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ATTEMPANCE RELEAD BROKEN PESTERDAY

Approximately 15,000 People Visited Dunn's Best Four-County Fair Yesterday-Crowds Finand With What Some Fair.

All astendance of the Dann Four County Fair eare sambed yester day and last night, when approximately 15,000 people througed the forty-acre enclosure to "toke in" the Lith and best fair ever stage." here. And it was an orderly, good painted crowd of folk, all bent on enjoying the great event staged for the disperation and effectablinent of the perque living in this part of the State.

The fair orened Tuesday and will close tonight (Pridex) with the usual evening program, including gorgeous display of ireworks is from of the grandstand, teles. fair" weather, condined with more and better cabibles in the em. ons deportments, exhibits that reflect and emphasize the imperity of the four counties surrounding Donn, and a greater program of anatis-ments for visitors are re-sponsible for the 1925 fair being the "biggest and best" in the hismay of the Honory County Anticoloned Pair terr data a.

As year profested being in the fair opened, there is a diril for every minute from the time the gates open in the morning until they close at night. One can spend a whole day on the grounds and then not see and bear half what the program provicks. It is a great that much one that is pleasing to the thousands? who are throughng the exhibition

buildings and the big midway.

In floral ball one unds community booths , school booths, industrial booths and bondreds of individual exhibits of all kinds that poto make up this part of the fair The Lillington and Socrell common vorald contacts from her visitor There are in each beach me. 100) volimble of things grove and made on the form. Technologic for Franks were estired by B. C. Lick or and A. L. Year'. Until the calling are a could to the fir and the express of the hours vide"; they appresent. The some com mics of parties of

filled with cutties of come; toldes and other edil One of the most attractive sheet there thereas. This ency was not theme therean. This entry was not consents a direct result of the cam-mediate compute the proper have properly on in this section during

School exhibits transl they are all, (belg, Dura and 14 Mark's, The God weer falls but where you find vist attended display in the denement. Office credibile while is very out and by the Chicara and rler club of te.

agent to a fair her, then were every bogs entered by H. A. Turlington ed and assently d in them! 'all the

The fine arts and a faile partment is 194ed to averthering other fine hoge entered in this deith cutries that one effective portment. much attention. The preedle medi feature that a winning much fave too large as last year, the birds are able comment as well as the head of a superior class, and thousand pointed chies and old relies depart nexts. In fact every demember of ford half is filler, with exhibithat are a credit to these who need I the diousnuls of single entries.

Industrial booths as maged by S. Creen, foral Buick car deater. dealer, Caroline Power & Light Co., placed a fair in North Carolina, Iu- State. Bank of Doon, Pearce's Bakery and balloon ascensions twice daily, a the H. M. Authony Company and Wild West performance, good rac-

that each section is filled with cred- band, of Roseboro, and the Duke itable exhibits. The entries made hand. by the colored folks are in keeping with those made by the white pen annual Four-County Pair eclipses the. The exhibits are arranged so all previous fairs staged here, and as to pr sent a pleasing appearance this is evidenced by the favorable

Mebrock Has Left Field To Judge Kerr

Thanks Sapperters And Congratu lutes Judge Kerr And His Pricaria In Second District

Fried Oct. 10. - Richard G. all land. former solicitor and countrie for the congressional occasionation in Saturday's primary, if the time of making announcee i this afternoon that he would act ash for a second primary, stat

"With almost a majority of the ters in the second congressional istrict voting in Saturday's primary a favor of Judge Kerr, I will not sk my friends to make further ef for in my behalf, as success in a essaid primary could only come They Saw and Heard-It Is through their united and untiring work. I have kept faith with the ntire electorate of my district, and

To the 10,000 loval supporter of my campaign I can only say in grateful from the bottom of me carr, and shall ever stand ready to serve their couse without reward. or hope of reward.

To Judge Kerr and his follows, I offer my congramlations and cheere wishes for success to the dis-inguished public office to which he s been called."

Decresse Shown In U. S. Steel Tonnage

Unfilled Orders Lowest Since Marel 1922; Booking Improves, However

New York, Oct. 10 .- Unfilled ders of the United States Steel orperation at the end of Septem her totaled 5,035,750 tons a de-rease of 378,913 tons below those t the end of August, and the lowst since March, 1922, when orders a. issed totaled 4,494,148 tons.

