

CITY WELCOMES OHIO FARMERS

VISITORS GIVEN ROYAL ENTERTAINMENT AND BANQUETED LAST NIGHT AS THE CITY'S GUESTS.

After a day in Moyock, where every courtesy was extended to them and where they had had opportunity to observe the splendid crop grown on the rich lands of that section, twenty-three Ohio farmers were brought into this city yesterday afternoon by special train provided by the Norfolk Southern railway. The afternoon was spent in driving the guests in automobiles over the county roads and showing them the crops grown on neighboring farms.

Last night, as guests of the city, they were entertained in the hall of the Improved Order of Red Men in the Kramer building with a delightful banquet, provided by the Chamber of Commerce and the business men of the city. To greet the visitors, members of the Chamber of Commerce and a large number of visitors were present.

When the various courses had been served, secretary Lamb, as toastmaster of the occasion, rose and called upon Rev. C. F. Smith, in the absence of Mayor Flora, to welcome the guests in behalf of the town. Mr. Lamb then gave the visitors welcome, speaking for the Chamber of Commerce.

Responses were made by Mr. B. R. Burke, of Worthington, Ohio; Major C. A. Butler, and Mr. R. I. Francis, of Newark, Ohio. Major Butler, big and jovial, was peculiarly happy in his response. "I am persuaded," he declared, that should cause ever arise Ohians and North Carolinians would fight for the same cause. Why should they not plow with the same plow?" Messrs W. M. Kear, well known in this city, A. C. Hathaway, of Washington, N. C., and Congressman Small and Mr. Rice of the Norfolk Southern Railway all were called upon and made appropriate remarks along the line of the advantages which North Carolina offers to the home seeker.

The sons of North Carolina, Congressman Small said, had done much for the development of Ohio. Why should not Ohio now repay the debt?

The visitors are expected to leave the city today.

MRS THOMAS GUARD DEAD

Mrs. Thomas Guard died at her home, corner of Pearl and Water streets last Tuesday after a long illness.

The funeral was conducted from City Road M. E. Church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the interment took place in Hollywood cemetery.

The following were the pall bearers: Messrs Amos Owens, Thomas Hayman, Louis Hayman, George Rodgers, J. C. Crooms and H. O'Neal.

The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

Mrs. Guard was 67 years old. She is survived by a husband, one son, Capt. A. W. Guard, of Smithfield, Va., two daughters, Mrs. Ernest Burton, and Miss Cora Guard, and one grandson, Fred Glover, of this city. She was a most estimable woman, was well known and held in high esteem.

RECITAL TONIGHT

Miss Alice Newcomb will give a recital consisting of vocal and instrumental music in the auditorium of the high school tonight (Friday).

The public is cordially invited to attend the recital, the admission is free.

The recital is an opportunity for the lover of good music to attend a high class performance.

LINEN SHOWER FOR MISS HARRIS

Miss Mary Love delightfully entertained last Wednesday evening at her home in Eringhaus street, in a linen shower in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Agnes Harris to Mr. Charles Toxey, which will be solemnized next Tuesday, October tenth.

Mrs. George Twiddy Jr., received, Miss Katie Reid and Miss Mary Love presided at the punch bowl.

The party engaged in a guessing contest and Miss Estelle Clark won the prize, one of Harrison Fisher's "Brides," which she presented to Miss Harris.

After the games the door bell rang and Grafton and Marion Love brought in a small trunk filled with linen, which was given to the prospective bride.

Refreshments were served and the guests departed for their homes, each declaring that they had experienced a most enjoyable evening.

LAST PEA PICKER SOLD

The year's entire output of Gordon's pea pickers has been sold and still the orders for more pea pickers come in. This is the statement of Mr. Gordon, the manufacturer yesterday afternoon. He could have already sold a dozen more if he had had them.

Last year Mr. Gordon estimated how many he would need to supply the trade and had that many built. When the pea picking season opened, the demand for these machines became so great that his stock, which he thought was ample, soon became exhausted. Mr. Gordon is making an estimate for his trade next year, will compute it on a larger scale than he did this year and will build many machines.

ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF SISTER

Columbia, N. C., Oct. 2.—Mrs. W. P. Hayman gave a delightful reception last Tuesday evening, in honor of her sister, Miss Lena Dean of Franklin county.

Refreshments consisting of cream, cake etc., were served.

The following guests were present: Missos Madge Liverman, Clara Mae Sprull, Martha Alexander, Cora Cox, Addie Litchfield, Messrs Clyde Liverman, Herbert Liverman, Clyde Pritchard, Floyd Cohoon, Joe Alexander, Johnny Jones.

