

WEATHER
 Fair tonight and Tuesday, cooler in south portion tonight. Moderate N. and N. E. winds.

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Prospects For 1921 Fair Looking Better Each Day

Special Railroad Rates For Visitors, Agricultural and Livestock Exhibits Fast Being Entered, Better Facilities for Poultry, and Midway Attractions Said to be Best Ever

With the big new stock building nearly completed, many exhibits already entered, unusual amusement features already booked and others negotiated for, and a more comprehensive advertising program carried out than ever before in the history of the local affairs, it appears that the 1921 Albemarle District Fair, to be held here from Tuesday to Friday, October fourth to seventh, will be the biggest and most enjoyable, as well as the best attended fair that has ever been held in Northeastern North Carolina.

An interesting feature of this year's district fair is the exhibit of soy beans and their products which Secretary Goodwin, of the Fair Association has gathered from government departments and private manufacturers all over the country. The United States Department of Agriculture has sent seed samples of ten varieties of soy beans grown in America; the Gireh Food Company, of New York City will display a delicate flour made from the bean, which is used in the preparation of biscuits, muffins and the like—a flour that is rich in protein, but entirely lacking in starch, and therefore especially valuable for those who must forego the usual breads on account of their large starch content.

Specimens of soy bean oils used in the manufacture of paints and varnishes have been sent by the O'Brien Varnish Company, of South Bend, Ind., and the Institute of Industrial Research, at Washington, D. C. A grade of heavy Manchurian soy bean oil used in soap making has been sent by the Fels Naptha Soap Company of Philadelphia, and a five pound pail of soft soap made by the Stevens Grease and Oil Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, will also be upon exhibit. Still other manufacturers remain to be heard from.

The new wire coops that will house the poultry exhibits this year have already arrived, and were installed in the new stock building last Saturday. These allow a better display of fowls, and are more conveniently cleaned than the old type wooden outdoor coops.

J. F. Dalton, general passenger of the Norfolk Southern railroad, has notified Secretary Goodwin that the railroad will allow special reduced rates, probably fare and a half for the round trip, for those who come by rail to the 1921 District Fair. These tickets will be good for the duration of the fair. Work on the track is progressing rapidly; the grounds are being cleared of weeds, undergrowth and rubbish, and all preparations are now under full swing according to the Secretary.

Entries for this year's fair racing program are coming in daily, and Tom Cannon, who is now following the fair circuit, is arranging for a number of foreign horses to compete with local entries in the races. Superintendents D. W. Morgan of the farm crops department, P. W. Stevens, of the livestock exhibit, C. M. Cooper of the poultry display, and F. F. Cohoon of the farm machinery and implements division all report encouraging progress, states Secretary Goodwin, and everything at present points to unusually large and fine exhibits in all these departments.

The following ladies committees, appointed after the publication of the fair premium list, will look after those phases of the fair in which the women are most directly interested: Arts and Crafts Department: Mrs. Constant Fearing, superintendent; Mrs. R. B. Cotter, Mrs. Jesse Skinner, and Mrs. A. Gilbert James, assistants.

Fancywork Department: Mrs. Charles W. Gaither, superintendent; Mrs. T. B. Bennett, Mrs. C. C. Parker, and Mrs. W. J. Woodley Sr., assistants.

Ornamental Plants and Flowers: Mrs. L. E. Skinner, superintendent; Mrs. J. T. Stallings, assistant. Mrs. James G. Fearing will have charge of the registration of exhibits in all the ladies departments.

NEW SENSATIONS ARE EXPECTED

In Arbuckle Case, According To Prohibition Officer McCormick—Fatty's Wife To Visit Him Today

San Francisco, Sept. 19 (By The Associated Press)—Mrs. Roscoe Arbuckle (Minta Durfee) arrived here today to assist in the defense of her husband, accused of responsibility of the death of Virginia Rappe, and issued a statement in which she asked the people to be "fair" and give her husband a "square deal," declaring that when the facts are known Arbuckle will be exonerated and his "good name cleared."

San Francisco, Sept. 19 (By The Associated Press)—Federal indictments under the prohibition law apropos the Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle party will not be asked as was intended, Robert McCormick, prohibition spokesman, announced today, adding that he had decided to delay the matter because of expected startling new developments.

Arbuckle's wife, Mrs. Minta Durfee, is expected to see the comedian today, having reached Sacramento last night.

SIMS STRONG FOR MERCHANT MARINE

Admiral Writes National Merchant Marine Association That Carter Glass Was Mistaken When He Quoted Sims

Washington, Sept. 19 (By The Associated Press)—Rear Admiral Sims feels that the safety of the navy in time of warfare depends upon a merchant marine and declares that Senator Carter Glass of Virginia was mistaken when he declared in the Senate that Admiral Sims had told him in London that "the United States ought not to undertake development of a merchant marine of its own."

