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GET READY

FOR THE BIG

INDUSTRIAL FAIR.

NORTH WILKESBORO

SEPTEMBER 28, 29, 30.

THE CHRONICLE.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Mr. P. E. Forester, of We-hington, is at home to take in the Fair.

—The Methodist Sunday School here will go on an outing next Thursday.

—What has become of our street paving proposition, did it die "a bornin'?"

—There will be a box supper at Goshen Saturday night for the benefit of the public school.

—Season tickets will be sold at the opening of the Fair for the three days for \$1.

—We hear fine reports of the excellent service given the Jefferson Fair by the Wilkes-Concert Band. The boys all report a fine trip.

—Premiums for patching, darning, sewing, needle work and preserves and everything about the house. Write H. W. Horton, Sec., North Wilkesboro, for premium list.

—Mrs. L. G. Holman, who has been visiting her son, Mr. F. G. Holman, for some time returned to her home in Lexington last week.

—The reports from all over the county are that the corn crop is fine and our people will have plenty, notwithstanding the losses along the river.

—Privileges to sell lunches, refreshments or conduct any kind of games or shows can be bought of the Fair Association.

—Miss Lou Bentley, who is a trained nurse in the employ of the government at Panama, is spending her vacation with her father and relatives at Moravian Falls.

—Mrs. C. R. Cullen and daughter, Miss Jennie, of Richmond, Va., is visiting relatives here and at North Wilkesboro. Mrs. Cullen is an aunt of Mesdames Dr. White and Edgar Spainhour.

—Enter your exhibits for the Wilkes County Fair with H. W. Horton, Sec., office at the Citizens Loan & Trust Co. until the day of the fair and then the office will be on the fair grounds.

—Dr. Vineberg, the Eye and Ear specialist will again be with us Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 27, 28 and 29.—BRAME DRUG CO., North Wilkesboro, N. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe, of Cowles, was in town last week. Mrs. Lowe's health is not good and she came for examination and treatment at the hospital but decided to take her treatment at home.

—Old Plantation and Jubilee Singers and one of the best colored minstrel shows to be found will be at the Wilkes County Fair September 28, 29 and 30.

—The County Commissioners met in special session last Saturday and settled with Sheriff Brown for the year 1908, and ordered the Registrar of Deeds to turn over to the sheriff the tax books for this year.

—We note the death last week of Mrs. Laura Miller, of Reddies River. She had been sick for some time and her death was not unexpected. She was a good woman and had lived a whole christian life.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Efner Webster another boy.

—If you want to buy a good little farm call on A. A. Leach near Moravian Falls.

—People say that the Wilkes County Fair has the best track in this part of the State.

—Mrs. Dr. Moore, the painless tooth extractor, will be at Dr. Hauser's office over A. M. Church's store, beginning Sept. 27, for ten days.

—Rev. W. R. Bradshaw preached at the Baptist church here Sunday night. Rev. L. P. Gwaltney was not able to meet his appointment here Sunday morning.

—President Taft has started on his 13,000 mile trip through the west and south, to explain to the people why the tariff was revised upward instead of downward as he had promised. A mighty tough job, to be sure!

—We ask that the patrons of THE CHRONICLE be patient with us for a short time. We are being crowded with advertising matter and therefore have little space for news. We are planning to print all the news at home, both sides of our papers and will not only give all the news, but will take care of all our advertising matter. THE CHRONICLE is to be put in good shape and will be one of the best papers in the country. Wait and see!

—We gather from the last annual report of Prof. Wright, Co. Supt. of Education, the following school items showing the increase for the last ten years: Rural libraries 144, supplementary libraries 63, local tax schools 36, increase in valuation of school property \$30,275, schools teaching high school subjects, 22, monthly teachers salary \$10; teachers with Normal training 64. These are only partial statistics, but shows something of the rapid progress that is being made in education in Wilkes.

—Buy your goods of C. Call during the Fair and win a pair of W. L. Douglas shoes.

While the controversy as to the first discoverer of the North Pole is progressing, another serious entanglement promises to disturb the country. It is suggested that Roosevelt wants the pole for his "big stick," while Ben Tillman is determined to have it for his "pitchfork handle."

