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## NORTH CAROLINA'S NEXT GOVERNOR TO BE HERE DURING FAIR WEEK

Arrangements Nearing Completion and Announcements of Fair Attractions Begin to take Definite Form.

## BOB FOWLER NO FAKE

Celebrated Air Man will make Flights from Fair Grounds Without Fail

The date for Elizabeth City's Fair, October 22nd to 25th, is now drawing near and the arrangements looking toward this the biggest event of the year and the greatest Fair in the history of Eastern Carolina are being vigorously pushed to completion. Announcements of the management are beginning to take definite form, and it is now possible to speak with certainty as to what the visitor coming to Old Betsey for this occasion may expect.

### Locke Craig to be Here

Hon. Locke Craig, North Carolina's next Governor, a man of charming personality and an orator of marked ability and enviable reputation, will be in Elizabeth City during Fair week. The managers of the fair have invited the public school children of the district to see him and it is to be hoped that they will respond with enthusiasm to the invitation. The military companies of Edenton, Hertford, and our own soldier boys have been requested to act as guard of honor to the governor-elect and all these will form an escort worthy of the man of the occasion.

### The Boat Races

Interest in the boat races is daily increasing and correspondence from various points with the secretary of the Fair has been going at a lively rate for the past few days. The public can anticipate one of the liveliest contests of motor power boats that has ever occurred within the waters of the borders of North Carolina. Mr. W. H. Hampton of Waterlily has arranged to secure the services of Mr. Andrew Sanders of this city as measurer of the boats. Mr. Sanders is highly qualified for that position being a well known boat and engine expert and will prove acceptable to all the contestants. The judges will be selected from the different boat centers represented in the races and will be announced later. Every detail for these races is being carefully prepared and this water spectacle will be something interesting and exciting that has never been seen before in this section of the country.

The rules adopted are from the regular Motor Boat Association and the same used by all recognized Yacht Clubs and racing Associations.

The handicaps will be so arranged as to enable all boats, irrespective to their size or power to be entered according to the different class of races.

### Air Man's Flights Certain

It has come to the ears of the Fair directors that there is some doubt of the actual flight of the Flying Machine as advertised. They declare to the public that there is no cause for such doubt. The contract has been executed with one of the most well known and reputable aviators of the

country, who also has contracted to give flights at the New Bern Fair the week following the fair here. The flights will commence on the first day and the contract calls for at least two flights daily.

There are thousands of people in this section who have never had the opportunity to see a flying machine and it was the purpose of the Fair managers to secure this expensive attraction for the Fair to enable all to see this wonderful thrilling feat of the age. It is the first time that an air ship has ever been exhibited in Eastern North Carolina, every child and old inhabitant should avail themselves of this chance of seeing this mysterious bird like machine in the air. Remember that there is absolute assurance of these flights and don't allow yourself to doubt the truthfulness of the advertisements.

### Many Entries for Races

The Race Track stalls are rapidly filling and every day many of the well groomed steppers are working out on the track. Applications for stalls for a string of horses was received from Norfolk this week and several inquiries have been received from Maryland and points in Virginia. The secretary urges all horse owners to send their entrance applications in early. The track is in excellent condition and new fences have been placed and a general overhauling of the buildings and grounds is now in progress.

### GOT WRONG BOTTLE

Alice Munn, a negress who has been in police court here time and again on the charge of selling blind tiger liquor, and who up to six months ago had spent a good portion of her time in the county jail for this very offense got hold of the wrong bottle on Tuesday night of this week and will drink no more.

Her daughter, the story goes, had come to visit her from Virginia bringing a bottle of gin as long as a present. Alice left the bottle on the mantle when she went to bed. Awakening during the night, she got up in the dark for a sleep-inviting dram, but groping on the mantle in the dark laid hold instead of a bottle of carboic acid. She drank this with fatal result, a hastily summoned physician reaching the scene to find the unfortunate woman dead.

### MAGIC LANTERN OUTFIT

#### FOR GRADED SCHOOL

Prof. Sheep has purchased this year, at a cost of \$100, a magic lantern and about 100 slides for the city school, the lantern to be used in illustrating the text book work of the class room. The lantern and slides were purchased with the money realized from the admission fees of last commencement.