The admiral made known his views today in a letter to the National Merchant Marine Association which asked if he had been correctly quoted.

Ambassador Warren Arrives At Yokohama

Yokohama, Sept. 19 (By The Associated Press)—Charles B. Warren, new United States ambassador to Japan, arrived here today with his wife and three sons and was met by embassy officials. Arrangements for his presentation credentials are in progress.

Wholesale Prices Increased In August

Washington, Sept. 19 (By The Associated Press)—Wholesale prices increased 2.75 per cent in August over July levels, wholesale food prices leading in the advance with an increase of 13.5 per cent. Since August of last year farm products have declined nearly forty-seven per cent and clothing forty per cent.

even better than usual at this year's District Fair.

The midway attractions which are the same as were exhibited at the Norfolk fair two weeks ago, and which were at New Bern last week, have been inspected by the management of the Fair Association, and are regarded as entirely clean and free from undesirable attributes. Should any part of these attractions be found objectionable, it will be immediately closed the Fair Secretary declares.

Demonstration At Y. M. C. A. Wednesday

Specialist In Making Grape Products Will Also Visit Salem and Newland

Mrs. Cornelia Morris of Henderson will give a demonstration at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 11 in the making of grape jelly and grape juice. Mrs. Morris is a specialist in grape products and one of the State's most valued district home demonstration agents. She is co-operating with Miss Marcella Albertson, Pasquotank's home demonstration agent, in this work.

On Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 Mrs. Morris will give a demonstration at Newland High School and on Wednesday afternoon at Salem.

Housekeepers of town and country are invited to attend these demonstrations.

Popular Marriage On Friday Night

There will be a womanless marriage under the auspices of the Parsonage Society of City Road church at the high school Friday night in which representatives from several churches will take part. The bride is a scream. Announcement of the bridal party will be made tomorrow.

Carpenter Will Bring Wife Along

New York, Sept. 19 (By The Associated Press)—When Georges Carpentier returns to the United States in December to begin training for the light heavyweight championship bout with Tom Gibbons he probably will be accompanied by Madame Carpentier and their daughter, Jacqueline. Carpentier's manager announced today.

LEGITIMATE RUSSIAN INTERESTS GUARDED

Washington, Sept. 19 (By The Associated Press)—Assurances that legitimate Russian interests will be carefully guarded at the armament conference have been conveyed to the Russian people by the State Department.

Governor Hears Request For Pardon

Madison, Wis., Sept. 19 (By The Associated Press)—Grace A. Lusk, former school teacher of Waukesha, Wis., killed the wife of the man she was infatuated with. She was convicted of second degree murder and sentenced to prison on June 18, 1918. The man in the case was Dr. David Roberts, a veterinary surgeon.

Miss Lusk's application for pardon which Gov. John J. Blaine of Wisconsin heard on Sept. 14, was her second. The first was made to Gov. E. L. Philipp in December, 1920, but was later withdrawn by her attorneys.

Friends made a vigorous effort to obtain Miss Lusk's freedom, preparing petitions and having influential individuals write the governor asking executive clemency. Thousands of letters and petitions were considered by Gov. Blaine in coming to a decision.

In May of this year Gov. Blaine granted Miss Lusk permission to attend her dying father at Mosinee, Wis.

In her last application it was claimed that unless released she would soon die from disease contracted in prison. "Longer confinement will intensify the applicant's afflictions and impose a burden upon her physical and mental strength too great for her to bear," her pardon request declared.

Previous to June, 1917, Miss Lusk had been a teacher in Wisconsin schools for 17 years. During this time she became attached to Dr. Roberts, and received his attentions for several months.

Dr. Roberts later lost interest and in her jealousy of her rival, his wife, she entered his home on June 21, 1917, and shot Mrs. Mary Newman Roberts three times. Mrs. Roberts died almost instantly.

Attempted suicide proved unsuccessful, and after recovery Miss Lusk was brought to trial before Judge Martin L. Lueck in the Waukesha circuit court. The defense was insanity. Efforts to obtain a new trial were unsuccessful.

BANDITS GET LIQUOR

Bloomfield, Ky., Sept. 19 (By The Associated Press)—Twenty masked and armed men overpowered the guards at B. McClasky & Sons distillery today and escaped in seven touring cars with 85 cases and three barrels of whiskey.

COMEDY OF ERRORS AT COURT'S CLOSE

Many Cases Called And Few Chosen At Morning Session Which Largely Taken Up With Judge's Charge

Pistol-toting, gambling, perjury and violation of the State prohibition laws were some of the evils characterized as too prevalent by Judge J. Lloyd Horton in his charge to the grand jury at the opening of the September term of Superior Court here Monday morning.

