

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO BOOST OUR SOUTHLAND.

Railroads Are Spending Thousands of Dollars Annually in Advertising Our Resources.

The railroads are spending several thousand dollars annually in advertising the resources of the Southern States.

The Atlantic Coast Line Agricultural Department is again putting up an exhibit of farm products, vegetables, fruits, tobacco, cotton, grains and forage of all kinds, grown in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, to be shown this summer and fall at a number of large fairs in the states of New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland, in sections not so favored by nature, climatically, as is "The Nation's Garden Spot."

A representative of the Agricultural Department of the Atlantic Coast Line has just returned from a trip through the East and North where space was contracted for at eight mammoth fairs, and he reports great interest manifested, and that the exhibit will be viewed several hundred thousand people.

Handsome illustrated literature descriptive of the resources of the states of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, will be freely distributed.

This kind of advertising has real educational value. It reaches the people, and should result in bringing many good home-seekers into our midst.

Farthest At Gettysburg.

Though fifty years have passed since the men in gray stacked their arms and went home, the scenes enacted during those days of bloodshed, are fresh in the minds of millions. On stone, on the pages of history, deeds of bravery are recorded so that future generations may catch an inspiration which will hold them true to home and country. The line though thin, grows thinner year by year, and all too soon, will the heroes of the South lie beneath the sod made red once with the blood of comrade and foe.

And so the death of Serjeant J. A. Whitley, which has been recorded, is but another thinning of the line—another place in the ranks vacant—the stillness of the heart of as brave a Southerner as shouldered a gun at the call of his beloved land. To Martin County he belonged, and though his deeds have placed him among the immortals in the hall of fame, he lived the simple life in the midst of his friends and comrades in war, who loved him as a brother.

When the heart of the South was set aflame by the encroachments upon the liberty of its people, James A. Whitley had not reached his majority. He was living in Hamilton, Martin County, and joined the Hamilton Guards, N. C. Volunteers, Company I, 7th Regiment.

Mr. Lycurgus L. Clements, father of Mrs. John D. Simpson, organized this Company and was elected captain. In Sept. 1861, while a prisoner at Ft. Columbus, Governor's Island, New York, and later at Ft. Wood, Capt.

Clements collected the autographs of many of his comrades in a handsomely bound book which today is in possession of Mrs. Simpson. In this book appears the familiar handwriting of "J. A. Whitley, 2nd. Lt. of Hamilton Guards, Company I, 7th R., N. C. V."

Through the dark days, Comrade Whitley followed the fortunes of the South and when Gen. Lee with his splendid army invaded the North, and gave battle at Gettysburg, he was with the 55th Regiment, N. C. Troops, Co. E. In vol. 3, "North Carolina Regiments" edited by Judge Walter Clark, on page 299 is found this mention of the three men who went farthest in that memorable battle on July 3rd: "But the men came up bravely to the measure of their duty, and the regiment (55th) went as far as any on that fatal charge, and we have good proof of the claim that a portion of the regiment led by Captain Satterfield, who was killed at the time, reached a point near the Banner barn, which was more advanced than that attained by any other of the assaulting columns. Lieut. T. D. Falls, of Cleveland County, and Serjeant J. A. Whitley, of Martin County, who were with Captain Satterfield, have recently visited the battlefield, and have made affidavit as to the point reached by them." The pictures of these three men who went farthest at Gettysburg appear in the same volume.