The high mark this year was reached in March, with 7,403,332

September's tomage statement compares with a reduction of 496,-100 in August below the mouth before, and indicates that the corporation's business may mouth was besided 770,000 and 800,000 tons as ompared with less than 700,000 is

Bookings for the first ten days of October are reported to be substanrially batter than those in the corre poording period last year. The ally steel trade reviews publish disday called attention to the apparamee of the largest railroad inmiries since the early part of the car. Operations of the steel corsiration are reported to be close to of per cent of capacity, while the more indescribents are reported to the running between 64 and 70 per f the significant features of the and situation is the way that born, of whom nine still live as ful and action to ps up despite the lows: L. Boyd Smith, of New Reen, estantly declining bookings.

Farmers of castern Carolina are seeded 7,500 acres of perma-

find poor folks, but where you find A courts of Libbage webs, have a livesteek on nearly every farm you feed rich land and prosperous folks

In the livestock departments on Perhaps no time attractive cut timb state of the finest hogs cows, transified showing of cut ilouers males and horses to be seen at any and points disable have con been fair. As is always the case, the proprietor of the Duroc form, near Buke, are the main feature of the wine show. Fowever, there are

While the number of chickens says work desectioner plan is accurred this year may not be quite of a smerior class, and thousand of chicken fanciers are finding visit to the poultry department both interesting and instructive.

Aside from the exhibits there ar immdreds of added amagements Brown & Dyer shows more up the he midway. These shows are class- little angels," and eagerly waited John W. Thornton, local Ford ed as the cleanest and best that ever Bernes & Holliday Company, But-ler Brothers, The Flist National clever performance by the Reserves clever performance by the Rosards, Sampson County Alumni To neigh to the attractiveness of floral ing and a display of fireworks at night. Grandstand music is fur In the negro department one finds, mished by two bands - The Higgins

Taking it as a whole, the fifth

U. S. STANDING BY HUGHES PROPOSAL Phancielly Distressed Toutons Buy

Coolidge Doesn't Think Econo mic Meeting Possible; Business Promising

American government, having preproposal that an international commission be formed to ascertain in the face of her precations finant Germany's ability to pay reparacial condition, she has been able to tions, will rest on that proposition, and no further steps to bring it to Figures made public by the Detions, will rest on that proposition. the altention of European nations will be made.

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whole are good.

The President has acceived through members of his Calinet, leaders in industry and agriculture and representatives of laker, information which has enabled him to make a survey of the present eco nomic conditions of the country From these reports the future may be indicated to a certain extent, in the President's opinion, and his be lief is that there need be no apprehension as to the continuance of the present conditions. Difficuties have been met in some sections, notabl in the oil fields of Oklahoma, which Mr. Coolidge has been informed are feeling the effect of production in California fields, and in the spring wheat belt of the Central Northwest. The President, however, is confident these difficult ties will be alieviated within the next few months.

The reports received by the Pres ident show that corn prices are high; the price of range cattle not as high as might be desired; the price of fat eattle satisfactory; plenty of work in the steel indus-

Mother Of Mrs. P. S. Cooper Passes Away

Catherine Filen Smith died Sep tember 6, in Mullins, S. C., at th home of her daughter, Mrs. Flor cuce S. Norton-

She was the daughter of the Re-I. B. Platt, widely known in Sont Carolina as a Methodist pastor, and was born May 20, 1840.

In January, 1809, she was m ried to Benjamin Cause Smith, or Mullins, which place was it cir house ever after.

Of this union 11 children wer N. C.; Mrs. Florence S. Norton on Gary Smith, both of Mollins Mrs. Preston S. Cooper, of Dunin N. C.; Rembert P. Smith, of Sui folk, Va.: Fred W. Smith, of Pare burgh, Pa.: Walton C. Smith, of Savannah, Ca.: John S. Smith, of Portsmouth, Va., and Mrs. Dan H. Winstead, of Conscay

Mrs. Suith was a life-long mem her of the Methodist church, and veritable " Mother in Israel." many years she was an invalid, bear her afflictions with pariers Christian resignation.

Her Inneral was conducted at Mrs. Novton's residence Saturday. September 8, by ber paster, the Rev George Pierce Watson, assisted by the Rev. J. S. Garner, of the local Presbyterian church.

The music for the service was rendered by a select chair who same so sweetly two of the old Methodist hymns so appropriate to such an occasion.