The Asheboro Courier says that "equal parts of corn whis key and castor oil taken regularly before each meal, will cure pellagra." No doubt, but it would be unreasonably to expect the patient to live through the treatment and realize any personal knowledge of the cure.

The great railroad and trust magnate, the man who elected Roosevelt and Taft president, is dead. His multi-millions could not buy off death. He is no wealthier now than the ragged street beggar. If he has gone to the better land, his millions can buy him no brighter wings than those worn by the poorest peasant. If he has gone to the bad place, he will feel the tortures of the same sort of hot coal that tortures the most destitute criminal. What are riches anyway that men should barter their souls for them?

Defending The Robber Tariff-Makers.

President Taft begun his tour of the country by making a speech in which he praised Senator Nelson W. Aldrich for his patriotism—the same Aldrich that dictated the tariff bill and increased the cost of many articles that the poor man is compelled to buy. We have looked with favor on President Taft, for it has been our belief that he was a sincere man, and we did not hold him responsible for the robbery perpetrated against Americans in the form of the tariff.

If President Taft, however, regards Aldrich as a patriot, we shall revise our opinion. We see in Aldrich the sectional partisan looking out for the interests of New England at the expense of the other sections of the country.

We do not blame Governor Johnson for arraying the west against the east so long as such men as Aldrich dominate. The sooner the west and south and portions of the north rid the country of such men as Aldrich the better off our country will be. It is well to placate, but the robbery has been carried too far. We are not in sympathy with President Taft and millions of American people will not be in sympathy with him when it is known how much the New England interests and the trusts have profited at the country's expense.—Winston Journal.

Notice.

Reduced rates via the Southern Railway to New York and return on account of the Hudson Fulton Celebration. Tickets on sale September 23rd to 30th, 1909, inclusive. Good to leave New York returning up to and including, but not later than midnight of October 10th 1909. For further information call on any agent of Southern Railway, or write R. I. Vernon D. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

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R. I. VERNON, D. P. A.
Charlotte, N. C.

If there is any truth in evidence and facts, the jury at Lenoir week before last in acquitting the Pritchards committed an unpardonable travesty on justice and decency. It will be remembered that last January Robert and Keith Pritchard, in Caldwell county, killed their brother-in-law, W. W. Honeycutt, and seriously wounded Mr. Garland, the officer who had him under arrest. The officer had arrested Honeycutt for blockading Honeycutt's wife went after her brothers the Pritchards, to go on the bond. When the Pritchards came up they demanded the release of the prisoner and fired at the officers. Honeycutt was killed and officer Garland seriously wounded. These facts were not denied and still the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty." It seems to be an outrageous verdict. The Lenoir papers should publish a list of the jury which returned such an outlandish verdict. The people should know who they are.

There is something fundamentally wrong in any legislative system in which the legislators represent themselves instead of their constituents. In the United States Senate and lower house of Congress, men having large pecuniary interest in railroads serve on the railroad committees. Men financially interested in tariff schedules acted on committees which fixed the tariff rates in the special session of Congress just past, and men largely interested in banks formulate the laws governing the finances of the country. Can these men be expected to act fairly to the people when their own interest is involved? How can the plain people expect to have their interest safe guarded as long as public opinion permits Senators, Congressmen and Legislators to act upon, and make laws in which they have a pecuniary interest, and at the same time their interest is detrimental, too, and works a hardship to their constituents? We do not allow a judge to try his own case. Why allow the law makers to vote money into their own pockets.

—Buy a real nice suit of clothes of C. Call for the Fair.

—If you want the best plow made, buy the Chattanooga from C. F. Morrison.

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Something New.

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If Peary's brass-buttoned snobbery band should happen to get in the neighborhood of the North Pole in their present state of frenzy, the pole would be sure to melt.

Even though Dr. Cook, the discoverer of the North Pole, does not belong to "our set," it appears to the people generally that he knows a great deal more how to act the gentleman than a big portion of the members of that brass-buttoned snobbery club.

We call the attention of our readers to the fact that the Big Wilkes County Fair will open next Tuesday. The Association has spared no efforts in getting everything in good shape for the greatest event in the history of the county. Every man, woman and child should see this elaborate display of the great resources of this grand old county. This is strictly a home enterprise and we should give it our hearty and loyal support.

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