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Eastern Carolina Exposition To Be Here In Spring Is Big Thing

Secretary Bartlett Talks About Coming Event At Kiwanis Dinner Tuesday Evening

PLANS NOW UNDERWAY

"Not a money consideration but because the people of Smithfield and Johnston County will stand like a rock behind it," declared Mr. N. G. Bartlett, Secretary of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting of the Kiwanis Club here Tuesday night, was what caused the next Eastern Carolina exposition to be scheduled for this city. After a delicious dinner had been served twenty seven Kiwanians and guests, Mr. Bartlett started a fire of enthusiasm in regard to the coming event which is destined not to stop until a successful culmination of plans now only in the making. According to Secretary Bartlett, this will be the biggest thing that has yet happened to Smithfield and Johnston County. He paid a fine tribute to the business men of Smithfield, and expressed confidence that they would see the thing through. It is no small job to provide accommodations for thousands of visitors, but Smithfield and the neighboring towns in the county are equal to the job. The warehouse facilities, Mr. Bartlett declared, are better than those either at Wilson or Kinston, where previous expositions have been held. The program is already being arranged. Some of the famous singers who have been on previous programs will appear again in Smithfield. Victor's band will be on the program.

As an advertisement for this section, the results can hardly be conceived. Approximately 200,000 pieces of advertising will go out bearing the names Smithfield and Johnston County. Forty newspapers will tell the story in various sections. The queen's contest will make the feminine population in Eastern Carolina remember Smithfield forever.

It is a big proposition, but united effort will put it across. Approximately 50,000 in Johnston County will be behind it. They will come to see it along with the entire section of Eastern Carolina. Mr. Bartlett has not misplaced his confidence when he relies on the people of Smithfield and the other towns in the county to do their part in making this exposition, which will be held six days during next April, a big success.

Following Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Fred Waters, superintendent of the city schools of Selma, made appropriate remarks. Mr. R. P. Holding, president of the Kiwanis Club, had the meeting in charge.

"The Empty Gun."

You have often heard that the "empty" gun is the most dangerous of all guns. You have read in the papers perhaps recently of a tragedy committed in simple sport and the unsatisfactory explanation was this—"He didn't know it was loaded!"

Wise was the father who instructed his children never to point any kind of a gun at anybody. The young folks may have thought it a foolish rule, but those who followed it never had to weep any tears over homicides due to their carelessness. In fact, it is positively wrong to cultivate the tendency to play at shooting anybody. It is dangerous to aim an empty gun at any person. It may be loaded, then what?—Kind Words.

To Name Library for Dr. D. H. Hill.

The magnificent \$265,000 library now rapidly nearing completion at State College will be named the Hill library in honor of the late Dr. D. H. Hill. It was announced at the College Monday. This action was taken by the executive committee of the board of trustees, in accordance with the recommendations of the General Alumni Association. News and Observer.

Ginning wet cotton will penalize the grower from ten to twenty-five dollars per bale. There is poor sale for gin-cut lint, says Dr. R. Y. Winters of the State College Experiment Station.

Johnston County Wins In Singing Contest

Pinehurst, Oct. 28.—In spite of the cloudy weather the Sandhill Fair opened with a large crowd of visitors. The forenoon was devoted almost entirely to live stock and agricultural judging contests by vocational schools.

The afternoon program opened with a singing contest between choirs from Johnston and Harnett counties, the former winning the contest.

Father of Richard Loeb Is Dead

Richard Loeb, the Chicago celebrity, escaped the death sentence, but his father did not. Dispatches from that city bring information of the death of Albert Loeb, who, a year ago was best known throughout the country as vice-president of the Sears Roebuck Company, but in later days known only as father of Richard Loeb. He had been in bad health for many months, but it was as his doctors had feared—the shock of the murder proceedings was more than his weakened condition could stand.—Charlotte Observer.

Wilson's Body To Rest In a Marble Sarcophagus

The body of former President Woodrow Wilson is soon to be removed from the crypt in Bethlehem chapel of the Washington cathedral and placed in a marble sarcophagus where it will remain in the chapel, temporarily at least.

The sarcophagus, which was designed by the cathedral architects at the order of Mrs. Wilson, probably will be completed within a month, is said to be of simple design, with the only ornamentation a crusader's sword carved in relief on the marble slab cover. There will be besides, a brief inscription.

