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ALL THE LOCAL NEWS

A Fair Spirit In The Air Elegant Menu Last Night

Board of Directors of the Fair Hold Their Second Get-together Meeting. All Present Pledged Their Support. Many New Features To Be Added to the Exhibits. A Determined Effort to Make The Fair a Great Success.

FRIDAY IS CHILDREN'S DAY

Mr. Hargrove Reports Many First Class free Attractions for the People. The Attendance of the School Children Will Be Stressed. Mr. Howard Reports Great Progress.

The Board of Directors of the Coastal Plain Fair, with several invited guests, enjoyed a most elegant supper last night at the Presbyterian Sunday School rooms.

This is the second get-together gathering of these officials, and this meeting, like the first was most enjoyable, for at this session business as well as pleasure was attended to.

As was Mr. Peters' custom at these gatherings, he always gets everybody present to say something about the Fair, and makes all present come right out and tell what they will actually do in behalf of the Fair, but of course he does this in such a nice, genteel manner that no one as yet has ever taken offense at his modest request, and before he gets through with his audience every body has pledged themselves to do something for the Coastal Plain Fair this fall.

Mr. Mann, in his short speech, struck the keynote of the success of the Fair when he said that if every enterprise that had ever been started here had had the same encouragement and support from the people that the Fair has always had the word lechard would not have been written in so many places in our midst.

In this Fair Association, the first thing most noticeable is the unanimity of the Fair officials. Everyone has but a single thought and that is to make the Fair a success.

Mr. Howard said last night that no officers of any Fair in the world ever had such a strong and united support, as he and Mr. Johnson and Mr. Hargrove had received from the Fair directors. Mr. Howard may have some little trouble (?) with the women folks, but he has never as yet registered any complaint against his Board of Directors and it is real refreshing to attend one of those gatherings of the Fair Directors.

One can hardly imagine that he is in the presence of a Tarboro gathering. The editor of the Southerner has been present at both these meetings of the Directors and never as yet has he heard a single discordant note or a single criticism of a single official of the Fair. The demand of Mr. Howard always is, "Gentlemen, I want your suggestion to this and as to that."

Mr. L. M. Epps, Superintendent of the Tarboro Graded Schools, pledged his support to the Fair. He stated that in his judgment it was best not to give one whole day as holiday, but to adjourn the school each afternoon, so as to allow the children to attend the Fair each day. In the sale of tickets he suggested that they be handled through the teachers at the school building and the Fair offered to the children a reduced price of fifteen cents.

Mr. Sentell, speaking for the county schools, offered any assistance he could give. He suggested that Friday be made Educational Day, and on this day he would have all the children of the rural schools present.

As to the handling of the tickets, he said this could be done through his office. He offered to Mr. Epps the use of his trucks on Friday to

carry the Graded School children to the Fair Grounds.

Mr. Mann congratulated the Fair Association on the splendid cooperation between the Fair management and the people generally. He pledged his support and promised to get together his girls and boys clubs all over the county. He spoke of the work that he had been trying to do in Edgecombe to induce the people to turn from cotton to stock and he told those present, that if the folks of Edgecombe allowed the boll weevil to catch them unprepared, in the face of what had been done for them, he could not have much sympathy for those who were caught in the lurch. Mr. Howard and Mr. Holderness both spoke of the great work Mr. Mann had done for the county in the way of inducing people to get into stock-raising and for this they complimented him very highly and every word they said of Mr. Mann was true.

Mr. Zeno Moore said what was needed now for the Fair was action and he was right. He said he had high hopes for a big Fair and had been recently very greatly impressed with the changed attitude of the public towards the Fair.

At this time Mr. Howard referred to the "Made-in-Edgecombe" feature of the Fair and reported that he thought it would be a success.

Mr. R. E. Currin and Mr. H. B. McNair reported progress in their departments.

Mayor Foxhall said he would do all he could and still some more.

Mr. W. H. Killbrow suggested that there be a display of Carolina sweets from the Sweet Potato Association.

Miss Dorothy Deans, the Home Demonstration Agent for the county was introduced and promised her support in any way she could.

Mr. Herman said he had a good seed exhibit ready and Miss Henry stated she wanted a booth in connection with the Health Department.

Mr. T. P. Jenkins said he and Charlie Austin would be on the job.

An attempt will be made to get the peanut display from Suffolk for the Fair.

Edgar Harris reported progress in the advertising. After this there was a Round Table discussion and many good things were suggested and adopted.

These present last night had the Fair Spirit in them and this same spirit is what has made this Fair a great success in the past.