## BOB FOWLER IN FLIGHT



As He Will Appear To Visiting Thousands During Elizabeth City's Big Fair.

### A. & M. DEFEATS U. S. S. FRANKLIN

A. & M. College, West Raleigh, Oct. 8th—A. & M. defeated U. S. S. Franklin last Saturday by the score of 21 to 0 this being the third defeat in the last three years.

The first score was made in the second quarter on a forward pass from Anthony to Champion who carried the ball across the line. Hurt kicked the goal.

The sailors held the college boys down to this score until the third quarter, when Osborne, a freshman, got away for a forty yard gain. On the third down following, Athony carried the ball over for a touch down and Hurt again kicked a goal, and the score stood 14 to 0. The ball was put into play again, and Osborne breaking through the line a third touch down and goal brought the score at the end of the third quarter to 21 to 0. The Tars succeeded in keeping it there throughout the last quarter.

The new men who showed up especially well were Osborne, the star of the game; Page, last year's sub quarter back; Champion, who played last year with the Raleigh High School, and Henry, a 200 pounder from Louisiana.

### FIRE PREVENTION DAY OBSERVED

Wednesday of this week was fire prevention day all over North Carolina, and was observed by the local fire company. A procession passed through the streets but most citizens had not so much as heard that there was such a day and did not know what the racket was all about.

The day is set aside at about the time that the winter fires are supposed to be lighted to remind citizens to clean their flues, to read up on the fire law and to note whether it is being infringed up by themselves or their neighbors. This work is supposed to be done on fire prevention day, but a good thing is better done late than never.

### TRANSPORTATION TO THE FAIR GROUNDS

The contract for transporting visitors to the fair grounds during Elizabeth City's big Fair, October, 22nd to 25th, has been let to Messrs. Peter Spiers and Mac Wright. These gentlemen will provide regular and frequent passage to the fair grounds thru out the fair.

### BIG PREPARATIONS FOR STATE FAIR

Indications Point to the Best Fair Yet and a Record-breaking Attendance.

A. & M. College, West Raleigh N. C. October 8—Preparations for the great fair which begins on Monday of next week are well under way. Repairs on the buildings have been completed, exhibits are coming in and being put up and indications are that this will be the biggest fair yet. Over twelve hundred entries have already been received more than in any year in the fifty-two years of the fair's history.

One of the big attractions of the fair will be the A. & M. vs. Georgetown football game, always one of the biggest games of the season. Other attractions and exhibits are expected to exceed all precedents.

### WHO DID THE SHOOTING?

News was rife on the streets of Elizabeth City Wednesday that there had been another murder in Pasquotank county, this time among negroes.

Report had it that one Jesse Shannon, living near Whiteville Grove Church had been shot in his bed while he slept. Later developments revealed the fact that Shannon was unharmed, though the bed in which he was accustomed to sleep had been riddled by buck shot.

Jack Brooks was brought here Wednesday charged with the shooting and the case was heard in police court yesterday. The only circumstance against him, was the fact that Shore's blood hound trailed him from Shannon's house. He explained this by saying that he had been in the neighborhood of Shannon's house in the early evening.

Judge Sawyer dismissed the case.

### WORK BEGUN ON HINTON BUILDING

Yesterday the first brick were laid in the construction of the Hinton Building, the big structure that is to stand between Martin and McMarine streets fronting Main and four stories high. Excavation work has been going on for several days, and yesterday actual construction of foundation work was begun.

Mrs. W. T. Old is spending a few days in town with her mother, Mrs. James Old.

## GIVES ROOSEVELT CREDIT FOR OVERTHROW OF PRESIDENT TAFT

Writing of Roosevelt's Recent Visit to Raleigh W. J. Peele says that Wilson will be Elected and that Taft's Defeat is Almost as Big an Achievement for the Ex-President as the Digging of the Panama Canal.