It is understood the body of the former President, which now lies in a crypt under the chapel floor, will be removed in the sarcophagus to repose permanently in the cathedral proper when the edifice has been completed.—Lenoir News-Topic.

A Job For The State Highway Commission

It really looks like the State Highway Commission would take note of the deplorable condition of highway 22 from Dunn to Smithfield. The road from here to Dunn is especially bad—the worst it has been in years. It appears not to have been scraped at all since the rains and if it has it is still so very holy and rough until one is reminded of the old-fashioned free labor road. There is an immense amount of traffic on this highway and if the State Highway Commission wishes to serve the people it can accommodate an enormous number by repairing and maintaining highway 22 from Smithfield to Dunn anyway. If the Highway Commission does not act before the securing of a good road on this route will be a task for Mr. Alonzo Parrish in the next legislature.—Benson Review.

A Helpful Hint

In damp rainy weather the salt in the salt shaker oftentimes becomes absorbed with moisture and will not shake out when we want it to. It hardens and forms lumps when it dries and we have to take it from the shaker and put in new salt or else crush the lumps again. This is not only inconvenient and a waste of time but is also not necessary. By placing a few grains of rice with the salt in the salt shaker you will do a lot to remedy this. The rice being larger than the salt will not shake out with the salt and it will tend to absorb most of the moisture, thus leaving the salt dry and able to shake out through the small holes in the top of the shaker.—H. A. S., in Indiana Farmers Guide.

Tom Tarheel says the new electric lights in his house will help him to enjoy his reading these long winter evenings.

SIXTH DISTRICT MEETS IN SELMA

Mrs. Palmer Jerman, Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon and Mrs. T. O'Berry On Program.

BOX LUNCH IS PLANNED

Johnston County is to have the distinction of entertaining the sixth district of the Woman's Federated Clubs for two years in succession. Last year the district meeting was held in this city and again on Wednesday, November 5, the district meeting will be held with the Selma Woman's Club. There are eighteen clubs in this district as follows: Woman's Club, of Apex; three clubs in Benson; Chapel Hill Community Club; two clubs in Clayton; two clubs in Durham; Kenly Woman's Club three clubs in Raleigh; Roxboro Woman's club; Selma Woman's Club Smithfield Woman's Club; Zebulon Woman's Club; and Woman's Club of Wilsons Mills.

A splendid program has been arranged for the day, three speakers of note being scheduled for addresses. Mrs. Palmer Jerman and Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Thos. O'Berry, of Goldsboro, will be on the program.

The program in detail is as follows: Morning Session: 10:30 a.m.—1 p.m. Club Woman's Hymn.

Collect of Club Women of America Greetings—Mrs. T. H. Atkinson, Selma.

Response—Mrs. F. H. Brooks, Minutes—Mrs. J. E. Driscoll, Durham.

Appointment of Committees. Raleigh, Pres. N. C. F. W. C. Luncheon

Afternoon Session: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Song—America, The Beautiful. Address—Mrs. Thos. O'Berry, Goldsboro.

Report of District president of Home Demonstration Clubs—Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, Raleigh.

Report of district president—Mrs. W. J. Brogden, Durham.

Reports of Clubs—by presidents. N. C. "Stories and Poems"—Mrs. S. E. Leavitt, Chapel Hill.

Round Table Discussion. Reports of Committees. Election of Officers.

All clubs in District No. 6 are urged to send a large delegation to this meeting. The box lunch plan will be used. The meeting will be held in the opera house.

LADY ASTOR AGAIN VICTOR IN ELECTION

London, Oct. 29.—Lady Astor was re-elected to parliament for the Sutton division of Plymouth in today's election, receiving an overwhelming majority over her opponent.

Latest reports on the polling from Plymouth tonight show: Lady Astor, conservative, 18,174; Capt. G. W. Brenan, labor, 13,095.

Robbers Make Big Haul Here

On Sunday night persons whose identities are as yet unknown forced an entrance through a window in the back of Vara L. Smith and Company's Store, and made away with upwards of \$200 worth of silk underwear, hose, woolen sweaters and several strings of pearls.

