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ALL FAIR RECORDS WERE BROKEN TODAY

Fully 19,000 People are Estimated to Have Visited the Grounds

Baloon Ascension at Noon a Success--All the Buildings and the Midway a Mass of Humanity---The Conventions Here.

All records for attendance has been broken.

The largest crowd which ever attended the State Fair on any one day visited the Fair grounds today.

The most conservative estimators admit that the attendance was the largest in the history of the Fair. It has never been equaled.

The Times-Visitor representative saw Secretary Joseph E. Pogue in his office on the grounds and found him a busy but delighted man.

"It is impossible to tell the attendance just now," he said, "but we can tonight when the gate registers are examined. But did you ever see such a crowd?"

Secretary Pogue and the reporter then went into the race track to a point where a birdseye view of the entire grounds could be had. In every direction there was a vast sea of humanity. People were packed like sardines in the exhibition hall, which holds nearly 10,000, where they were slowly trying to edge their way in and out. The midway had been broadened ten feet, which makes a big difference, yet it was packed. The great grand stand which easily holds 3,000 was crowded.

Secretary Pogue said, "Yes you can state that the prediction which I made Tuesday, that the record would be broken if we had fair weather Thursday, has been realized. This is the biggest crowd in the history of the North Carolina Agricultural Society. There are fully 17,000 people on the grounds and they are still pouring in. The number will be at least 20,000, I believe. We have had to use more esterance gates than ever before."

A number of pupils of the blind institute were at the fair grounds yesterday standing near the merry-go-round. They wanted a ride, but of course had no money to pay for it. Mr. Stan Wynne, who happened to be near, heard their wish and in the generousness of kind heart tendered them all a free ride, which they appeared to highly appreciate.

The flag made by Miss Kate Denson which will be presented by the city of Raleigh to the Cruiser Raleigh is beautiful and attracted much attention. The skill of the work is fine.

The young ladies from Peace Institute, the Baptist Female University and many from St. Mary's were on the Fair grounds today.

The arrests in Raleigh have not been numerous during the Fair. Mayor Powell had five cases of carrying concealed weapons today and a few arrests were made on the grounds but none of them amounted to anything. They were for jumping the fence, selling Fair tickets, etc.

The balloon ascension today was a decided success. It occurred at noon. The woman who made the ascension descended safely by her parachute lighting in the Fair grounds. The balloon fell just across Hillsboro road from the grounds.

Judge H. H. Roberts has been keeping over at the Fair this week to dispense justice. There were not many arrests.

The judges were busy on the grounds today deciding on the prize winners among various competitors. Great interest was shown.

Students from the Louisburg Female College, Trinity College and the State University were on the grounds today in full force.

The trains even this afternoon continued to bring crowds to the Fair. Tomorrow promises to be a big day. Be sure to go out to the grounds.

TOMORROW.

Tomorrow is School Day at the Fair and the crowd promises to be almost as great as it was today. The attractions are of a most interesting character.

Among the many features will be the following:

At 2:30 p. m. a game of foot ball between the A. and M. College eleven and Bingham's school.

Zeb, the renowned bicyclist, will give an exhibition.

The goat race will prove of special interest to the young.

Of course, the balloon ascension never fails to awake great interest.

The races will begin at 1 p. m. and they promise to be especially good.

The children should all go out tomorrow.

ASSOCIATION MEETS.

Tonight the North Carolina Agricultural Society will meet for the purpose of electing officers. The names most prominently mentioned for President are Mr. R. H. Battle, the present incumbent, and Mr. McCuamee, of Biltmore, Mr. Vanderbilt's place.

MIDWAY POOR.