Agreeable to appointment, Mr. Roosevelt struck Raleigh on the first day of October; but he had been frazzled out by much speaking; had made several speeches before he got here. His audience was the largest that ever assembled in the auditorium—about six thousand or sixty-five hundred, perhaps; and two thousand more than greeted Bryan. But he is no such speaker as Bryan even at his best, nor are any of the rest of the orators of our day. Still Roosevelt is a most interesting man, and it was on that account the people came out to see him. They were interested in him as the ex-president of the United States, as the digger of the Panama Canal, the emphaziser, if not the originator of the policy of conserving our natural resources, the discoverer of Gifford Pinchot and some others who have ruined Taft's administration, and as the chief instrument by which Mr. Taft will himself be defeated in his run for a second term as president of the United States. After viewing Mr. Taft's administration, now for nearly four years in all lights obtainable, its affiliation with the trusts, including the great religious trust which he appears to be driving tandem with the others, I am disposed to give Mr. Roosevelt almost as much credit for his defeat as for digging the Panama Canal. This defeat, I believe will be accomplished by electing Mr. Wilson which Mr. Roosevelt is not trying to do at all, of course, but that will be one of the incidental benefits of Taft's defeat. Mr. Roosevelt struck over the heads of his audience for the first half hour, that is of most of them—our people have been "wind-fed" on color line and sectional politics for forty years and more and they are not very well prepared to digest the philosophy of government; and then, too, Mr. Roosevelt doesn't put it up in anything like so attractive a form as Mr. Bryan, or even Mr. Wilson; who it appears now will be our next President.

Still, there is a good deal in what Mr. Roosevelt has to say and he says it sometimes in the Outlook better than he said it here on the first of October. He shows whenever he opens his month that the courts are feeble administrators of the executive branch of government which they have so largely usurped—especially have the federal courts been guilty of this usurpation. The constitution says that the three departments of government must be kept separate and distinct and it is the court's usurpation of the executive branch of government that causes us most of the confusion of powers and paralysis of law. Mr. Roosevelt is in favor of departments and commissions rather than of courts to control the overweening powers of monopoly. Court administered law is utterly incompetent to effectively control or contend with such great aggregations of capital as the Standard Oil Company, The American Tobacco Trust, The Steel Trust and other such combinations. Mr. Roosevelt thinks they should

be controlled by the general government—and if the general government is not already too far under their control, I agree with him. The fact that Mr. Roosevelt got his Panama canal project started in spite of the opposition of the great transcontinental railways shows that there is a possibility of the government's doing some things, if vigorously handled, against the wishes of the powerful. Whether Mr. Taft has not so far organized and entrenched capitalized privilege to that extent that neither Mr. Roosevelt nor Mr. Wilson will be of much avail remains to be seen.

When Mr. Roosevelt got out of his philosophy of politics and got to telling how he stretched his prerogative a little and perhaps strained the letter of the law to do what he believed public interest demanded he began to interest his crowd much more. When as Colonel in Cuba he found eleven hundred sacks of beans booked for officers and his regiment needed beans he made a requisition for eleven hundred sacks of beans for officers. The Commissary told him he would have to send his requisition to Washington and Roosevelt told him to send it; so the Commissary got the requisition and Roosevelt got the beans.

He said they had been talking about the Panama canal—what a good thing it would be to dig it—for four centuries. There was much debate and conversation about it in Congress but the canal was not dug. He went down there and started them digging the canal and then he said the politicians didn't like his way of doing it, and in Congress they stopped talking about the canal and began to debate him, meanwhile the canal went on.

Perhaps I ought to say that if the democrats had not nominated a progressive at Baltimore in the person of Woodrow Wilson, and also if Roosevelt had had a local leader down here in North Carolina of something like his own qualifications for leadership he would poll a pretty considerable vote in this state in November and is going to have some votes, anyhow.

I hope Mr. Wilson will make us a visit before the campaign is over and if he does I will try to send you a few lines showing the impression he makes.

W. J. Peele.

### A NEW STORE

Messrs Wayland Hayes and J. J. White, both well known in the mercantile circles in this city, have opened up a new store in the Robinson Building on Poindexter street. They promise prices that will make Elizabeth City shoppers sit up and take notice.

### NIXON—NEWBOLD

Mr. Wilson H. Nixon and Miss Martha Eula Newbold, both prominent young people of Hertford, were married at the Episcopal Rectory, here on Wednesday by Rev. Claudius Smith.