

DATE IS SET FOR THE NEXT FAIR

Second Annual Eastern Carolina Fair To Be Held Week Of October 27.

TO CONSTRUCT A CAR LINE

The Executive Committee Met Last Night and Made Many Plans.

October 27 to November 1 is the date set for the next Eastern Carolina Fair. These dates were set at a meeting of the Executive Committee held last night in the Elks' Temple.

The meeting last night was one of the most important ever held and was attended by every member of the committee. One of the most important matters taken up was that in regard to getting transportation to the Fair Grounds. Ever since the Eastern Carolina Fair Association was first organized this has been a serious problem to the stockholders and officers. Last year, which was incidentally the first year, large sightseeing automobiles and boats were utilized in getting the visitors to and from the grounds but this method was very costly to the patrons of the Fair and was not very satisfactory in other ways.

Since that time the Executive Committee has been evolving some plan to get better transportation facilities and they have decided that a car line from the city to the grounds will be the only way to solve the problem successfully. Accordingly, at the meeting last night T. G. Hyman made a motion that the Fair Association have a car line to the Fair grounds before the next Fair, even if the Association is compelled to build it themselves by bonding the road. This motion was unanimously carried and Clyde Eby, T. G. Hyman and T. A. Uzell were appointed as a committee to take up matter with the New Bern Street Railway Company or with the Norfolk Southern Railway Company or both and ascertain whether or not they would furnish transportation to the Fair grounds and if necessary, to offer them a monetary consideration for doing this.

The proposed plan came in for considerable comment and every member of the committee was unanimously in favor of getting a car line to the grounds and offered their entire support in any possible way. The committee who are to take the matter up with the local street railway company and the Norfolk Southern Railway Company will act at once and will make report at a meeting to be held at an early date.

President Clyde Eby was given the power to appoint a committee to open Glenburnie Park and he will do this today. This committee will have instructions to get the cost of the erection of a large pavilion, the placing of numerous electric lights at various points on the grounds and will also have charge of securing the amusements. The work of getting the park in readiness for opening will probably begin next week and will be rushed to completion as early as possible. There is much to be done before the park will be ready to be thrown open but when everything is in readiness the public may rest assured that it will be one of the most complete pleasure resorts of its kind in the entire State.

HISTORICAL MAGAZINE JUST FROM THE PRESS.

The April number of Carolina and the Southern Cross, the official organ of the Daughters of the Confederacy, which is edited by Mrs. L. V. Archbell, of Kinston, is just from the presses of the E. J. Land Printing Company. This issue of the magazine is one of the best yet issued. It is replete with interesting historical information and war time recollections and cannot fail to be interesting to the reader.

DRINK WRECKS MOST HOMES

Immorality, Disease, Ill Temper And Couple's Parents Next.

Chicago, April 12.—Drinking, by an overwhelmingly majority, is the cause of the wrecking of most homes whose affairs came under the Chicago Court of Domestic Relations in the past year. The court is about to close its second year and Judge Gemmill has nearly finished his report for that period. Three thousand six hundred and ninety-one cases were heard this year. Nearly 7,000 have been handled in the two years of the court's existence. Following are the causes of domestic trouble as tabulated yesterday by Judge Gemmill:

- Liquor, 42 per cent.
- Immorality, 14 per cent.
- Disease, 13 per cent.
- Ill temper, 11 per cent.
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- Wife's parents, 6 per cent.
- Husband's parents, 1 per cent.
- Married too young, 4 per cent.
- Laziness, 3 per cent.
- Miscellaneous, 6 per cent.

More than \$150,000 has been collected and turned over to dependent wives and children during the year," said Judge Gemmill. "Perhaps the best feature of the court's record is that reconciliations have been brought about in 50 per cent. of the cases of separations that came before it."

Mrs. H. W. Gibbs of Beaufort is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. A. Kafer.

NEWPORT MEN ARE INDIGNANT

Want Money Back They Paid For Stock In Newly Organized Bank

HAVE ENGAGED A LAWYER

About Three Thousand Dollars Worth Of Stock Sold In That Town.

A number of citizens of Newport, Carteret county, who subscribed for stock in the bank which the State's Trust Company of Wilmington organized at that place are greatly worried over the recent developments in that company's affairs.

