

MRS. JULIA COURTS HOLLAND.

Meeting her at the State Fair Suggests to an Old Friend Many Agreeable Reminiscences of the Younger Days.

I attended the last State fair and I had a pleasant and happy surprise. I met a lady, Mrs. Julia Holland, of Dallas, Gaston county, whom I had not seen in 40 years.

A Good Word for the Newspapers

The plain and strenuous way in which our North Carolina newspapers have rebuked the recent outrages against the law in this State and South Carolina by the courts of justice (?) gives good hope for the future.

The Gambling Business the Most Popular Part of the Fair.

Draw what conclusions you will, argue, moralize and preach and yet you must admit that the gambling machines were the most popular part of the fair. The races were good, the free attractions were above par, the bull and the pumpkin were there in all their glory.

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In the above we have mentioned only a few of the items in this new shipment.

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