The Times-Visitor trys to be plain and honest in all matters. In point of numbers the Fair is a glorious success. In exhibitions it is extremely creditable. All the space is occupied and many of the exhibits are handsome and interesting. The poultry and stock display is exceedingly fine. However, when you come to the midway, which is the most attractive part of the Fair to many people, it is poor. The truth should be told. The midway does not compare favorably with that of previous years. There are some [illegible] graph tents, many lunch and fruit [illegible]s, a miniature railway, a spinning [illegible], Millie-Christine, a fellow playing s[illegible]al instruments at once, a reputed [illegible] pino wild man and a four legged chicken, and that is about the crop. The side shows which have added so much to the Fair in the past are not to be found. They are conspicuous only by their absence. Why, this paper does not attempt to explain. The crystal maze and about a half dozen attractive sideshows which were here last year and before that Fair were owned by one concern. The regulation of chance games has been so stringent this year at the Fair that the owners gave Raleigh the go by. There absence seems to be regretted by a vast majority of the visitors to the Fair. The management this year appointed a committee, it seems, composed of Mr. J. W. Bailey, Mr. N. B. Broughton, both of them excellent men, to pass on the midway attractions. The Secretary informed inquirers that these two gentlemen were looking after the midway. They were very stringent in their work, too. For instance they closed up a concern last evening where you paid ten cents for a draw and got something every time, but the articles drawn varied greatly in value. The game was very simple and the fellow who was running it went before a magistrate about it and today he opened up again. This strict regulation of the midway may be proper, but it has provoked widespread dissatisfaction and is not approved by most of Raleigh's business men who do most for the success of the Fair. The policy which they favor is more freedom and liberality in the regulation of the midway. License these attractions and then employ half a dozen good Pickerton detectives to arrest any fakir working a progressive or cheating game. This would come nearest striking the golden mean, is the opinion of the business men. The people come here to have a good time in their own way. They like to play in the "fish pond" and throw away a little money trying to pick out the lucky card, cast rings at canes and they will not find a Fair enchanting where they are denied these privileges. More than one director of the Fair was talking very plainly today. One said: "This is being the death of the midway. A little more of this kind of thing and the North Carolina State Fair will go by the board just as the Virginia Fair at Richmond did."

Not a crystal maze, not a wild animal, not a trick pany, not a monkey, not a single thing that is new in this line and even nothing that is old.

The failure of the midway will be shown from the receipts. Last year $1,200, was taken in from the midway and this year it will do well, according to estimate, if $550 is taken in from this source. The midway is a failure, it is n. g., there is no midway. That is the honest truth.

The races last evening resulted as follows:

2:35 class, trotting and pacing, purse $200. Ckyland Girl, C. M., by Simmons.
Mamie Woods, by Woods, Hambletonian. (Dyer) 1.1.1.
Princetell, ch. g., by Drextell, (Neely) 2.2.3.
Rowdy Bob, b. g., by Gregorian, (Bass)
Time, 2:30, 2:30, 2:28.

Purse $150, heats, running.
W. J. Hardin, b. g., by Iroquois, (Eukleking.) 1.2.1.
Grandma, gr. m., by Woodlands, 2.1.2.
Lockwood, c. g., by the Jacobite, 3.1.2.
Time, 1:45, 1:46½, 1:48¾.

LAST EVENING'S MEETING.

The penitentiary board has been in executive session all yesterday. No reporters were admitted. The following resolution, offered by W. C. Newland, was adopted:

"Whereas, There appear newspaper comments from which the inference may be drawn that there exists friction between Superintendent Day and this board, and,

"Whereas, In fact, there is no such friction.

"Resolved, That we consider the comments of the reporters of Raleigh papers unjust and incorrect. Whatever criticisms upon the management made by us were made as a matter of business and not as a personal reflection upon Superintendent Day."

The report of the committee on operating the shirt factory and which contracted for making shirts at 50 cents per dozen was adopted.

Nearly the entire day was devoted to the Summerell trial. He was on the stand, as were also the following witnesses in his behalf, introduced by R. B. Peebles, his counsel: T. L. Emery, R. H. Stancill, M. W. Ransom, Jr., and W. H. Day. Peebles made a long argument. Travis, of the executive committee, read all the evidence taken by the penitentiary committee, and Peebles most of that taken by the legislative investigating committee. Newland presented a report declaring Summerell guilty of cruelty and that Summerell be discharged. This was lost, 10 to 7. Legrand offered a resolution, which was adopted by a vote of 10 to 7. The resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, That Lewis Summerell made a mistake in sending convicts to work in the intensely cold weather last February, which resulted in serious damage to the convicts, yet the same was unintentional."

The State penitentiary directors adjourned this afternoon after a business session in the morning.

COTTON GROWERS.

The cotton growers' convention tonight was largely attended. It was called to order by J. S. Cunningham and presided over by him, with T. B. Parks and J. D. Allen secretaries. Speeches were made by Commissioner Patterson, Cunningham, W. A. Graham, Nat. Macon, R. L. Abernethy, A. T. McCallum, J. J. Thomas, Currie of Bladen, R. H. Battle, Bryan Grimes, Cyrus Thompson and others. A committee of nine was elected, composed of J. B. Coffield, Geo. W. Best, E. H. Meadows, Benjamin Irby, J. S. Cunningham, W. P. Craven, J. P. Allison, R. L. Abernethy and Geo. F. Weston. This meets tomorrow to elect a president. There was a wide variance of views.