Several weeks ago two of the State's Trust Company's organizers visited Newport and after explaining the object of their visit succeeded in getting stock subscribed for to the amount of about three thousand dollars. A part of this money was paid in cash and the remainder in notes, the latter being put in the bank and discounted.

Fortunately for the investors they purchased but small amounts of stock, the largest block sold amounting to only five hundred dollars. The promoters seemed to be working in good faith that the proposition they were offering was bona fide and the people of Newport, having implicit confidence in their integrity and business standing, had not the least fear. The material for the erection of a banking building was secured and work on this was to have been started within a few days, but prior to that time the announcement was made that the State's Trust Company was not complying with the State laws and all thought of going ahead with the work was abandoned.

Further developments led the Newport stockholders to believe that they had been deceived and they came to New Bern and engaged the services of D. L. Ward, a well known local attorney. Now they are trying to get back the money that they paid out for stock in the bank. The notes which they gave, it is understood, were placed in a bank and discounted and they will be compelled to pay there. At present the entire situation is somewhat mixed and nothing definite has been given out about the plans for recovering the money which they paid out.

PUTS PREACHER ON PINNACLE

More Important To Nation Than President, Says Bishop.

Boston, April 12.—"A preacher is of far more importance to a nation than a President and a nation without a preacher is as float on a shoreless sea."

This is what Bishop Jno. W. Hamilton told four applicants for the ministry who were admitted to the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

"The history of the Christian church during the early ages was one of persecution," he added. "The greatest peril that it has to confront today is the frivolousness one sees everywhere. It has led to a superficial study of God's word, and the poor, superficial, indifferent souls that it fills with eternal things are worse sufferers than any other class of people. If you wish to be factors or good in a community, attach yourselves to permanent things which have in them the spirit of Jesus Christ."

WOMAN'S ILLS DISAPPEARED

Like Magic after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

North Bangor, N. Y.—"As I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with great benefit I feel it my duty to write and tell you about it. I was ailing from female weakness and had headache and backache nearly all the time. I was later every month than I should have been and so sick that I had to go to bed."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me well and those troubles have disappeared like magic. I have recommended the Compound to many women who have used it successfully."—Mrs. JAMES J. STACY, R.F.D. No. 3, North Bangor, N. Y.

Another Made Well.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done wonders for me. For years I suffered terribly with hemorrhages and had pains so intense that sometimes I would faint away. I had female weakness so bad that I had to doctor all the time and never found relief until I took your remedies to please my husband. I recommend your wonderful medicine to all sufferers as I think it is a blessing for all women."—Mrs. L. E. WYCKOFF, 112 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

There need be no doubt about the ability of this grand old remedy, made from the roots and herbs of our fields, to remedy women's diseases. We possess volumes of proof of this fact, enough to convince the most skeptical. Why don't you try it?

WARM WELCOME AWAITS VETERANS

Every Department Thoroughly Organized To Take Care Of Reunion.

ENTERTAINMENT TO BE FREE

Many Will Camp In City's Beautiful Parks—Grand Time Promised All.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 10.—T. O. Plunkett manager of the Farm Improvement Department of the Southern Railway, with present headquarters in Atlanta has addressed the following letter to the newspapers of the South:

"On a recent visit to Chattanooga I made it a point to get in touch with the committeemen who have charge of the arrangements and entertainment of the confederate reunion. I want to say to my friends who intend to go to Chattanooga that they will receive the warmest welcome and the best attention any city can give. I found every department thoroughly organized to look after the entertainment and comforts of the old veterans, their sponsors, sons and daughters and friends. The veterans will be entertained at the expense of the city, and it is understood that they are not to pay for anything. In the beautiful parks arrangements have been made to camp all those who wish to stay with the 'boys.' Hundreds of private residences will also be thrown open to their entertainment. Not only Southerners but citizens who came from the North since the war will help take care of the veterans.

"I further understand that there will be no advance in prices at the leading hotels, as this matter was agreed on before the committee extended an invitation to have the veterans come to that city. There may be some petty graft that cannot be controlled in any city, but if visitors will take time and look up the bureau of information I am sure no one will be grafted upon."

"Chattanooga wants to and intends to do the right thing by the visitors to the reunion and there is no place in the South where they can have a better time than in that historic city."

LIQUOR MOSTLY BY EXPRESS NOW

New Laws Permit Only Small Shipments and Railroads Won't Take These.