The upper unguarded portion of the window had been beaten out with a wrench which was found lying outside the window next morning. The work must have been very carefully and quietly done, according to the size of the fragments and their relative position on the floor. The boxes which had contained the articles removed had been replaced empty in their proper places in the stock. The signs of the visit first apparent were the broken window, the open back door which the thieves had unlocked from the inside, and a disordered pile of sweaters in the rear which had been dumped for return shipment to accommodate the stolen articles. It took the ladies several minutes to realize that their window displays had in deed proven irresistible. The unseasonable shoppers, in spite of the threatening reflection from the street lights, left nothing but the flowers and the racks.

One of the proprietors remarked that the marauders showed a nice discrimination in the selection of goods, for only the very best quality of the articles of their choice was taken. As far as the ladies have been able to ascertain, their loss includes between four and five dozen pairs of silk hose, four or five dozen articles of silk underwear, two or three sweaters, several strings of pearls, and a silver vanity case.

42 WIVES FACE VIENNA MAN AFTER HIS ARREST

Vienna, Oct. 27.—Forty-two, all claiming to be the wives of a man named Julius Gruenwald, appeared in court as witnesses against him today. Gruenwald had been arrested just as he stepped outside a tailor shop wearing a new suit of clothes bought with money which it was testified he had obtained from his forty-second bride.

From the testimony of the women it was adduced that Gruenwald was in the habit of getting married, obtaining money from his brides and then deserting them. The evidence indicated that he averaged about \$80 per bride.

LAURA JEAN LIBBEY DIES AT NEW YORK

New York, Oct. 25.—Laura Jean Libbey, widely-known woman writer, died at 4 o'clock today in her Brooklyn home. She had been ill only a short time. She was born in this city 62 years ago.

NEGRO SERIOUSLY HURT IN ACCIDENT

Two Fords Have Head On Collision Near Brick Yard Just Across The River.

THREE NEGROES IN JAIL

The only accident of much consequence which has happened during the fair week up to this writing is an automobile wreck which occurred at the brick yard just across the river Wednesday night about 10:30 o'clock when one negro was almost killed.

Messrs. F. C. Sweeney, assistant cashier of the First and Citizens National Bank, and J. R. Frierson, cotton buyer, were going toward Clayton driving a Ford coupe. Just before they reached the paved highway a Ford touring car in which four negro men and two negro women were riding, swerved off the pavement and crashed into their coupe. Messrs. Sweeney and Frierson say that they saw an accident was imminent but could not leave the road without falling off the embankment. The negroes admitted, we are told, that they were driving too fast. Both cars were badly damaged, but with the exception of the negro who lies at the point of death in the Smithfield Memorial Hospital, no one was seriously hurt.

Chief Holt of the night police force was soon on the scene and took charge of the three negro men. They were placed in the Johnston county jail. The two negro women disappeared while attention was being given the wounded negro. A pint of whiskey was found by the touring car after the wreck.

Portrait of Kitchin Presented

Roxboro, Oct. 28.—With a large gathering of people of Person county and other sections, a portrait of W. W. Kitchin, former Governor of this State, was presented to the county by R. O. Everett, Durham attorney this afternoon. The speech of presentation was made by Nathan Lunsford, of Roxboro, and the portrait was accepted on behalf of the county commissioners of Person county by L. M. Carlton. Both addresses were eloquent in their tributes to Mr. Kitchin, who as a boy, just out of college, took up the practice of law in Roxboro.

The portrait is an excellent likeness of Mr. Kitchin, according to those who knew him, at the time he was at the height of his career. It has been placed over the judge's bench in the court room of the county courthouse here.

Dry As Dust.

There is a certain long-suffering father whose nerves sometimes give way under a constant fire of questions from his talkative eight-year-old son.

"Dad," said the youngster, just as his father settled down for a perusal of his newspaper. "Dad, am I made of dust?"

"I think not," replied the unhappy parent, "otherwise you would dry up once in a while."—Kind Words.

Don't burn stalks and stubble for they add humus to the soil.



Levi Henshaw Gorrell, 104 years, is the oldest living Mason. He is a resident of the Kansas Masonic Home. He says he feels better today than ever, and thinks his longevity due to total abstinence from tobacco and alcohol.

CLOSING DAY OF THE COUNTY FAIR

Crowds Are Not So Large As Usual; Exhibits Fewer But Good Quality.