Mr. McNair made a good point last night when he said that the one thing needed now was a disposition on the part of the farmers and producers of the county to make personal exhibits. There is not enough of this done by the farmers. As Mr. McNair said, if every farmer would bring just one article it would count greatly, and he is right, too.

There is a marked general interest in the Fair, but to make the Fair what everyone would like to see, that personal interest of everybody is absolutely necessary. Just one thing by every farmer would make a big show within itself.

Mr. McNair said he wanted to make, through the Southerner, an appeal to the farmers and producers to bring just one something, if nothing else.

The Fair Spirit is in the air and still a-spreading.

Returned From New York
Mr. Paul McCabe who has been in New York for several days on business returned home yesterday.

Back From Baltimore
Dr. L. E. Norfleet, who has been in Baltimore for several weeks has returned.

Visiting Mrs. W. A. Hart
Miss Margaret Chamberlin of Richmond, Va., is visiting Mrs. W. A. Hart.

REGULATIONS OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Rule 1. The Library shall be known as the Edgecombe Public Library.

Rule 2. Any white citizen of Edgecombe county may obtain books or magazines by complying with the rules and regulations.

Rule 3. The Board of Commissioners of the town of Tarboro shall elect annually eleven persons to act as a Board of Trustees, having supervision over the affairs of the Library. Said Board of Trustees shall fill any vacancy caused by death or resignation, until the annual appointment is made.

Rule 4. The Board of Trustees of the Library shall have the following officers, to be elected annually from their number. A president or chairman, a vice-president or vice-chairman, a secretary and a treasurer. This Board shall appoint annually: Committee of three on publicity and cooperation, and a book committee of three.

The president shall preside at the meetings and perform the duties general pertaining to the office.

The vice-president shall, in the absence or disability of the president, perform all duties of the president.

The secretary shall record all minutes of the meetings of the Board of Trustees, reports of committees and shall perform such other duties as the Board may require.

The treasurer shall have custody of all funds, keep a full and accurate account of same, and make a statement of the receipts and disbursements at all regular meetings of the Trustees.

Rule 5. The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be held on the first Monday of each month at 8 p. m., unless the president or vice president shall see fit to change the time to suit the convenience of the board.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be held on the first Monday in October. Special meetings shall be called by the president, or at the request of five members of the board, for the transaction of business stated in the call.

Rule 6. Six members of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, at any annual or regular meeting.

Rule 7. The Committee on Publicity and Co-operation shall have general charge of advertising in the newspapers, etc., shall enlist the cooperation of local organizations, and shall formulate and carry out plans for the extension and use of the library.

Rule 8. The Book Committee, shall, with the Librarian, supervise the buying, binding and selection of books and periodicals and shall pass upon all books presented to the library.

Rule 9. The Librarian shall have charge of the library or reading room and shall be responsible for the courtesy and efficiency of the Library service; the accessioning, classifying, cataloging and shelving of the books; the enforcement of the rules and regulations, the accuracy of the records, the exact amount of moneys received from fines, and the cleanliness and attractiveness of the rooms. She shall also cooperate with the Book Committee in recommending books for purchase.

She shall make a monthly report of the operations of the Library including additions, circulation, number of borrowers and shall make such recommendations as shall promote the efficiency of the Library.

She shall prepare an annual report, showing as fully as possible the progress of the Library during

Mrs. Daniels Addresses The U. D. C. Convention

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 11.—Speaking at the Silver Anniversary of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. Josephus Daniels, a delegate from the Johnston-Pettigrew Chapter of Raleigh, urged as the anniversary gift by the Daughters the preparation and publication of a volume containing the story of the North Carolina Women of the Confederacy. In part Mrs. Daniels said:

"What is today?" This is the question a good wife asked her practical husband.

"Wife," said he, "this is the tenth day of October." His reply was literally true and yet she was disappointed in the answer. It was the 25th anniversary of their wedding and she had started the day with a song in her heart, for she had married the best of husbands and their married life had been a grand sweet song. But he had forgotten the day. Her first feeling of disappointment gone, she found that the recollections after his attention had been called to the anniversary were quite as buoyant as her own. He even set about preparations for a quiet celebration and came home with a valued love token. The day closed with real satisfaction and happiness.

"It is just like a man," she reflected as she thought upon how he had forgotten the most important day of his life, and "just like a man" when, being reminded of it, he had thrown sunshine into it.

We women have learned that if treasured traditions are to be preserved and if the story of glorious deeds is to be rescued and heroic action is to receive its meed of honor, the duty and privilege belong to us. It is "just like a man" to put his life in jeopardy for home and country and forget the ay of the month and neglect to write down for posterity the incidents that will make them proud of him.