EXPRESS CO. HAS A MONOPOLY

Majority of the Shipments Here Come in Consignments Of Four Quarts Each.

Never before has the local office of the Southern Express Company had such a large quantity of whiskey arriving on every train from the Virginias, unless it was during the week before the Christmas holidays, as they have had during the past ten days. A careful estimate places the number of packages received during this period, the majority of them containing four quarts of the spirituous ferment, at one thousand or a total for four thousand quarts.

Since the Webb law and the State Search and Seizure Act has gone into effect the railroads has are not handling shipments of whiskey and the business has gone over to the express companies. The express company keeps a book in which the consignee of all whiskey received is compelled to sign his name and say one who desires to look over his lot at any time by calling at the express office and asking to be allowed to do so. There are no non-ferrous plates used in this book and if the express people are in doubt about man being the right party they have the right to compel him to be identified.

This "social register" is of great help to the police. The quantity of whiskey received by each consignee is placed on the list and in this way they are able to keep a line on all suspicious characters and there is small chance that violations of the law will be overlooked.

In one day during the past week the local office of the Southern Express Company issued ninety money orders to be sent to Virginia liquor houses and ninety-eight money orders were issued at the post office, a total of one hundred and eighty-eight money orders in one day and this was just an average day's business.

TELEPHONE FOR BEAUFORT SOON

Journal Correspondent Picks Up Seven At News Items In "The Village By The Sea"

SURVEYS ARE BEING MADE

Citizens Preparing To Entertain A Large Number Of Summer Visitors.

(Special to the Journal) Beaufort, April 10.—The people of this place are greatly pleased with the rapid progress being made by the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company in their work on the local line. Practically all of the wiring has been done and it is understood that the telephones will be placed in the residences and stores at an early date. F. C. Topleman of Henderson, manager of this company, was in town recently and he was very much gratified by the outlook at this point. When this line has been connected up, the company owning it will have more than two thousand five hundred miles of line, twenty-seven exchanges and more than five thousand subscribers in seventeen counties in this State and on Virginia border.

Two government boats, the Hydrographer and the Endeavor, which have been stationed at this point several weeks, are still engaged in making surveys. The Endeavor has a very interesting record. She was built at Norfolk and during the war between the South and the North was used as a man-of-war by the Confederates. The boat has been in many tight places and a history of the encounters in which she engaged would be very interesting. After the war the vessel was sold and made her last trip to this section more than thirty-five years ago and was not seen again until she was brought here to be used in survey work.

But very few fish are being shipped from Beaufort at the present time but the dealers are paying a good price for the water food and each day several small catches are made. A few soft shell crabs are being sent to the northern markets where they command fancy prices.

Summer, the season when Beaufort is filled with pleasure seekers, is fast approaching and the owners of the local boarding house and hotels are making extensive preparations for entertaining the hundreds of visitors who will be here. The approaching season bids fair to be one of the most successful in years and the people of Beaufort are in ending doing their share in bringing this condition about.

WOMAN'S HOUR-- IT IS THE PRESENT

Such the Conviction of One Of the Chief Speakers at Richmond Meeting.

ENTERING COMMUNITY WORK

Woman's Great Problem Now Is To Adjust Herself To New Environment.

Richmond, April 11.—"The present time is woman's hour, and this age represents woman's problems. All over the world women are entering more deeply than ever before into community work and getting closer into touch with life outside of the home. In fact, everything that the women of the world have been doing has taken them out of their homes and into the community and now the great problem confronting them is to make homes in the community and to adjust themselves to their new environments."

Such was the epitome of woman's status in the affairs of the world today, which was given by Miss Mable Cratty, of New York, general secretary of the national board of the Young Women's Christian Association at the opening session of the national convention in St. Paul's Church. Miss Cratty set forth that there must be a more practical adaptation and application of the association's principles that natural inertia and timidity must give way to organized effort and concerted action in solving the problems which are facing women.

That at the present there is an uneasiness and no little uncertainty and hesitation on the part of woman on account of the newness of surrounding conditions which the bordering of her sphere of influence and work had brought about, she said was natural, but this, she said, would be overcome as she entered more actively into the work which lies before her. The speaker urged that there be a closer drawing together of all associations of women on questions and matters of mutual interest and that there be a better crystallization of methods of carrying on the work of women for the betterment of conditions under which they live and work.