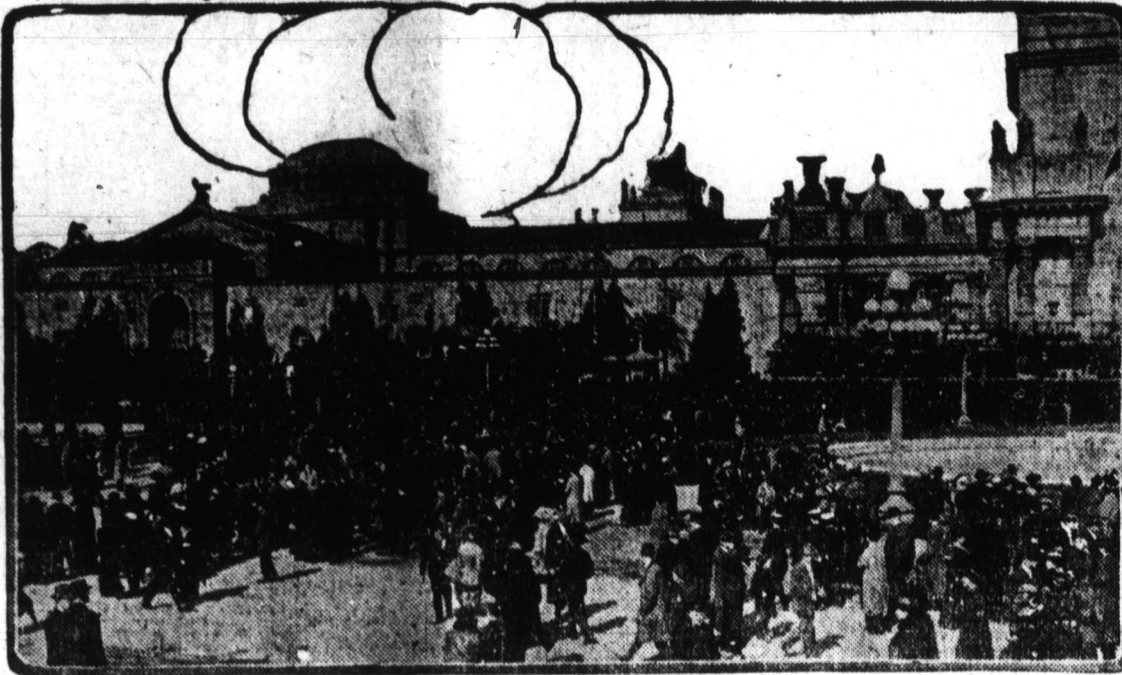
In 1895, Col. John K. Connally, of Asheville, Lieut. T. D. Falls and Serjeant J. A. Whitley visited the battlefield, and designated the spot where they reached in the battle, "which is twenty steps South of the Bryan barn and just nine yards west of the stone wall which Pettigrew and Trimble tried to storm." This spot has been marked with a stone upon which are carved the names of J. A. Whitley and his two comrades. While stakes were being driven to mark the spot, several officers of the 39th Regiment came up, and said that while they could not identify the men, that a thin line of "rebels" did reach the spot designated.

Promotion to the rank of Serjeant of Company E, was given to J. A. Whitley on the 3rd. of July, 1863, and T. D. Falls was made 2nd. Lieutenant of Company C. Captain Satterfield gave his life to the Cause at the historic spot, and now not one of the brave three is left to tell of those trying days. At the Reunion of the Blue and Gray at Gettysburg Serjeant Whitley was a prominent figure, and the recipient of flattering attentions from the veterans of both armies.

In all the days since the war, this Confederate has been true to the traditions of the Southland. He stood, as he did then, for the honor of his native soil, and like a brave soldier in line of battle, he unflinchingly answered the command to come up higher.

The Farmers Warehouse run last year by Gurganus & James has been rented by J. G. Stator & Co., who will use it as a storage room for tobacco.

WHEN A QUARTER OF A MILLION OF PEOPLE INAUGURATED THE VAST PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AT SAN FRANCISCO



Transportation reports show that every state in the United States and most of the nations of the world were represented in the great throng of 250,000 people who inaugurated the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco on February 20. This picture, showing the mighty South gardens, gives a glimpse of a small fraction of the opening day throng. In the first five days of its progress the exposition had an attendance larger than the combined totals of the Chicago and St. Louis expositions and the ratio continues in a degree to justify predictions of the most spectacular success for the exposition.

Engagement Announced.

The first mid-summer social affair was that given by the Misses Wynne at their home on Houghton Street, Monday afternoon. Many of the younger women of the town were guests, and rook was the game of the hour.

Five tables were prettily arranged in the rooms, which were attractive with flowers and ferns. A punch bowl around which hung clusters of grapes, furnished a delicious drink to the guests, which was dispensed by Misses Della Kate Ward and Maud Wynn.

After the hour had ended, cantaloupe containing cherries, was served by the hostesses and then little Miss Thelma Brown came in with a tray on which were beautiful roses, and each guest was given one. To these were tied tiny bags of rice and contained this inscription:

"A. B. H.
July 30, 1915
Z. H. R."

Freely were the bags of rice emptied of their contents upon Miss Allie B. Hadley, who had kept the secret of her engagement to Prof. Z. Hardy Rose until that moment with the nuptials so near.

The bride-elect is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Hadley, a graduate of Oxford College and a splendid type of the Southern woman both in person and character, she being one of the most attractive young women in this section of North Carolina.

Friends regret that she will make her home elsewhere, though they desire a life full of joy and years for her and him, who is to go with her.

Prof. Z. H. Rose is well known here, having been principal of the Graded School for several terms. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina; a native of Wayne county and possesses splendid qualities which make manhood. He has recently been re-elected Superintendent of the Scotland Neck school with increased salary.

The mills of the Dennis Simmons Lumber Company are all shut down on account of low prices of lumber, and the men employed by them are seeking work elsewhere during the temporary shut-out.

The Best Cure Gets Best Price

It is said that many farmers in the county have the best crops of tobacco seen in years. Recently there has been a marked change in the leaf, and a gathering of wax which indicates heavier and more marketable weed. But curing time is here, and there must needs be extreme care in the handling of the leaf. Many a splendid crop is ruined in the barn by carelessness. Amateurs are left in the care of barns and often the value in hundreds of dollars is reduced greatly. No man has ever made anything off of tobacco who has not given the cultivation, curing, grading and packing his earnest attention. It is very foolish to expend time and money on a crop and then "lie down it," as the saying goes.