The sweetest feature of the sevice was the fact that a greate of primary Sunday school papils, from Miss Celin Perritt's class, acted at flower hearers. Two pupils from this class visited Mrs. Smith every Sunday morning during her illacs and read to her their lesson for the day. She fondly called them " 11 Sunday visits - Columbia

Meet Friday Afterno

Clinton, Oct. 10 .- The Sampson County University Alumni associaiton will give a luncheon at the Montague hotel Friday October 12, at 2 p. m., to celebrate the 130th areniversity of the founding of the

German Purchasing Puzzle To Bankers

More Cotton Than Any Other Nation

New York, Oct. 10- The fact that Germany has bought approxi-Washington, October 10. The mately \$10,000,000 more cotton from the United States than any sented to the nations of Europe the other country caused bankers to raise the question here as to have

partment of Commerce showed that Cermany continues to be one of this

With the present condition of mind existing in Europe, President Coolidge sees little or mothing to be gained from an endeavor to hold a world economic conference.

Although not desiring to pose as a prophet, Presidem Coolidge regards the business future of the country as promising, and looked for a continuation of present conditions, which he believes on the whole are good.

Germany continues to be one of this country's best consumers, not only for country is best consumers, not only for country's best consumers, not only for country as well.

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Many bankers of the financial district admitted that they were unable to ascertain how these large shipments have been fished. Fig. Marshal Wright.

What the latter were in search of the on the giving full time to this work, two caller professors giving part time, wirmally impossible to btain, but with 12 had been several ont, but only 12 had been several only is assisted in full time by Jas. One of the near, Logan Ward, who is assisted in full time by Jas. One of the near bearing the day. The 11 bound over income Stokes added during the near future.

Postal Dopartme Spends 556 Williams

This Is Apparently Alone 24 Mil-lions More Than Revision-Statement Hold Insurate

Washington, Oct. 10 Postofice department expenditure buring the less fiscal year were \$1,893,000 with revenues of \$28,000. with revenues of \$24,000, showing an apparent of \$24,005,000, it is announced by Post-master General News

cent over the previous air in the volume of business or the value of the business of the value o

ing June 30, 1922, was about \$60, 000,000. The figures were compiled by

Comptroller General J. R McCarl. Ir. New in a statement accompaving them, however, said that bile they conformed to the method if station the deficit which has been aboard in the past, they give a this bearing impression of the last

and obligations rectly with the revenue for the same also meet there. The school should

Stated on the new basis," he 1923, were, in round numbers, \$570.781,000, as compared vidings \$552,435,000 for the year ending hme 30, 1922, making an increase of \$18,346,000. The excess of exconfigures over revenues is 837. 53,000. The operating deficit for he fiscal year ending June 30, 1922. gored in the same way, was \$60. 181,000, and for the fiscal year end ing June 30, 1921, \$80,003,000,"

A. C. L. Equipment Is

Wilmington, Oct. 9 .- - The Atlanir Coast Line Railroad over an noximately 32,000 freight cars, and and on its line as of September 30 school occasions, but for the publicance than 25,000 revenue freight speckings, the meetings of farmers cars of which only 831, or 3.3 per cent, were in had order. On the more date only 87 of its becomotive . or 10 per cent of the total number. vere in need of heavy repairs. This showing is regarded by the officials of the railroad as most satisfactory. ince it is materially better than the coal of 5 per cent for had order transity play ground I saw a sur-freight cars and 15 per cent for vival of the practice which obtainheavy repairs to locomotives set by he railroads last spring in their program to provide adoquate trans portation to take care of this winter's expected heavy volume of busi-

New York, Oct. 10 - Attendance records. Total attendance was 55,to visitors, and a visit to this descriment heard on all sides from president, Capt. Fitzhigh Whit the total sum, the players will get found everywhere who are seeking president, and delightful as a visit. As one visitor put it, "This is some to the departments in charge of the fair."

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ELEVEN MEN HELD AT SPRUCE PINE

Charged With Unlawful Assemblage And Conspiracy In Deportations

Sproce Pine, Oct. 10. nen, charged with rioting, unlanwere bound over to Superior course under \$1,000 bonds in a hearing before Instice of the Peace Carr. esting there hours have this afterwon.

The cases grew out of the dis orders and deportation of about 100 segre workers, following the ri-'eged attack on an aged white wovictim as John Goss, escaped regro convict trusty, no September 26.