San Francisco as the next meeting place of the convention was indicated in the report of the committee on meeting, which was presented by Miss Gertrude McArthur, chairman. It was stated in the report that the association was desirous of meeting next in the Golden Gate City on account of the fact that the Panama-Pacific Exposition would be held there. The report also contained a resolute on changing the length of time between the meetings of the convention from two years to three years, which is to go into effect after the next meeting in 1915. The convention has in the past been meeting every two years. It was set forth in the report that two years between the meetings was not sufficient time for the affairs of the various departments of the convention to be gotten into shape for report on them and did not allow sufficient time for new movements and phases of development to be tried out enough to be reported on. The report was unanimously adopted.

BOY GETS HOLD CHARGED WIRE

UNABLE TO FREE HIMSELF BYSTANDER GRABS COAT AND JERKS HIM LOOSE.

Frank Fields a boy about ten years of age, got hold of a charged electric light wire yesterday afternoon at about one o'clock while playing around the little park on Pollock street next to the Athens theatre and maintained by the City Beautiful Club. He was unable to free himself, but a colored man who happened to be in the vicinity, saw his plight, seized him by the tail of his coat and jerked him loose. The lad sustained quite a severe shock and the current also burned his hands somewhat.

A fed wire for a number of incandescent lamps which are used on gala occasions runs over the lot. The electric insulation together with a wet foot supporting the wire and touching the low wire fence with which the lad came in contact is supposed to have been the combination responsible for the shock, the wet foot serving as a conductor of electricity.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and constipation are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say be free of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is always ready to be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

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NEGRO JAILED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Frank Williams Is Awaiting Hearing For Assaulting A White Lady.

CLAIMS HE IS INNOCENT

Young Lady Was Returning Home After Attending Church Services.

Frank Williams, a colored man who is presumably about thirty years of age, is in the Craven county jail awaiting a preliminary hearing on a very serious charge, that of assaulting a white lady and making very insulting remarks, and if proven will mean a long term in jail or on the county roads.

The alleged assault took place on Thursday night when Miss Fannie Sloan, who is employed as cashier in a local dry goods store, was returning home from church. When near her home on South Front street a negro man, supposed to be Williams, stepped out from behind a tree and put his hands on Miss Sloan and made several insulting remarks. The young lady screamed for help and the negro struck her on the head, releasing her immediately afterwards and making his escape.

Naturally Miss Sloan was badly frightened but she informed several of the neighbors of the affair and they summoned Policeman A. L. Bryan. From the description given the officer he had Williams under arrest a short time later and had placed him in the county jail for safe keeping. Yesterday Policeman Bryan was compelled to go to Kinston to attend to business matters and on account of his absence the preliminary hearing was postponed until this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Williams appears to be a half-witted person and he emphatically denies that he is the man who made the assault, claiming that he was not in the locality in which the assault took place that night and thought that he was being arrested for being disorderly. However the police are of the opinion that the have the right person.

MOREHEAD CITY CITIZENS ACTIVE

WANT GOVERNMENT TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS IN CHANNEL OF BOGUE SOUND.

For some time the citizens of Morehead City have been endeavoring to obtain an appropriation from the Federal Government for the purpose of extending the channel of Bogue Sound in such a way as to enable boats of any size engaged in coast-wise trade to anchor near the town when they enter the harbor for the purpose of discharging their cargo or stop for supplies.

The united efforts of the people of Morehead City have met with the favor of the Government Engineers and they in turn recommended that the appropriation for the above purpose be made. However for some reason the Board of Review saw fit to recommend against the extension of Bogue Sound channel and invited all persons interested in the extension to present their argument in its favor either in person or by letter. In accordance with the suggestion made by the Board of Review the people of Morehead City have appointed Mr. G. D. Canfield and Mr. C. S. Wallace as a committee to visit Washington and take the matter up with the Board of Review. In order that Mr. Canfield and Mr. Wallace may have data as to the amount of commerce along the Bogue Sound, persons who are interested in shipping along these waters are requested to furnish Mr. Canfield or Mr. Wallace with a statement of the amount of shipping in their business which uses these waters.

The improvement suggested will be of immense value to the timber interests of Eastern Carolina, as much of the lumber is sent by the water route.

Hugh Wood arrived in the city yesterday from Goldsboro where he holds a position with the Goldsboro Lumber Company.

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