The event was greatly enjoyed by those present.

CARRIER WINDOW OPEN

Postmaster J. P. Overman has notified the patrons of the postoffice that the carrier's window in the post office will, hereafter, remain open from the time the first carrier returns to the post office, until six o'clock.

This ruling is made for the convenience of the carriers and the delivery routes that they may get their mail after the carriers have made their last delivery for the day. This does not apply to Sunday.

The following from the Charlotte Observer seems to us very apt and timely:

Speaking of the back-home movement, it strikes us that the most powerful impetus would be afforded by remedying the freight rates which discriminate against North Carolina so outrageously. Thousands of people have been driven into Virginia and other states that they might do business with the neighbors whom they left behind.

Rev. J. D. Bundy has gone to Toronto Canada, to attend the Ecumenical Conference of the Methodist Central Conference of the Methodist about ten days. Rev. J. Y. Old will occupy his pulpit next Sunday.

You are missing a lot by not eating some of Tran Harris' good grub.

SCHOOL DAYS AT FOURTEEN AT TWENTY



Readin' and 'Ritin' and 'Rithmetic Taught to the tune of a hickory stick.



Sporting and Flirting and Athletics And an optional course in Gymnastics.



THE FIRST ACTUAL TRACE OF THE LOST COLONY

Found In The Shifting Sands Of Nags Head's Hills, Relics of The Indian and White Man Mingled Together Tell the Story of Their Probable Fate

What became of the lost colony; the first English colony to come to North Carolina?

The historian tells us that it is a mystery, has been a mystery for hundreds of years and must forever remain a mystery, for the traces of the movements of this colony have been exceedingly faint. The fate of little Virginia Dare has been a mystery that's true. That the fate of the colony is a mystery now, is partly true, but that the fate of those English settlers must remain forever a mystery is not true, for the evidence has come to hand, in a most remarkable manner to prove their movements and their fate.

God hides in the bosom of the earth his secrets, and reveals them to man when he sees fit. This is amply illustrated in the remarkable discovery in the ruins of the Indian village on Nags Head.

For a number of years the unsophisticated natives have repeatedly picked up out of the sand curious relics only to gaze at them and toss them aside as mere worthless toys, with no thought of the tale they told. They knew full well that the shifting sands of the hills laid these relics bare. A change in the wind changed the direction of these excavations and more relics were found.

This summer Dr. J. D. Hathaway of this city, a man of genius too, especially fitted with an inquiring mind to catch the silent message of the secrets of hundreds of years ago, happened to be rambling in this particular spot, and he too began to make observations and inquiries. He studied the relics. The first thought that occurred to him was, White's lost colony. He began elaborate researches in North Carolina history while he prosecuted his search for the history written in the relics in the sand of Nags Head hills.

Unusually favorable winds this summer laid bare many hidden secrets of the hillside, which covers the site of this Indian village, and Dr. Hathaway's discoveries have been exceedingly valuable. The facts set forth in this article to prove that White's colony went to Nags Head, and there perished were secured by Dr. Hathaway in these searches in the sand hills and in his researches in history.

A person does not have to be a historian to know something of the

attempts of the English to settle on the coast of North Carolina long years ago, and, especially, are the people familiar with the legends and traditions that surround the birth and death of little Virginia Dare, the first white child of English speaking parents born in America, for her name is perpetuated in the granite slab that stands in Roanoke Island, White brought them to Roanoke Island and left them. That was the last seen of them by English speaking people. What became of them?

In the ruins of the Indian village recently laid bare to the gaze of man in the 20th century, Dr. Hathaway has found relics of the Indians' tools, arrow heads tomahawks, pipes and pottery mingled in confusion with implements of the white man's make. Broken pottery crudely made and broken earthen ware, of English design. The tomahawk and the dagger lying in the same ruins, evidently both placed there at the same time, have remained together all these years. Whence came the relics of Indian pottery? That is not uncommon. It is often found in the ruins of ancient Indian villages.

Whence came the bits of English earthen ware, mingled in the mound? That is not found everywhere, by ancient Indian mounds. There is no record that such a mound has ever been found before.

Whence came the arrow heads and the tomahawks? They were the implements of the red man's weapon. Their presence in the Indian village excites no surprise or curiosity. That is what one would naturally expect to find there.

Whence came the double edged dagger of old English design, an instrument of warfare of the period of Edward IV, a weapon known as the anlace?