It is confidently expected that the better grades will bring a good price. But tobacco to make those grades must have the very best of attention from the plant bed to the warehouse floor. Even a man unfamiliar with the cultivation of the weed can walk through a sales room and pick the careful farmer's crop.

The tobacco crop of Martin county was one of the anchors which held the financial bark safe from the storm which gatherson after the war commenced last year. Shall the anchor be cast aside in 1915? Watchful care will aid largely.

Died Wednesday.

The death of Mrs. Kate Coltrain, wife of Oliver Coltrain, occurred at her home near Macedonia in Martin County, Wednesday afternoon, July 21st, 1915. She had been suffering months with tuberculosis and the end was a relief to the tired spirit, that had borne the pains of illness so patiently.

Mrs. Coltrain was the daughter of George W. Griffin, of Grifins District, and a most estimable woman. She leaves a husband, father and many relatives to mourn her untimely departure.

The office force enjoyed some delicious peaches on Saturday, the gift of Wheeler Martin, Jr., who is handling fine stock this season. Mr. Martin's popularity with the force is far above par.

Popular Greenville Man Claims Charming Bride.

The following announcement, which was received by numerous friends of the contracting parties in this city yesterday, will be of more than ordinary interest to many people in Greenville and this section of the State.

"Mr. and Mrs. William Z. Morton announce the marriage of their sister Isabel to

Mr. Thomas O'Hagan Dupree on Saturday, July seventeenth nineteen hundred and fifteen Hendersonville, North Carolina."

Miss Morton is the attractive and charming sister of Mr. W. Z. Morton of this city, and is very popular in Greenville, having made many visits here from Robertsonville, where she resided with relatives.

Mr. Dupree is the son of Mrs. R. Hyman of this city, and has a host of friends here. He is a very prominent and bright young business man, being at present with the John Flannigan Buggy Company. Mr. Dupree was also recently honored with the position of city treasurer.

Miss Morton went to Hendersonville some time early last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Morton in their large Hudson touring car.

Mr. Dupree, together with his brother, Mr. Alvin Dupree, left here Friday morning. The marriage took place Saturday night. After spending a short honeymoon in the mountains, Mr. and Mrs. Dupree will return to Greenville to make their home.—Reflector.

Motored Here

Frank F. Fagan, Cashier of the National Bank of Rocky Mt. and first Cashier of the F. & M. Bank, of Williamston, motored here Saturday afternoon with Messrs. Thomas L. Simmons and W. J. King, of Rocky Mount. While in town they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Biggs, Jr. Mr. Fagan has a host of friends here in social and business circles, who always are pleased to have a visit from him. The reputation he made here for sound banking principles, has built largely for the institution for which he labors. He attended the Bankers Convention at Wrightsville and was among the party that took the outside trip to New York.

TO WARN GERMANY

American Government Will Notify The Kaiser That Further Loss of American Lives as Result of Submarine Warfare will be Regarded as "Unfriendly."

Washington, July 21.—The United States has decided to inform Germany that further loss of American lives as the result of German submarine warfare in contravention of the principles of international law, will be regarded as "unfriendly act." The discussion of principles virtually is ended. The American government will now warn Germany of the interpretation it will place on future transgressions of American rights.

Mr. E. T. Whitehead Dead

Mrs. C. M. Lanier received a telegram yesterday stating that Mr. Eugene T. Whitehead had died Wednesday night at his home in Scotland Neck. His health had been precarious for some time, and death was due to nervous prostration. He leaves a wife and several children, among them Misses Gertrude and Irene Whitehead, who have recently visited here. Mrs. Whitehead is the niece of Mrs. Lanier, and much sympathy is felt here for the bereaved family. Mrs. Lanier, Miss Fannie Biggs Martin and Maurice D. Watts went to Scotland Neck yesterday to attend the funeral.

Afraid of Banks Kept Money at Home--Its Gone

New Bern, July 18.—Just because they were afraid of banks, Lathel and Benjamin Leary, two residents of the Goose Creek Island section, are "short" several thousand dollars, the saving of a life-time, which they had locked in a safe in their home and which was stolen by some unknown thief or thieves.

News of the robbery reached New Bern yesterday and was to the effect that the money was purloined from its hiding place while the men were away from home attending some business matters.

Upon returning they discovered that some one had ransacked the house and upon investigation found that their safe had been opened and the last dollar had been taken therefrom.

The exact amount stolen is not known, but all their life the men have been saving whatever cash they could and it is supposed that the amount was at least \$10,000.

Efforts are being made to trace the thief but so far these have proven of no avail.

There was some excitement on the streets late Saturday afternoon produced by a prevalent brand of "gallberry slush." This is a famous Martin County concoction, and is as apt to make a man hang himself as it is to send him home hors de combat. One negro filled to the brim ran against a lady, and was taken to jail by Policeman Edwards.