FREE ATTRACTIONS GOOD

Today marks the close of the fifteenth annual Johnston County Fair. Due to cottonpicking season and the Wayne County fair being in progress the same week the crowds have not been what were expected. Yesterday by far the largest crowd was present. So far as the carnival features are concerned, the fair seems to be complete; the free acts are the best ever shown; the exhibits are few in number but the quality seems to be quite up to standard. The program of fireworks which has been put on each evening has been quite worth seeing and good crowds have been on hand each evening to see the display.

Among the exhibits that of S. P. Honeycutt, of Benson, is well worth mentioning. His is an individual farm exhibit and more than one hundred fifty products of the farm and home are attractively displayed. This exhibit, which took first prize, includes specimens of home cooking, sewing, fancy work, dairy products, garden produce, in fact, almost everything, from home-made lye soap to the important field crops, cotton, corn, hay and potatoes.

The poultry exhibit measures up with that of former years. About one hundred twenty-five entries were made in this department, all of the fowls being purebred stock.

Decidedly the best part of the livestock department is the hog exhibit. Mostly Duroc-Jerseys are shown. There were twenty-eight entries in the livestock department.

The woman's department which includes canned goods, pantry supplies, art, fancy work, and flowers, is very creditable. The posters advertising the county fair have attracted a good deal of attention, that of Miss Edna Hildebrand winning first prize. Mrs. Charles Davis won the second prize.

A display that everybody stopped to look at was the honey exhibit of Mr. L. Parker, who lives near Benson. He showed honey in various forms, a hive of Italian bees, and also bees created ready to be sent through the mail. Mr. Parker is quite a honey expert and sells bees to a wide circle of customers.

The booth containing old relics is quite interesting. A number of old books and newspapers are well worth the time spent in looking them over.

In the educational department the Selma school presented almost the entire exhibit. A few other entries were made, all of which speak well for the schools represented.

A horse-racing program has been put on each afternoon and on Wednesday afternoon a football game between Selma and Smithfield resulted in victory for the local team, the score being 21 to 0.

Mr. H. W. Hinnant Dead

Mr. Howard W. Hinnant died at his home near Kenly last Friday, October 24, after a long illness. About six years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which he never recovered. Sometime ago he had another stroke and last Thursday he was stricken for the third time and died about 2:30 o'clock Friday morning.

Mr. Hinnant was born in August, 1870, and died October 24, 1924, making his stay on earth fifty-four years. He was born and reared in Beulah township and always lived there. He was a quiet man of unassuming ways, a good neighbor, and a man who never united with any church but was a believer in the Primitive Baptist faith.

The funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon by Elder Elijah F. Pearce, of Princeton, and interment was made in the family cemetery. The deceased is survived by a wife, two brothers and three sisters.

Only sweet potatoes of good quality should be stored in the curing house. The bruised, cut and damaged roots should be kept separate for early house.

Expresses His Opinion

Editor Herald:—

There appeared in the Selma Johnstonian today considerable political advertising (four columns, to be exact) that contained an attack on the county Democratic ticket. The authors of the advertisements concealed their identity in anonymity, but the tails of the animals were so plainly visible that it was easy to recognize the breed.

While the writers of the advertisements protested their loyalty to the Democratic party, they counselled the voters to repudiate the county Democratic ticket at the election next Tuesday as a protest against the so-called "Courthouse Ring." They recounted old scores that should be evened up, and their apparent willingness to "tote the skillet" of Judge Noble, Charlie Kirby, D. J. Thurston, et al, manifested their eager desire to disrupt the Democratic party. In other words, they are willing to sacrifice their alleged party loyalty to whip the alleged "ring" at Smithfield.

That the disposition of the authors of the aforesaid advertisements to belt the Democratic party, and line-up with the Republicans, or to stay from the polls, is not the disposition of the men and women of this town, whose devotion to the party can not be questioned, is manifest from the general declarations heard here.

People familiar with local politics are aware that there has been, and that there is now, some dissatisfaction among some of the voters, growing out of differences of attitude on certain public matters, but none of the true-blue Democrats are ready to belt their party because these differences exist. Those people who want to kick over the traces when matters do not run according to their particular notions, can hardly be reckoned as dependable assets of the Democratic party. They can't stand the test.

October 30.

ANOTHER SELMA VOTER.