Two-score and five years ago our mothers and sisters, and some who have passed on, saw the thinning of the ranks of the long gray line, and felt that with their passing the stories of their courage and valor would pass with them. They saw a new generation "that knew not Joseph" was coming on and would lack the truth of what they had fought for and how in peace as well as in war they had kept the faith. Their comrades were busily preparing historical sketches and legislative appreciation had made some provision for the aged and the infirm of Lee's army. But there was no living and lasting repository of their deeds, no organization to keep fresh their memory, no agency to teach their descendants the debt they owed to the wearers of the gray.

The women of 1897 had heard from their own fathers and relatives the stories of camp life, of trekking to Appomattox and the sad march back, the privation of prisons and the hardships in the waning days of the Confederacy. But would the grandchildren and the great-grandchildren know? It was resolved, therefore, twenty-five years ago by a band of patriotic women in this

the preceding year.

Rule 10. The order of business at regular meetings of the Board of trustees shall be as follows:

1. Reading and approval of minutes of preceding meeting.
2. Communications and petitions.
3. Reports of standing committees.
4. Reports of special committees.
5. Report of Librarian.
6. Unfinished business.
7. New business.
8. Adjournment.

REVOLUTIONARY LEADER KILLED

El Paso, Oct. 11.—General Arturo Hernandez, second in command to General Francisco Murguía, Revolutionary leader, and two of his followers were killed October 8th, in a battle with the Home Guards, according to a telegram received today by the commander of the northern military zone in Mexico.

ATTENDING THE ROANOKE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Nina Powell, Mrs. J. E. Morisset, Misses Emily and Kate Austin, Mrs. J. A. Hearne, Mrs. W. C. Raines, Mrs. M. S. Whitehurst, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Austin went to Seaboard No. 1 this morning to attend the Roanoke Baptist Association that is in session here today.

They will remain over this afternoon to be present at the unveiling of the monument to the late Dr. J. D. Huffman.

State, whose sons went forth in the sixties in larger numbers than there were voters, to organize this United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Our predecessors kindled the flames. They have kept fires burning on the holy altars. At this silver anniversary we gather to do honor to them and to the Confederate veterans, and to resolve to "carry on" that our children may never forget what the men of the sixties suffered and endured, going into battle unafraid and coming back home with a stainless record to rebuild the waste places.

This organization has done more than preserve the history of the Confederacy and to rescue thrilling deeds from forgetfulness. It has rescued the stories of sacrifices by the women of the Confederacy—the mothers and wives who kept the pot boiling while their men were in the field. The monument of the Confederate mother in the Capitol Square in Raleigh presented by a patriotic private of the Confederacy, was among the first permanent recognitions of the equal place of the women of the sixties with their menfolk. Its inspiration was the anxious mother, who bade her son go to war and with stout heart kept the fire burning on the hearth-stove against his return. Some of our members and some other Southern women have put in permanent form the record of noble women of the South. Most of them toiled amid tears and their sacrifices and services are known only in the quiet circle of the home. Why should we not as a fitting contribution distinguish this anniversary by an organized purpose to gather the material for a volume of the deeds of North Carolina women in the sixties? Much of it is in the files of old newspapers, some of it is in the minds of women still spared to us who were themselves actors of those days, much is remembered by their sons and daughters. It would be a distinct service if the daughter would collect and prepare this material before it is too late and hand it down in written form for those who are to come after us. Why should not this be the outstanding way for the commemoration of our Silver Anniversary?

As the husband I have alluded to took the lead in making the wedding anniversary one of joy, so the men of the state will be glad to be our partners in this labor of love, and I am sure the State Historical Commission and such historians as Capt. Samuel A. Ashe, James Sprunt, who served in the Confederacy, and such sons of Confederates as D. H. Hill, J. Bryan Grimes and others will be happy to enlist with us as we make this volume of glorious deeds of glorious women.

35,000 Bales of Cotton Received By The Co-ops

RELIEF WORKERS HEADED FOR U. S.

London, Sept. 25.—Col. William B. Haxell, director of the activities of the American Relief Administration in Russia, has announced that the repatriation, in accordance with the decision of the authorities at Washington of the A. R. A. personnel in Russia has begun and that by October 1, the force of 200 Americans scattered in various parts of Russia will be reduced by nearly one-half.

Many of the 75 or 80 Americans who are to return home are in the famine areas where adult feeding is being reduced as rapidly as conditions will permit.