The hearing was free from disders or demonstrations. Only one if the defendants took the stand, Rev. Mosion Bushman, who testined that he was landing a gun for a man at the scene of the disorders, Many bankers of the financial while the latter were in search of is now manued by three professors witnesses summoned went on the giving full time to this work, two

> McKimey, Peted Bildix, Jet for added during the near future, wand. But Buchaman, John Trip and, B. E. Jackson, Mac McMann, will be built to honse the department, Land Buchaman and Robert for ment's activities. shed tonight by all but Bot Badanan and Aine McMann.

Warrants are out for Pele Green fr., Z. 11. S. Cappan and Payeta therd, the three who were not ound in the round-up this more ing. The cases are expected to be ried during the special term of Superior court called by Gov ernor Morrison for October 22, to ry the negro John Goss, charged with asseult on Mrs. Mack Thomas

aged white woman on Sept. 26.
Dr. James Peterson, town cousel, for Secure, Peterson, Training State, wanter amount and Train

The Teacher's Duty

To The Community

bert appeared for the defense.

Every country teacher owes . daty not only to his pugits, but also nees of the postal service, includ-ing more than \$15,000,000 in un-ischarg d obligations cerried over only of the delibera, but of a of the from previous fiscal years, and fail-ing to take into account nearly \$21 or section. There should be in ev \$20,000 of such obligations incurred cry community school an evaluation ast year which will be paid later. | the sufficiently large and so equip in order, he said, to show the jud as to be a comfertable place for where of husiness more accentely. If meetings, Kon only should the in an entirely new basis, in which debating societies, etc., at the school lause but the farmers' claims, for each fiscal year were contrasted dis comen's organizations, etc., should also be the recognismal center of "Stated on the new basis," he the commonly, and about every nid, "the expenses for the service schoolbance should be baselets for the fiscal year ending June 30.1 counts, touris courts and lacket oil equipment for the me of the hole community, besides advan day equipment for the use of the aunger hoys and girls. The consolidated select will

high school features - with its room, its library and present of entere study and bend library -the natural "community center" and about its beautiful locus are grounds shauld be grouped the wighthschool churches, looge halls fair grounds, the athletic grounds In Excellent Shape the homes of preacher, doctor school mineipal, etc., and to this borhood should come, not only to chool and clarrely and Sund a hard occasions, but for the publi chibs and farm women's chibs, fo denies, ball games, dehates, nusicales, lecturers, local fairs, moving of cture thows, com club or couning einh meetings, etc., etc.

There comes to my memory now the long twilight of an English and mer evening when on such a com ed in Coldsmith's "sweet smiling village of another era.

The rural community of the fa ure must group itself areand such social centers" --- centers of edu rational, religious, social and incel lectual life. The school must serve not only the pupils, but the commit and receipts for the first world's se nity; and the real teacher must per ries game today broke all previous only help mold the lives of growing lays and gorys, but join with

1028 Students Are Enrolled, Trinity

Department Of Religious Training Shows Perlans The Greatest Growth Of Any

hirdren, f.et. 10.—Revised fig-Trinity college this year is 1.028, and torouse of over 100 over last year. The large increase in the student anly in the past two years has been factors: First, the taking over of for college uses, whereby three splendid dominories and one class rum have been added; second, adlims have been made to the produtic fands of the college during the past year from various sources have totaled over a million and a half dellars; third, 13 new profess are have been added to the teaching farce, making the revised number f teachers and administrative offi-

cers 160. That department of the college high has shown perhaps the great--t growth in recent years is the de-

May Ship Cotton To Dominion Of Canada

Regulations Surrounding The Pink Boll Worse Area Finally Lifted

Washington, Oct. 10.- Direct hipment to Canada of cotton grown in regulated areas under the federal pink-boll worm quarantine will he permitted after October 15, it was almounced today by the Federal

inters. Certain conditions must be complied with, and the cotton must he shipped by rail over a route pre

The board's action was taken in chants in the Las Cruces valley for comission to ship by rail direct to Canada. The board, however, decided to permit shipments from all gulated areas in New Mexico. exas and Louisians. In the cese f most of the regulared areas the stightly more, than it now passes through on the way to the varins colf ports.

"On account of the very small rops produced in the regulated disriet of Cameron Perish, La., and in the Trinity Pay district, and in certain commiss of the Rio Grande in Texas," the board declares, "it is of at all likely that any cotton orig inating in these districts will be hipped to Canalian points. It goe cutometically to the gulf ports for export.