The answer comes naturally that the Indian and the white man lived here long years ago. On the one hand, in these relics, everything is English; and on the other hand, everything is Indian. The ruins of this village indicate still further that it was more than an Indian village of wigwags, for a reliable citizen of Nags Head, and an intelligent man, too, informed Dr. Hathaway that a few years ago, the violence of the winds made a greater excavation than usual, and the sills of a group of houses were laid bare right in

the center of this Indian village. The winds shifted and the ruins were quickly buried by the shifting and they may not be revealed again in a thousand years. A few years ago a great number of brass buttons were found lying in the sand. These have been lost, and the testimony is likely lost forever, save that they proved that the white man lived there.

History records that White's colony was on the north end of Roanoke Island, and history records that they disappeared from there, and after this history has been forever silent on the subject, save to advance a few theories weakly supported by fragmentary legends. These colonists had to go somewhere, they had to make a move, for no trace of them was ever found in or around the fort.

Now, which way did they go and what became of them?

History says that it does not know. That virtually there has never been any trace of them found.

When the colonists entered the sound they sailed in through an inlet that has long been closed. This inlet was at Kitty Hawk, and that part of the coast country upon which Nags Head is now situated, was known to the explorers and first settlers as Lord Admiral's Island, not barren sand hills as this section is today, but an island of forest and splendid vegetation, containing three wonderful fresh ponds. A tribe of Indians lived here who were the first to pay their respects to the colonists on Roanoke Island.

White left his colonists and sailed away, so history says. It's easy to imagine that loneliness seized them. Then they despaired, and fled from Fort Raleigh for some cause, possibly to get nearer to the ocean to watch for the return of White's ships. It would be natural to suppose, if there was no other evidence that Nags Head had for them three attractions; 1st, an opportunity to watch the sea for the return of the ships; 2nd, to have the company and aid of the friendly Indians; 3rd, the country was a goodly one and the distance was short, in which to make the journey. Now take these deductions and substitute them in the tangible evidence in hand, in the historical significance of these relics of the Indian village; and you do

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ALL READY FOR THE BIG FAIR

INDICATIONS POINT TO GREAT EXPOSITION AT VIRGINIA'S CAPITAL THIS YEAR.

RICHMOND VA., Oct. 2. — After months of preparation the Virginia State Fair will open its gates on next Monday, October 9th for the run of six days and nights.

All indications point to one of the greatest expositions ever held in the State of Virginia. The various departments are full to overflowing. The agricultural departments will disclose the most complete and diversified collection of exhibits ever gotten together in the State. The stock department will disclose to view and inspection many of the prize winners of the country including the Morris prizewinning draft horses, which have taken prizes in two continents. Horticulture, Floriculture, Manufacture, Art, Science, Domestic Manufacture, and all the other departments will be filled with interesting things which will be worth the time of any one to study and observe.

In making the exhibition departments of the Fair complete, the management has not overlooked the amusement end, and at the expense of more than \$25,000 some of the best shows in the country have been engaged. This does not include the fair fireworks display nor the cost of securing the congress of aerial devices. The former will cost \$6,000, while the latter will cost almost ten thousand dollars.

The fireworks display will embrace three spectacles and pageants—"The Last Days of Pompeii," "The Battle in the Skies," and "The Destruction of a Battleship by an Airship." It will require two hundred people, in one hundred days to produce these spectacles.

There will be four specimens of aerial devices—the aeroplane, the dirigible, the gas balloon and the hot air balloon, with eight parachutes. Exhibition of these will be given several times a day, and all will be in the air at the same time, presenting a most fascinating scene.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY AT MOYOCK

The Baptist Sunday School at Moyock, in an effort to increase interest in their work, had prepared and on last Sunday presented a splendid program of attractive exercises, in which members of the school of all ages took part. Addresses were made by Mr. Winston, superintendent of one of the Baptist Sunday Schools of Norfolk and by Mr. Peele, Editor of the Advance of Elizabeth City. A large crowd were present and four teen new pupils were enrolled.

ENLISTMENT DAY

Next Sunday will be Enlistment Day at the First Baptist Sunday School, and a large attendance is desired. It is hoped that every member of the Sunday School will be present and that many new pupils will be enrolled. A splendid program has been prepared and the exercises promise to be of quite unusual interest. These exercises begin at ten o'clock, and everybody is extended an invitation to be present.

REVIVAL AT BLACKWELL

A meeting of a number of days will begin at Blackwell Memorial Church on next Sunday. Rev. F. D. King, pastor, of the Fayetteville Street Baptist Church of Raleigh, N. C. will assist Pastor Loftin in this meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Don't go by the European Hotel, when you are hungry. The best meals imaginable are served there.