The cotton growers held a brief session today and perfected a plan of organization.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

The Confederate Veterans' annual meeting last night was the largest ever held. J. S. Carr was reelected president; J. A. Ramsey, vice-president; Claude B. Denson, secretary. A resolution of sympathy with General W. W. Kirkland, now here, in his recent illness, was adopted. It was reported that Mrs. Stonewall Jackson was in a needy condition and arrangements were made to aid her. Walter Clark was thanked for completing the records of the North Carolina regiments after five years' work, and they were ordered printed January 1st. A report showed that the amount required to erect a memorial shaft in Winchester cemetery had been raised and that the monument would be completed next month. The action of L. O'B. Branch Camp, of Raleigh, to erect a monument to the women of the Confederacy was endorsed and all camps will be asked to cooperate. Preliminary steps were taken for a great reunion next year, either in the summer, to continue three days, or here next October.

TRUCKER'S ASSOCIATION.

The State Truckers' Association was formed last evening, with J. Bryan Grimes president and T. B. Parker, of the Farmers' Alliance, secretary. Remarks were made by Messrs. Grimes, J. B. Coffield, McCallum of Robeson, Rev. N. M. Jurney, J. S. Cunningham, T. B. Parker, Westbrook of Mt. Olive, Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson and Geo. T. Weston. It was decided that there ought to be a uniform system of organization and that the printed plans for this should be sent out, so local organizations can be effected. Chairman Grimes said it was his idea to have a State organization, with the Eastern Carolina Truckers' Association as the parent one, and also to have the local organization. George T. Weston, J. B. Coffield and Mr. Westbrook, of Mt. Olive, were appointed a committee to draft the plan.

PEACE INSTITUTE.

The members of the faculty of Peace Institute gave a most delightful concert last night, which was followed by a reception in the parlors of this famous institute of learning.

Miss Chamberlain rendered the opening solos in her usually brilliant manner.

Mr. Crawford's violin selections were executed in an artistic manner and charmed her hearers.

Miss Caspari never fails to please the audience with her selections. Her selections last night were greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Olmsted and Miss Richardson completed the program of the evening. Their rendition was superb.

Peace Institute is certainly to be highly congratulated upon having such a talented musical faculty.

The program for the evening was as follows:

I. Mattinata, (Tosti) Miss Chamberlain.
II. Adagia (from A Minor Concerto,) (Viotti-David) Miss Crawford.
III. When Doctors Disagree, (S. W. Kiser) Miss Caspari.
IV. Sonata (E Minor,) (Grieg)
Allegro Moderato.
Andante Moto.
Minuetto Lento.
Molto Allegro.
Mr. Olmsted.
V. Impromptu, (Lawson)—Miss Crawford.
VI. If I were But a Honey-Bee (Haggart. Daisies, (Hawley)—Miss Chamberlain.
VII Variations—(Beethoven Theme (Saint-Saenus)—
First Piano—Miss Richardson.
Second Piano Mr. Olmsted.

WRONG TENDENCY IN LITERATURE.

The Raleigh Christian Advocate this week contains an editorial on "A Wrong Tendency in Literature" from which the following extract is taken:

"A few years ago, books and magazines of the better class dared not use profanity except by printers' dashes, and but seldom that way. Today the oaths are brazenly spelled out, and used in profusion. Not only this, but sacred things are sneered at and impurity apotheosized. Remember, that this is not "Wild-West" literature, to be read in dingy garrets, but the product of our famous writers of fiction, which fashion and learning decree shall be read by all intelligent persons with no thought of concealment.

"Today 'David Harum' is eagerly read in thousands of our American homes; but the old country banker must needs sauce his homely wit and logic with questionable slang and open profanity.

gifted English writer, who is very dear to Americans, makes his well-bred English school boys use billingsgate, and investive that would tax the ingenuity of hardened criminals.

"Nor is this state of affairs confined to literature. Popular lecturers regale us with anecdotes of drunken men, imitating their movements, and making their condition a joke. We regret to say that even ministers sometimes listen with a smile to stories of questionable propriety, whose sole pitioften lies in a well-turned in semi-oath or in obscenity!

The remedy for all this is a rigid supervision of literature that comes into our homes, and a severe let-alone policy toward those lecturers who do not send from the lecture hall better men and women.

