

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFLY NOTED.

Mr. J. E. Taylor is putting up an ice house for cold water of his lot here, east, between his store and the new building.

The cool change yesterday gave promise for the week. The wind shifted to the east and overcast, caused fires to be started and wind and coal cuts could not be made.

The railroad gave a rate of only one cent a mile to the Fair, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Fair week. The Fair holds October 23, 24, 25 and 26.

Mr. T. H. Carline caught a white shark in one of his nets in the mouth of New river Monday. This was the second caught in our waters in the last few days.

The cotton ginning and gird mill of Messrs. E. J. Martin & Son, near Mount Zion, was burned yesterday morning about ten o'clock.

The school term of the Fair school, Dr. S. DeLo, of Maxton, son of Rev. A. D. DeLo, has been elected to Nashville, Tenn., to the chair of assistant in the department of Vanderbilt University.

Mr. W. B. Swain & Co. have also Mr. H. L. Wood, formerly of Charlotte, to their office. Mr. Wood is highly spoken of and being well known through the country will justify his reputation.

A school excursion is advertised to leave from New Bern to Goldsboro next Sunday. It is for the purpose of giving an opportunity of attending the Brock Baptist Association, Oct. 1, 2, 3 and 4, held there from the 9th to the 13th.

The baptistry of the Middle Street Baptist church will be finished in about a week more and be good addition to the church. Mr. H. E. Royall, the architect, Mr. G. A. Atkinson, the mason carpenter and Mr. J. B. Spain, the head in its construction.

The new freight and passenger steamer Maudie H. Lane is expected to leave New Bern on Monday. Mr. W. E. Brown and Jas. M. Ippock, of Vanceboro, having been inspected by Gen. Cannon, and will be ready to run as regular run between New Bern, Vanceboro and Grifton on Monday.

The religious statistical figures published this morning indicate that the people of the United States are not as greatly divided as is thought. It is estimated that the attendance is made there are 143 denominations. It is a little remarkable that out of 143 denominations, only 143 denominations have nearly all the membership and church property.

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RELIABLE CHURCH STATISTICS

Accurately Compiled from Census Reports. A Surprising Showing - There are 143 Denominations in the United States, but the Eight Leading Ones Have Ten Times the Total Membership of the Entire Remaining 143 Combined.

The Census Bureau has just published its report on the religious denominations of the United States. It shows that there are 143 denominations in the United States, but the eight leading ones have ten times the total membership of the entire remaining 143 combined.

The Methodist Episcopal Church has the largest membership, followed by the Baptist, the Presbyterian, the Episcopal, the Roman Catholic, the Lutheran, the Congregational, and the United Brethren.

The Census Bureau also reports that the total membership of all the churches in the United States is about 200,000,000. This is a very large number, considering that the total population of the United States is only about 50,000,000.

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A \$500,000 APPROPRIATION

By the Late Fusion Legislature. The Atlanta Exposition. The "Chicago of the South". The Great Show Opened Sept. 18. The Government Exhibit to Excel that at Chicago - Building and Exhibit of the Southern Railway.

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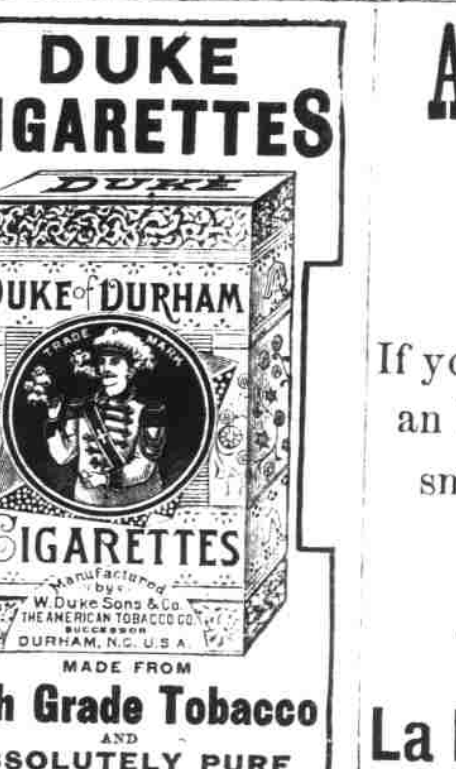
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