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THE STATE FAIR.

Everything is Ready to Make the Fair the Best in Its History.

We are very glad to notice that everything points to a tremendously successful State Fair this year.

From what we see in the newspapers and from what we are hearing from various quarters, we base the belief above stated.

As for the entertaining side of the Fair, Mr. George Harden, one of the State's foremost horsemen, vouches for the racing being the best ever seen in North Carolina.

Among the latter are the Kemp Sisters' Wild West show, which will give many free acts, including the overland stage coach; the Great Daventports, who dash over a slender wire eighty feet above ground on a wheel of fire, free; Frees and Conette as Happy Hoolegan and Loucia Ann in the box car trick and as aerialists on trapeze and Roman rings, all free; the novel balloon race, two balloons ascending to dizzy height and each dropping two parachutes at the same time; the Merrimac and Monitor show that the great hit at Jamestown; Ferrari's trained wild animals; the trained fleas; the infant incubator exhibit with real live babies under glass, and others too numerous to mention.

Then the improvements at the grounds: the midway has been macadamized; twenty-five new horse stalls have been built since last year; lots of new bleacher seats have been built, there being seating capacity now for about twenty-five hundred outside of the Grand Stand; and everything put in shipshape.

One Million Ancestors.

I asked a friend a short time back how many ancestors he had in the direct line twenty generations back. After some reflection he suggested fifty. It may be a little surprising and of interest to some of our readers to learn that they have each had more than a million ancestors within comparatively recent years, and that without taking into account uncles and aunts.

A simple calculation gives the astonishing result that our lineal ancestors during twenty generations number no fewer than 1,048,576, or sufficient people, if all living to populate the whole of Wales.—London Strand.

You need not be troubled in any way with the stomach, if you will simply take Kodol at those times when you feel that you need it. Kodol is guaranteed to relieve you. If it fails your money will be refunded to you by the druggist from whom you purchased it. Try it today on this guarantee. Sold by E. T. Whitehead Company.

The Time to Advertise.

There's nothing on earth so mysteriously funny as an advertisement. The prime, first and last and all-the-time object of an advertisement is to draw custom. It is not and never will be, designed for any other purpose.

Galveston Protected.

Nine years ago a tidal wave swept over the place where Galveston stood, and thousands of lives were lost and millions in property were destroyed. At once Galveston began to build a wall for her protection.

The Duty to do Good.

Knowledge of what is evil creates an obligation to avoid it, and knowledge of what is good, creates an obligation to perform it. All will admit the former. When an opportunity to do evil presents itself we must at any cost shun it.

Are Now Farm Necessities.

Among the many things which a few years ago were held as luxuries but are to-day put in the class of every day necessities, the telephone holds a prominent part.

The Trick of a Swapper.

Davidson horse traders may find interest in a story told by the Chatham Record, which is thusly: A well-known farmer of Chatham attended the recent term of court, and during his stay swapped his mule for a horse and gave \$20 to boot.

THE DUTIES ON FOOD.

How the New Tariff Will Affect Wheat, Flour and Corn.

There has been so little discussion of the subject of the imposts on agricultural products, and these intricate duties have been maintained so long, that we doubt if many persons know how high the tax really is. Under existing law no foreign wheat can enter this country without paying a tax of 25 cents a bushel.

Took Her at Her Word.

A woman came into the general store with a jar of butter. She desired to exchange it for another jar of butter. In churning her butter she had discovered a mouse in the churn.

Past Comprehension.

Why is it that some people sit back and always talk about what the town should do and what the town should have, and never offer to assist in getting these things, is beyond our comprehension. If these people would only go out and take a little interest in public affairs, they would readily see a big difference.—Louisburg Times.

Frightful Fate Averted.

"I would have been a cripple for life from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disberry, Kelliker, Minn., "without Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which soon cured me." Infallible for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures Burns, Scalds, Old Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions. World's best for Piles. 25c at E. T. Whitehead Company's.

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A specific for pain—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, strongest, cheapest, most effective ever devised. A household remedy in America for 25 years.

Amending The Constitution.

It is just forty years since the last proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States was laid before the several states for ratification. It is therefore not surprising that many persons are unfamiliar with the process of amendment.

The first-named method is the only one that has ever been employed. All amendments made heretofore have been proposed by Congress and submitted to the state legislatures for ratification. Congress has just submitted to the states an amendment authorizing the imposition of a tax on incomes.

Cotton Should be Higher.

With the cotton crop about 15 per cent below the average and the shortest crop the country has grown in many years, while the world's demands are larger than ever before, it does seem that if the law of supply and demand had anything to do with the price of the staple it would go to 15 cents a pound, and we believe that a good portion of the present crop will sell for that price—after it is out of the hands of the farmers.—Fayetteville Index.

How to Run Your Town.

Either run a town with a vim or just sell out and loaf. One thing must be done—run the town for all that it is worth. Get up steam and keep it up. Do you want trade? Bid for it. Do you want business to come to your town? Encourage what you have. Do you want a prosperous town? Then never permit the jealousies to rule your action, but work together for common prosperity and mutual benefit.—Shelby Aurora.

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TIGHT COLLARS DANGEROUS.

They Help to Cause Prostration in Hot Weather.

One of the most common causes of hot weather discomforts, and danger too, for that matter, is the tight neckband. Passing up and down the sides of the neck are two very important arteries, the carotids, and two large veins, the jugular veins.

Bland Hand Business.

Mrs. Bart—My husband got a letter today saying something dreadful would happen if he didn't send the writer a sum of money.

Sunshine and Shade.

A sweet singer of optimism, who urged everybody to "keep in the sunshine" has been carried into the shade on a shutter, a victim of heat prostration.

Now the Tight Neckband and the Tight Collar Make Pressure Just Over the Jugular Veins, and so by Preventing Free Escape of Blood from the Head often produce heat headaches and other discomforts as well as add to the risk of heat prostration.

Any skin itching is a temper-temper. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment cures piles, eczema—any skin itching. At all drug stores.

Does he ever do anything on time?

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create, makes one feel joyful. Sold by E. T. Whitehead Company.

"If I were you I wouldn't be a fool, Diggs."

"True," replied Diggs, complacently. "The unfortunate part of it is that you are yourself."—The Circle.

Teacher—What is an ocean?

Johany—A body of water necessitating battleships.—New York Sun.

Do you think bee stings cure rheumatism?

"No," answered grandfather Stubbs, "but they're mighty likely to make you forget you've got it."—Washington Star.

She—How I wish I had been born a man!

Hubby—I don't agree with you, my dear. They don't have wives!—The Independent.

Miss Hunt—I didn't know that Miss Flash was a college graduate, did you?

Miss Blunt—To be sure I did; she is one of the aluminum of Vassar.—Boston Courier.

Staylight—Oh, Miss Wobbins, may I come to see you again?

Miss Wobbins—Well, I cannot see how you can very well, unless you go this time!—Life.

"Is Scribbler writing any fiction these days?"

"Oh, yes; more than he can attend to. He has orders for six summer resort booklets."—Puck.

"What's this extra session of Congress for?"

"I suppose they want to add something to the sum total of the human output of gas."—New York Press.

Ere many days have vanished we will hear the gay mosquito call.

"I'm busier than the busiest bee, and yet I get no praise at all."—Judge.

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Why Suffer?

Are you one of the thousands of women who suffer from female ailments? If so, don't be discouraged, go to your druggist and get a bottle of Wine of Cardui. On the wrapper are full directions for use.

During the last half century, Cardui has been established in thousands of homes, as a safe remedy for pain which only women endure. It is reliable, contains no harmful ingredients and can be depended on in almost any case.

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