We should be as careful in these affairs as we are in lesser ones, and far more so. A government closes its mails to the treasonable writings of any of her citizens. A public assembly in a Western State drives from its hall a famous ex-Congressman because of his plea for Aguinaldo. Then should we hesitate to boldly attack and destroy anything, however strongly championed by fashion and influence, that detracts in any degree whatever from the purity and security."

FAIR.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair tonight; fair, cooler Friday.

NEW STORES.

Mr. G. A. Strickland, formerly of Raleigh, but late of Durham, has returned to the city and reengaged in business here. His two stores are in the Trade Building, formerly known as the Prairie Building, on Wilmington street. Mr. Strickland has opened an undertakers' establishment in one store while the other is a furniture store. His many friends are glad to have him again in the city.

FAIR VISITORS

People You Know Visiting the City of Oaks.

Miss Mamie Boys, of Charlotte, is the guest of Mrs. A. L. Chamberlain.

Mrs. A. W. Chamberlain and Mrs. R. M. Jenks are here from Michigan visiting Mr. A. L. Chamberlain, son and brother, respectively.

Dr. R. J. Noble, of Selma, is in the city.

Mr. Dennis Heartt came in this morning.

Mr. C. L. Duncan, of Beaufort, is here.

Congressman W. W. Kitchin, of Roxboro, left this morning for Scotland Neck to visit his father, Hon. W. H. Kitchin who is quite sick.

Mr. J. B. Lloyd, of Tarboro, is in the city.

Prof. and Mrs. Whitehouse, of Durham, arrived in the city this morning with Miss Gertrude Royster. Prof. and Mrs. Whitehouse will be Miss Royster's guest while in the city.

Mrs. Joseph Ball and Mrs. Henry Shaw, of Kinston, are visiting Mrs. Brown Pegram.

Mrs. Samuel Booth, Miss Annie Booth, Miss Minnie Canady, Rev. J. Stanley Thomas and Mr. C. S. Eastern, all of Oxford, are here the guests of Mr. W. W. Jones.

Mr. Dan Hugh McLean and Mr. J. C. Clifton, of Dunn, returned home this morning.

Miss Lola Hardie and Miss White, of Ormondsville, Green county, are visiting Mr. L. W. Lancaster on Harrington street.

Miss Sue Watkins and Miss Mabel Limer from Warrenton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Connell, 212 South East street.

Mr. W. D. Terry, the gardener at the Capital, is sick at his home on East Martin street.

Miss Mattie McAdden, of Winston, Miss Irene Howell, of Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, of Youngsville, Mrs. W. D. Gattis and Miss Mabel Pearce, of Durham, are the guests of Miss Sallie D. Parham.

Miss Margaret Moring is in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Moring.

Mr. Ned Shore is in the city.

Pickpockets are rife in the city and on the trains. One young gentleman of this city had his pocket picked last night and the thief got $21.

Misses Cora and Mattie Hill, of Washington, are guests at the home of Major J. B. Hill.

Mrs. Dickson and Misses Elva and Annie Dickson are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, on North Salisbury street.

Mrs. Black and Miss Birdie Black are visiting at the residence of Dr. J. W. McGee, Sr.

Mr. H. C. Martin, of the News, Lenoir, is in the city.

Mrs. Herbert B. Battle, of Winston, N. C., is visiting Miss Patty Mordecai at her summer home, Abernathy Springs.

Miss Ora Yearby, of Durham, is visiting at the home of Mr. C. B. Edwards, on West Martin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Johnson, of Graham, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Edwards.

A large number of young ladies from the Louisburg Female College were in the city today to visit the fair.

The crowds at the Union depot this morning were something immense. Several excursion trains and the regular passenger trains were all crowded and brought in thousands. Such crowds have not been in the city since the day of the unveiling of the Confederate monument.

Mrs. Olivia Russell, stepmother of Gov. D. L. Russell, Mrs. W. S. O'B. Robinson, Miss Darby, postmistress at Wilmington, and her sister are guests at the Governor's mansion.

Misses Nelle and Lillian Pool, of Greensboro, daughters of Rev. Dr. Solomon Pool are visiting in the city.

The fair trains and the street cars have been crowded all day. It seemed almost impossible to handle the crowds to the grounds.

Mrs. Geo. E. Crabtree, of Goldsboro, and Mrs. John R. McLean, of Maxton, are visiting Mrs. J. E. Shepherd.

Misses Fannie and Annie Thorne, of Henderson, are in the city, the guests of Miss Nannie Duffy, on Halifax street.

Among the visitors in the city today were Col. J. P. Leach, of Littleton, Mr. J. L. Kelly, of Vance, Rev. J. L. Cole, of Durham and Mr. Jos. Creech.

