

LOCAL MERCHANTS TO HAVE EXHIBITS

All Industrial Exhibits Will Be In The Middle of Race Track.

Many Smithfield firms will have commercial and industrial exhibits on the fair grounds this year. Mrs. R. C. Gillett, superintendent of the Floral Hall, will have charge of these exhibits. She will arrange the exhibits as well as the decorations in this section of Floral Hall.

All industrial exhibits will be in the middle of the race track where plenty of space has been provided for these exhibits. Agricultural machinery of every description will be found here. The Dillon Supply Co, the International Harvester company, the Young Motor company, and numbers of others will display here as well as many well known makers of automobiles.

FAIR BALL THIS YEAR

Following the custom of previous years, the Johnston county Fair Ball will be given this year under the auspices of the Fair Association. For the past two years this social feature of the fair has been abandoned for one cause or the other. This year a ball will be given and the queen of the Johnston County fair, the chief marshal and all other marshalls will be honor guests. Admission will be by invitation only and invitations are now being mailed out. The chaperones will be announced at a later date. A very good orchestra has been obtained and this social event bids fair to be one of the outstanding social affairs of the fall season. The ball will be held in the municipal building on Third street. The hours will be from 9:30 until one o'clock.

MERCHANTS MAKE POSSIBLE POPULARITY CONTEST

The merchants of Johnston county have again rallied to the call of the Fair Association by advertising their wares on the great signboard which will be on the midway at the fair. The great signboard will be twenty-five feet high and twenty-eight feet wide with advertisements of four by four feet on heavier board with individual molding on each ad and the signboard is devoted entirely to the Popularity Contest. It will be electrically illuminated and will be the flush of the fair. Some girl in Johnston county will be crowned queen of the fair on Friday and receive a nice diamond ring and somebody will get a brand new Ford touring car on Friday of fair week. This is one of the outstanding features of the fair. Who will be queen of the Johnston county fair?

Etiquette

By FLO
Dear Miss Flo:—When one has guests, and is called to the telephone, is it proper to answer, or have the person calling call back later? (2) Is it proper for a boy to smoke when in company with a girl, walking on the street? Thank you. G. R.

It is proper to answer the phone. However, do not fail to make apologies before leaving your guests. (2) A gentleman should not smoke on the street when he is in the company of a lady.

Dear Miss Flo:—If two gentlemen meet a lady, while walking, whom one of the gentleman knows, and they stop for a moment to greet her, is it necessary for an introduction to be made? (2) Are street introductions considered good form? D. C.

The gentleman need not make an introduction. (2) Street introductions are not good form, unless the group joins and walks on together.

Dear Miss Flo:—When a presenting a letter of introduction, should it be personally presented or sent through the mail? Should the unsealed envelope, in which the letter of introduction is placed, carry the address of the person for whom it is intended? Thank you. F. R.

Letters of introduction are usually sent with the card of the man or woman to be introduced. This relieves the introduction of the awkwardness which follows the presentation of the letter, and better prepares both parties for the meeting. It may also be left with the person's card at the door of the one to whom it is addressed. (2) The full name and address of the person to whom the letter of introduction is to be presented should appear on the envelope.

Dear Miss Flo:—When it is necessary, because of some unforeseen occurrence, to cancel a dinner party, for which invitations have already been issued, is it correct to do so by phone? Is it necessary to make an explanation? Thank you. R. D.

When a hostess finds that it will be impossible for her to give the dinner, she should immediately notify her guests. If it was to have been a formal affair, she should send notes, either by messenger or special delivery at once. If it was to have been a very informal affair, she may phone. Whenever possible, an explanation should be given. Whether a formal or an informal cancellation is made, the notes should have a certain warmth to avoid any semblance of indifference.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SMITHFIELD BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION
at the close of books, audited by the State Department of Insurance as of September 30, 1925.

ASSETS	
Loans on Mortgages	\$ 131,404.24
Loans on Stock Certificates	4,850.00
Real Estate	7,581.95
Cash in F&C Nat. Bank	72.00
Taxes and Insurance Advanced	133.50
Installments due, uncollected	1,251.00
Interest due, uncollected	630.75
Totals	\$ 145,923.44
LIABILITIES	
Installments collected due	\$ 88,998.00
Shareholders	38,915.49
Borrowed Money	1,251.00
Unapportioned profits, (Interest)	630.75
Installments due, uncollected	1,251.00
Net profits due shareholders	16,128.20
Total	\$ 145,923.44

Officers:
W. W. JORDAN Pres.
W. D. HOOD, V. Pres.
F. H. BROOKS, Atty.
J. J. BROADHURST, Secy.

Investigation Committee:
W. S. RAGSDALE,
E. S. EDMUNDSON,
W. D. HOOD.

Detail of AUDIT, EXHIBIT "B"
Profit and Loss account shows rate of interest earned on all installments, 6238.

"They tell me Simpson had quite a scrap with his wife last night."
"Liquor, do you suppose?"
"No, she licked him."—American Legion Weekly.

Some Fast Ones Will Be There!



CONVICT INSANE NEGRO OF MURDER

Fred Jones Is Convicted of First Degree Murder Although Alienist Says He Is Insane.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 15.—Fred Jones, a negro, was convicted of murder in the first degree in connection with the killing of Monroe King, white, in Superior court here when the jury brought in a verdict of guilty tonight after deliberating 30 minutes. Sentence will be imposed tomorrow.

During the trial, which consumed the greater part of the court session today, Dr. Anderson, superintendent of the hospital for insane at Raleigh, was examined by defense attorneys and gave it as his opinion that the negro is insane and was at the time of the commission of the crime. The doctor, who is a specialist in insanity, was sharply examined by the solicitor who wanted to know if doctors do not believe that the majority of people who commit crimes are insane. Dr. Anderson stated that he thought alienists generally held that about 50 or 60 per cent of criminals are insane or have diseased minds.

sheep."
"Where am de sheep?"
"I dun trade de sheep fo' some cattle."
"An' you got de cattle?"
"Nope, traded dem fo' some hawgs."
"An' what am de hawgs wuth?"
"Bout sixty dollars."
"What was de gray mare wuth?"
"Guess 'bout sixty dollars."
"Mistah Jones, where you been makin' eny money?"
"Go long! I didn't say I bin makin' money; but jes' look at de business I been doin'!"—Country Gentleman.

Home Made Stockings
All this talk about North Carolina great wealth, considered as per capita sum, is booster fiction. One reason the State is not wealthier is because it sends away for things it ought to buy at home. For example, it is estimated that North Carolina wears hosiery that costs six million dollars a year, and of this amount buys only \$500,000 worth made in North Carolina. The silk stockings craze is largely responsible for this. No wonder hosiery mills here are not as prosperous as they would be if home

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H. P. HOWELL, Mgr.

folks bought home-made hosiery. We ought to go about in home-made stockings. —News and Observer.

SCOUT EXECUTIVE RIVERS IN THE CITY

Scout Executive W. W. Rivers, of Goldsboro, who is executive for the Scout Councils of Wayne, Duplin, Johnston, Greene and Lenoir counties, was in the city today and offered his services to the officials of the fair. The local council of the Boy Scouts of America will maintain an information booth at the fair grounds also a first aid

station in connection and in conjunction with the Johnston County Hospital of this city. The local chapter of the American Red Cross will also work in conjunction with the above agencies. The Boy Scouts of America are known far and wide for their efficiency, courtesy, and promptness in dispensing information, first aid and general helpfulness. The Johnston County Fair Association feels very fortunate in securing the help of the Boy Scouts.

Something going on all the time, dont miss it.

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Welcome to the Fair

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