"The man who habitually carries a pistol," said Judge Horton, regardless of his motives when he begins carrying it, will sooner or later use it to his sorrow.

"Gambling in cotton futures," he declared, "is a far more serious infringement of the laws of our State than playing African golf out in the woods on Sunday afternoon or playing poker. Gambling in cotton futures has brought many a family to want."

"I can understand," he said in remarking on the prevalence of perjury, "how a man in the heat of passion might hit another over the head with a stick or some other weapon that might come in handy; but I cannot understand how, having committing such an offense, he will go on the stand, after kissing the Evangel of God, and swear to a lie about it."

Violation of the prohibition law came in for a full share of attention. "It's almost against the law to want a drink in North Carolina now," said he, and charged the jurors that violations of the prohibition laws that had come to their knowledge should receive the same attention as violations of the law against murder, arson or rape.

Crime Among Young

Judge Horton closed his charge by calling attention to the growing prevalence of crime among young people. "While the school and the church," he said, "are both great institutions, we must not rely upon them entirely to train up our children. In the cultivation of a crop there must be the right soil and the right sort of preparation of the soil, and I like to think of the home as the soil in which our mancrop is cultivated and matured for the market. The better a man's training the more he has to sell and the man who has most advantages will be best able to sell himself to the world."

"In the cultivation of our crops," the speaker continued, "we do not permit the grass and the noxious weeds to grow to such extent as to sap the life of the growing crop. So in the case of our children we should not permit the weeds of immoral habit to grow unchecked until they threaten to destroy character, but should continually turn the soil to eliminate these evils before they take root."

The apparently increasing prevalence of crime among the young people since the great war and his interest in young people as the hope of the State tomorrow, Judge Horton said, led him to speak of these things in his charge to the grand jury.

A comedy of errors, though not a classic, brought the morning session of the court to an abrupt close. The solicitor went through the docket with an eagle eye for cases that might be tried before the noon recess, the court manifesting the patience of Job as case after case was called with no response from attorneys or defendants. Many were called and none were chosen. The court room was filled, but apparently the defendants and their witnesses had yielded place to those more interested in the proceedings of court than themselves. When, if ever, a defendant answered his attorney was absent, and vice versa. Finally Solicitor Ehringhaus with a gesture of despair suggested an early adjournment in the hope that a fresh start after dinner would meet with better results. As a fitting climax, when the court ordered a recess the sheriff could not be found, and the ceremony of adjourning court was performed by the new Clerk of Superior Court, Ernest L. Sawyer, aided and abetted by Judge Horton, who prompted him from the bench. The afternoon session began at two o'clock.

The following constitute the grand jury, with J. A. Hooper as foreman: L. B. Pritchard, J. T. Perry, M. B. Sawyer, M. L. Perry, J. A. Hooper, M. R. Pritchard, Andrew Sanders, L. L. Sawyer, J. L. Sharber, S. E. Sawyer, W. C. Riggs, H. M. Seeley, John Sexton, J. Rufus Sanders, S. C. Newbold, J. R. Newbern, J. T. McCabe, G. F. Seyffert.

Superior Court convened Monday morning at 9:45. A number of cases of unusual interest are on the criminal docket. Large crowds are in attendance.

COTTON GOES UP \$5.00 A BALE

New York, Sept. 19 (By The Associated Press)—Cotton advanced about five dollars a bale, or a cent a pound, on the cotton exchange today.

Futures closed as follows: October 19.45, December 19.77, January 19.80, March 19.73, May 19.60.

Spots closed steady at 19.95. Norfolk, Sept. 19 (Special)— Middling spot cotton closed here today at 18 1/2 cents a pound.

BIG CONGREGATION FOR DR. WILLIAMS

Auditorium Of First Baptist Church Packed Sunday When Camden Man Who Has Won Distinction Speaks

A crowd that packed the auditorium of the First Baptist church heard Dr. C. B. Williams of the faculty of Mercer University, preach Sunday morning.

Dr. Williams' subject was "The Dignity of Man," and his text, "What is man that Thou art mindful of him?" was taken from the eighth psalm.

Science, philosophy, literature and religion, the speaker pointed out, place man at the pinnacle of creation.

"We see God's estimate of the value of man in that He created him at the end of the creative period on the last of the six days of the creative week," said the speaker.

"We may also see God's estimate of man in the fact that He breathed into this creature's nostrils his own breath, or spirit; thus making man part of God himself. God regards man as his masterpiece.

"Again on Calvary we see further convincing proof of God's high estimate of man, when He gave his Son to save man.