Major Phillip H. Carrell, a prominent member of the European staff, has left London for the United States. He comes from Hood River, Ore., where he owns an apple ranch. He preceded Colonel Haskell as A. R. A. chief in Russia. He is accompanied back home by his wife and two children.

J. J. Somerville, a Y. M. C. A. worker, who has been stationed for some time past at Riga, has left that city to return home. A number of Latvian notabilities, members of the American colony, chiefs of the Latvian army and a military choir and band assembled at the station to bid his farewell. Short speeches were made by many of the officials present and flowers were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Somerville by the Latvian Youth Society.

SURPRISE KITCHEN SHOWER IN HONOR OF MISS COBB

On Saturday from three to six o'clock Misses Katherine and Zelotti Cobb entertained at bridge in honor of Miss Mary Alice Cobb.

The parlors were beautifully decorated with various colored cosmos and potted ferns with bride suggestions for the bride tables. Miss Cobb won the prize for the highest score which was a box of Decoy. The gift to the honor guest was a beautiful silver basket.

After a delicious salad course Miss Cobb was presented with a florist box, which she opened and discovered what appeared to be at first glance a miniature bride's shower bouquet.

The bride's bouquet was a miniature pepper tree, on which were many tiny brilliant peppers. This was artistically arranged with lace ferns and on the shower box, were tied numerous small kitchen utensils. In the florist box was found an attractive relish bottle with a card which read: "Fill me with Bride's Blossoms and take me home." The guests proceeded to assist with bottle filling and when all these directions were stuck on the bottle:

For use in the Far Future
"When you have the blues,
A dose you must not refuse,
I have a "Rip"
For producing perfect "Pep."

Guests of Mr. Hart

Mr. H. M. Leslie of New York, Mr. W. C. Hill of Norfolk, Va., Mr. John Yancy of Marion, N. C., are the guests of Mr. W. A. Hart this week.

STRONG EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT IN CITY OF ROME TODAY

Rome, Oct. 11.—A strong earthquake shook the city of Rome today causing great alarm among the population. No damage has been reported.

Between the stalling French and the forestalling British, Kemal seems to be temporarily balked.

Mr. Blalock Reports Heavy Receipts of Cotton at the Storage Warehouses Last Saturday. Mill Men in the State Are Hospitable to Idea of Cooperative Selling of Cotton.

GRADING FORCE DOUBLED

Association at Raleigh Has Moved Into Its New Quarters And Are Conveniently Housed.

Raleigh, Oct. 10.—While the rain over the cotton belt slowed up deliveries of cotton by members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association, General Manager U. B. Blalock reports that 500 bales were received by the co-operatives last Saturday.

The daily average during the past week is reported as being well above two thousand bales while as high as four thousand bales have been received in a single day.

General Manager Blalock has doubled his force of graders in order to take care of the sampling. The grades are reported to be well above middling and as a general thing the cotton turned over to the co-operatives is said to be of excellent quality. The Association management expresses gratification over the care taken by members in preparing their cotton for the market.

Lawrence MacRae, sales manager, loaded up his automobile with samples this week and left for a visit to the principal cotton mill centers in western North Carolina to show them exactly the kind of cotton they can get from the Association. Mr. MacRae reports that the mills practically without exception are hospitable to his idea of cooperative selling of cotton.

The Tar Heel cooperatives are preparing to have an exhibit of cotton samples from all of the sixty cotton growing counties in the State at the Great State Fair in Raleigh next week—this exhibit will also contain a number of other interesting features including samples of the various varieties of cotton, illustrations of proper methods of warehousing, and exhibits of the boll weevil and his habits.

The Association expects to move into its permanent quarters within the next several weeks. The former Academy of Music in Raleigh has been transformed into quarters especially arranged to facilitate the prompt handling of the business of the Association.

Pending the changes that had to be made in its permanent quarters, the Association is housed in a garage and this is about the busiest place in the State just now. Every member of the Association has a separate account on the books of the Association, and the exact grade and staple of every bale of cotton he delivers is entered on his account.

The headquarters staff is kept busy night and day keeping the office work in shape. Blazing a new trail proves interesting work, and the clerical forces find it is fascinating.

TURKS SWARM INTO EASTERN THRACE

Rodoso, Thrace, Oct. 11.—Five thousand Turkish Nationalist soldiers in civilian attire have filtered into Eastern Thrace for the last fortnight through his city and other ports on the sea of Marmora, for the purpose of facilitating the Turkish occupation of the Turkish province.

This report was received by the Allied Mission here today.