It should be noted also that in " It should be noted also that in tral and eastern Texas and in Lon sena, no infestation has been found ier two years, and for most of the area for three years or more, and even in the border Rio Grande districts of western Texas, and in the eras Vafley, where the State and darters have not been willing to unborize a determined effort at oradication because of the possibil y of easy infectation from Mexico. e infestation has nevertheless been "It is believed, therefore, that all

rail mayeraent to Canada, author ized by this amendment, will not in or the risk of spreading the nk half worm in this country.

Bragg Polo Team To Play

Var neville, Cet. 10 .- The For rage I'olo team will compete in the or department polo association in vitation polo turnament to be played on Potonic Park field in Washing ton, October 13-20. The members of the team are making the trip in Major R. C. Batson's motor car. Major Batson is the captain of the Fort Bragg four, the other players being Lieutenants W. A. Metts, R. H. Knapp, H. D. Baker, J. Gross and J. Al. Bovens. The grooms were rarried by Lieutenant Gross in the latter's cur, while Lieutenant Bake-accompanied the ponies, which were shipped to Washington by rail.

Something to Think About

ABSENTEE VOTERS MUST HAVE PROOF

Supreme Court Holds Knowl-edge of Officials Is Not Sufficient

(News and Observers Personal knowledge by the rice-tion officials of the sickness of arcon officials of the sickness of reabsentee voter is not sufficient tomeet the provision of the start!
that where a voter remains it, it
coming he mass present an official of
or a physician's certificate as esting
physical disability, necording to a
decision of the North Carolana Sa
meme court handed door a conserin the case of Daylor. Hourd of
Commissioners of Reactions cause.
An election was held in Provisional district on the two propositions of a thirty cents succini the
for schools and a \$20/40 lione is
sue. The majority of the total vote

sue. The majority of the total cole cust was fill and there were 72 vanc-for the special tax and 71 for the

The election was contested in two grounds, that five voters were registered a half mile away from the roting place and that sever which tee voters did not comply while the

Justice Adams, writing the same of the court, holds that the reaistration of the fit wines was togal, but declares the election in alid or the other ground.

"The mere fact that their names vertence a half-mile from the today organized did not visite the policy place did not visite the policy tion if otherwise valid. He med The registrar was not required to be always at the designated polling place, and there is no pretension that his temporary absence deprived reister.

Judge Adacs stated the lasis for rillogs:

The statutory prevision that the

physical disability of the voter to attend the election for the purpose of voting in person shall be shade to

voter who is in the county conner exercise the right which the statute s intended to confer. True, section 5068 provides the election laws shall be liberally construed in favor of the elector's right to vote, and, as we have said, they are Therally construed as to the dutier of the election officers for a different different law. election officers, but a different shnation prises when the votes ignores the conditions on which his got to tote of an absence is based.

"We have given reflection to a a trigument that the fidest of elec-ion acted upon personal knowled." if the illness of the seven alone moters, but we cannot supreme if loggestion that such knowled a doubt be allowed to alwayate the reperative designed of the status.

\$500,000 Legal Fee Is Asked By Lawyer

. W. Hollingsworth, Winston-Salem Sues P. P. McLean of Whittier For Huge Sum

Wisten Salem, Cat. 10 - J. W. ledlingsworth, au actorney of the cen maitmed against 15 14 Meean, a wealthy citizen of White for, taining extensive real estate and other property in North Care-ir, and No. Mexico, in which solgment in the sam of \$500,000 is sked for legal service and for spe fic performance.

This is perhaps the largest legs or ever claimed for service two dered. The plaintiff alleges this he had a contract with the defendort in connection with along 20000 cres of mireral land in New Alex on owned by Alchem. The con-laint alleges that under an agree tent that he was to receive a farzlaterast in the property. Attorney follows worth conducted extensive investigations and negotiated declin connection with the property which is said to be worth over £2,000,000.

the complaint also alleges the when negotiations were completed more their agreement the defendant lefaulted, the plaintiff being detailed to the prometry. The acryices, it is alleged carried Hollingsworth over many of the western States and New Mexico.

Paderowski At Charlotte

Charlotte, Oct. 9.—Ignace Jon Paderewski, world-farmore pinnie, will give a concert in Charlotte on Oh, her name was Irene,
And she wore crope de chine—
You could see more Irene
Than you could crope de chine,
musical event.