Rev. J. J. Douglass is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Douglass.

Prof. Fuller Sams is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wyatt of Durham are to attend the fair and visit relatives.

P. B. Cheek, of Durham came yesterday to play tuba for the Wright cornet band.

Miss Margaret Exum is in the city.

Sheriff Page was a busy man today. The country people poured into his office to settle their taxes while in the city.

In the Murphy public school there are triplets enrolled as pupils. The three little girls are six years old.

All the banks and nearly all the business houses of the city observed at least partial holiday today for the Fair. Everybody who could went out to the grounds.

BRITISH ACTING SOLELY ON THE DEFENSIVE TODAY

The Boers Savegly Attack Ladysimth, the Place Surrounded.

Col. Plumer Marches to the Relief of Mafeking--The Boers Seem to Have the Decided Advantage Today.

Ladysmith, Oct. 19. The action which was begun yesterday at Action hom[illegible] was resumed today with heavy fighting. All correspondents are forbidden to go to the front. News can only be had as it is brought by refugees volunteers. The Boer force began the engagement. The British, under strict orders, acted solely on the defensive. Official bulletin posted here announces the commencement of hostilities.

ANOTHER ATTACK.

London, Oct. 19. A Central News dispatch from Cape Town, Thursday morning, says on reliable information Mafeking effect Boers attacked place, repulsed. Col. Hare led the sortie and had brought into play his Maxims gave in flicting heavy losses.

300 KILLED SURE.

Cape Town, Oct. 19. The Argus confirms the estimate that three hundred Boers were killed around Mafeking.

Colonel Plumer is reported marching from Tuli and Rhodesia for the relief of Mafeking. During the engagement at Mafeking on the fourteenth, an armored train made a reconnoissance northward. Train engaged five hundred Boers who suffered severe losses. Captain Fitzclarence's column was also engaged and the British loss was two killed note seriously wounded.

LADYSMITH THREATENED.

Ladysmith, Oct. 19. A general Boer advance on the British position at Natalburn, and Ladysmith is threatened on three sides. Orange Free State troops were the last to come through Drakenburgs and have already engaging the British cavalry and patrol. Southward from here. On the north Joubert's main force of Boers is hammering on the outer defenses of the British strongholds, Glencoe and Dundee. In the northeast the Boers and A[illegible] advanced to Rorks Drift, where they can cooperate. Joubert is isolate at Dundee.

BOERS IN FACT.

London, Oct. 19. According to the latest reports the Boers do not appear to be driven back near Ladysmith. Perhaps their movement is only part of a general plan to isolate both Ladysmith and Glencoe from the south. Simultaneous movements by the Boers in different directions may indicate a projected attack on the railway below Colenso.

Military experts are inclined to the opinion that the British troops at Glencoe are only a small body acting as rear guard on the left to attract attention of Joubert's forces, while White's main force is concentrated at Ladysmith with a view of attacking Orange Free State force while Joubert is still forty miles away.

BOERS REPULSED.

Cape Town, Oct. 19. The Boers were repulsed at Mafeking with moderate loss. No casualties to the British reported.

The Boers were also repulsed at Kimberley with slight losses. Large quantities of stores belonging to the Boers were seized at Kimberley.

A very strong native tribe of Basutos, armed with modern guns, are threatening to attack Orange Free State.

The Boers are advancing on Dundee but the forward movement is retarded at all points. They are also suffering on account of the poor commissary department.

COLUMBIA AGAIN

The Wind Must Freshen However for the Finish.

New York, Oct. 19, 10:45. The preparatory gun was fired. The wind is 12 miles an hour, but it is moderating.

11:01. 10. The starting gun fires the Columbia leads by a length.

The officials start was: The Columbia passed the starting point at 11:01:33 the Shamrock twenty seconds later.

11:26 covered five miles, the Columbia is eighth of a mile ahead.

11:40 The Columbia is increasing her lead. The breeze is freshening.

12:08 p. m. The Shamrock is partially closing the gap. The ten miles of boats are barely seen in the haze. The Columbia is a minute and a half ahead.

12:04 p. m. The Columbia is increased lead greatly, now being out of sight.

1:30 Two miles stake boat reached. The wind almost a calm.

The wind must freshen for the finish.

1:55. The boats turned the stake boat, the Columbia a quarter of a mile in the lead on her way home. Almost a dead calm prevails.

SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Marriage of Mr. Gresham and Miss Dowd This Evening.