"In what lies man's dignity? Not in his ability to accumulate wealth. Neither Rockefeller's billions nor Henry Ford's great profits can measure the worth of a man. Not in his physical strength of bodily frame, though no other creature is so fearfully and wonderfully made or in his physical perfection so fair to behold.

"Man's overlordship over creation is in his intellect, in his mind, which can think God's thoughts after him. At the pace of the last 50 years where will the progress of civilization carry us in the next hundred years? It is not impossible to believe that man will fly to distant planets, and after a day's stay on Venus or Mars return in time to spend the night at home.

"Man is the only creature with the power of speech, speech that will convey his thoughts, bring comfort to the broken-hearted and carry to a sin-sick world God's very message of salvation.

"Man is a moral animal. The voice of conscience speaks in every normal man condemning him when he does wrong, commending him when he does right. The brute knows no pang of remorse or repentance. The mule kicks his master, and though the master die the conscienceless animal continues to crunch his corn.

"Man is a religious animal. Darwin said that only a few tribes are so low in civilization as to be wholly without religion. Subsequent research shows that there is not a tribe on the face of the earth without some conception of God. But there is never a sign that any baboon or monkey ever lifted his heart in worship or prayer or thanksgiving to the Giver of every good and perfect gift.

"Man is immortal. This is taught not only in God's Word as we have it. Most of the great philosophers of all time and of all races have believed in it.

"Man is more than immortal. He is capable of eternal life, which means fellowship with God forever and forever.

"Surely, then, man is worth saving, and ours is a great task to work with God for his salvation and development into a greater and nobler being, physically, mentally and spiritually."

Dr. Williams also preached to a large crowd at Blackwell Memorial church Sunday night, Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell preaching at the First Baptist church, of which he is a former pastor.

POLICE CAPTURE 5 DYNAMITERS

Who Were In Act Of Bombing Shoe Repair Shop In Chicago—One Prisoner Shot—One Bomb Thrown

Chicago, Sept. 19 (By The Associated Press)—Fourteen hundred sticks of dynamite and a hundred sticks of TNT were seized by the police here today following the capture of five dynamiters in the act of bombing a shoe repair shop.

One prisoner was shot by the police who surrounded the shop for ten hours. One bomb was thrown before a shot felled the dynamiter and the explosion tore the front of the shop out and shattered windows for blocks. The wounded man is alleged to have manufactured bombs for certain labor unions.

Mrs. Ada Burfoot Lester Granted Absolute Divorce

Obtains Decree Under New Divorce Law Sponsored By Woman Representative At Last Legislature

A decree of absolute divorce was the first case before Judge J. Lloyd Horton at his first term of court in Pasquotank County. The decree was awarded Ada Burfoot Lester, who was suing for divorce from her husband, William E. Lester.

The case was of special interest also because it was the first brought in this County under the statute enacted by the last Legislature making five years separation ground for divorce.

Mrs. Lester testified that at the time she was married there was an understanding that after a year at Lakeview, S. C., where she and her husband, who is a physician, went to live, they would move to a larger city; that after thirteen months there they gave up their house and packed their furniture, she coming home to her parents here and leaving her husband on the understanding that he, after winding up his affairs at Lakeview, should go North for a specialist's course preparatory to moving to a larger town. A short time later, she said, Dr. Lester came to Elizabeth City and spent Christmas; going back to Lakeview ostensibly to finish winding up his business. After one further visit here, Mrs. Lester went on to say, at which Dr. Lester remained for only a few hours and left on the understanding that he would go to his father and make financial arrangements to take his specialist's course, he returned to Lakeview and has lived there since, and has never asked her to return to him or made provision for her support or that of her child.

The defendant did not appear in court but was represented by counsel who claimed in his answer to the complaint that the reason he had not contributed to the support of the child was that he was not allowed to do so. However, the defendant made no fight against the decree, which awarded the custody of the six year old boy to his mother.

The jurors returned the verdict without leaving their seats.

E. F. Ayldett represented the plaintiff and Dixon MacLean of Lumberton represented the defendant. Two other decrees of divorce were granted during the morning session; Betty Hines obtained absolute divorce from Silas Hines upon the statutory ground of five years separation and Venie Evington obtained a like decree from J. W. Evington on statutory grounds. W. L. Cohoon represented the plaintiff in each case, neither defendant answering.

De Valera May Say He Is Content

Dublin, Sept. 19 (By The Associated Press)—De Valera may be content to leave the Irish situation as it stands and discontinue further correspondence with Lloyd George in the effort to clear up differences of opinion between the two parties. It seemed certain today that the paragraph in the September twelfth note to which George objected could not be withdrawn without consent of the Dall Eirann which approved it.

The Albemarle Pharmacy fountain is now equipped with holders for paper cups and serves all drinks in this modern and sanitary way.