arriving every day at the popular grocery store of Mr. D. T. Johnson. Notice their change of advertisement in this issue. It will interest you.

The following officers of the Southern chemical company company at Winston have been elected: President, H. B. Battle; vice president R. J. Reynolds; secretary and treasurer, W. T. Brown.

It is reported that Bill Nye's widow's yearly income is only \$400, and that she will sell her place near Asheville. She lost heavily in the bank which failed there recently.

Wallace's circus did not show in Hickory Tuesday where it was billed. Their failure to appear is said to have been due to the thirst of the various members and its subsequent satisfaction. In other words they got drunk and couldn't show.

The minority populists held a conference here last night with Col. Harry Skinner. Among those present were Skinner, Hodges of Beaufort, Cobb and Hamrick, Ed Wakefield, Zuck Garret and J. L. Kelly. It is understood that another meeting will be held before many months.

Rev. Dr. Carter preached at the First Baptist church last night to brick sliders. The sermon was said to be excellent, and though the weather was very inclement a goodly number was out to hear him. The meeting will continue through the week—Durham Herald.

The progressive firm of S. C. Pool & Co., which is a firm of many shoes and good shoes, makes a new announcement today of special prices this evening and tomorrow. Mr. S. B. Norris, the popular and energetic manager informs us that the styles and prices are the best on record.

Mr. John Wilbur Jenkins, formerly of this city, and now associate editor of the live and progressive Charlotte News, is in the city and his many many Raleigh friends are glad to shake his hand once more and to bask in the sunshine of his genial countenance.

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ANOTHER BANK FAIL

National Bank Closes Its Doors.

THREE FAILURES TO

The Particulars Have Not Yet the City—The Hattery Park is the Only Bank in Asheville Now.

This afternoon news reached the city that the National Bank of Asheville had closed its doors—particulars whatever have been received. About 3:30 this afternoon State Treasurer Woodham by wire, but the information ready been received from sources.

This makes three failures in Asheville. Only one week a state bank failed there—a short time before that a bank had occurred and now the bank, a national bank, goes out leaving the Battery Park bank only one in that city.

The examiner had not yet visited this bank, but it is said that would have examined it within next two weeks.

The National Bank of Asheville had paid up capital of \$100,000. The bank directory gives the following: President, W. T. Woodham; vice president, T. F. Davidson; cashier W. B. Williamson.

This being a national bank statement was rendered to the treasurer with the last call.

Politicians Depart.

Many of the politicians who have been here attending the various conferences and meetings for their homes this morning. This number were J. H. Loyd of Tabor, Carl Duncan of Carteret, S. J. Bernard of Pitt, Cannon of Brunswick, Clark of Halifax, Beaufort and Wheeler of Beaufort.

The two Populist leaders, Butler and Congressman S. are still here and both of them stopping at the Yarbrough Hotel. It is rumored that they are in town.

Where Lovers Are Rare

By Telegram to the Press-V. FORT GAISES, GA., Oct. 21. Thriving little town of 2,500 inhabitants has just celebrated its marriage in seven years, bride was Miss Pearl Brown, the groom is Mr. Joseph C. Per. The fact that the young couple of the village showed no tendency to wed has been the spur to much uneasiness for years, when Mr. Culpener began courting Miss Brown the entire town was in a state of fearful suspense. At last the engagement was announced, and when the marriage occurred every store in the village closed its doors and almost the entire population thronged to the town to witness the wedding. So far is Mr. Culpener on account of this step that he will be called for the Mayoralty of Fort Gaines.

Teachers to Me.

At the recent meeting of the Association of Academics formed Prof. Hugh Morson, of which is president of the association and Prof. Whitsett is secretary. The meeting of the association will held here during the Christmas days. Nearly all the principal leading academics of the state are expected. The programme will be announced later.

Raleigh Boy Weds.

Walter B. Phillips, 17 years old, was married Tuesday. Wilder is now employed in the construction department of the Southern railway. He has many prominent relatives in Birmingham. The bride is said to be one of the fairest of fair in that city.

Mayor's Court.

El Brodie, colored, was charged with reckless driving. The judge ordered him "to shake his pockets and get up \$5 25."

Frank Hay was fined \$3.25 for disorderly conduct.

Dunc Mangum was also required to produce \$4 25 for the same. Henrietta Epps was made \$3 25 for her misbehavior.