The social event of the week will be the marriage this evening of Mr. Edwin Gresham and Miss Nettie Dowd, two of Charlotte's most popular young people.

The ceremony will take place at 8 o'clock in Tryon Street Baptist church, Dr. A. C. Barron, officiating.

The church has been tastefully decorated for the occasion, the golden rods and ferns making a very attractive and pleasing effect.

The bride well enter the church on the arm of her future husband and the two will approach the marriage altar where they will be pronounced man and wife by the minister.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gresham will leave on the vestibule for Washington, and from there they will go to New York and spend some time in that city and in the north.

The ushers are Messrs. Graham Wooldington, Clem Dowd, F. C. Parr and Mr. Shumen, of Richmond, Va.

The couple on their return after a two weeks trip will reside at Mr. C. Gresham's.

The groom is the oldest son of Mr. C. Gresham, of this city and is a young man who has already established himself as a business man and has a wide circle of friends.

The bride is the daughter of the late Capt. J. C. Dowd and is well known in the city as an attractive and cultured young woman.

The many friends of the bride and groom unite in wishing them a happy journey together in life. Charlotte News.

The bride and groom both have many friends in Raleigh.

THE FAMOUS GENTRY SHOW.

Prof. Gentry's famous dog and pony show, enlarged to exactly twice its former size, will exhibit under canvas in this city one day only, Wednesday, October 25th in Cameron's field on Hillsboro road at 2:30 and 8 p. m.

Prof. Gentry's show is the most entertaining exhibition that exhibits under canvas and the recent addition of nearly a hundred new acts and animals makes it more enjoyable than ever. Pluto, the tiny elephant, is the latest addition to the company and his performance never fails to please both old and young. He displays his talents attired in full evening dress and is said to be the best educated elephant in the world. The prices of admission are, children 15 cts. and adults 25 cts.

TWO MARRIAGES

A Couple Comes from Wilmington to Secure Dr. Norman's Services.

Several days ago Rev. W. C. Norman, pastor of the Edenton street Methodist church and formerly pastor in Wilmington, received a letter from the latter place asking if his services would be available in Raleigh Wednesday night of Fair week. Of course the reply was in the affirmative and in conformity to this Mrs. George Murphy and Miss Daisy Newberry, both of Wilmington, arrived yesterday afternoon and last evening they were happily married at the the Methodist parsonage.

Less than thirty minutes after this ceremony was performed Dr. Holland Bowman and Miss Mata Kestler, both of Gibsonville, N. C., appeared at the residence of Mr. Norman and were united in marriage by him.

POISONED BY RIBBON INK.

Death Resulted From Effort to Break Fever Blister With Fingers Stained by Typewriter.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 16. Tomorrow morning there will be buried from St. Xavier's church, at solemn requiem high mass, the remains of Miss Mary Laughlin, aged eighteen, of 519 Terrace Road. Miss Laughlin died from blood poisoning and with terrible agony.

She was poisoned by the blue that is used on the typewriter ribbons. A small, insignificant, and almost imperceptible fever blister on her lip was the means by which the death-dealing substance was conveyed into her blood. The young lady, who was employed by the Anders and Bell Toy Company, a little over a week ago noticed that a small fever blister had appeared on her lower lip.

She had been at work at her typewriter and her fingers were stained with the blue ink used on the ribbon. She had also been using a blue indelible pencil, and the stain from this was also on her fingers. In trying to break the blister Miss Laughlin placed the stained finger on it and in a short time she felt a sharp pain in her face. This was followed by a slight swelling.

Finally the pain became almost intolerable and her lip began to swell badly and turned black. Miss Laughlin sought medical aid, and everything that medical skill could do was done, but the poison permeated her system and her life was sapped away by the deadly stuff, her death seeming a merciful relief from the torture of the subtle poison. Her face was distorted and her skin almost as black as coal. The poisoned lip had swollen to gigantic proportions, and nothing could reduce it.

COTTON.

New York, Oct. 19. Cotton, cc. 709; January, 14; March, 20; May 25.

Manila, Oct. 19. Gen. Lawton and Gen. Young are at Arayat with a force of nearly three thousand. The gunboats Florida and Oeste are preparing to move along the river San Isidro, which will be held as a base for operations north. Supplies will be taken to Cascoes.

Of all the curiosities ever unearthed by the immortal Barnum, none can compare in the most minute degree with Millie Christine, a daughter or daughters whichever the fastidious please—of the State of North Carolina, born at Whiteville, Columbus county. Here we have a woman with but one body, but two distinct minds, borne by two separate heads.