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PLANNING FOR GREAT FAIR

Elizabeth City and Norfolk Southern Making Plans to Hold Big Fair Next Fall.

Elizabeth City, N. C., June 2.—B. E. Rice, industrial agent of the Norfolk Southern railroad, was here yesterday to hold a conference with Colonel E. F. Lamb, secretary of the chamber of commerce, relative to the booklet now being prepared by the railroad in conjunction with the cities and towns along its route and also in regard to the final arrangements for the beginning of the solicitation for stock in the big agricultural fair, it is proposed to hold here next fall.

The plan of the chamber is to work together with the Norfolk Southern railroad in the effort to hold the fair and to make it one of the biggest events in the State and certainly the most elaborate and important affair of its kind ever held in this section of North Carolina.

Both the advertising in the booklet and agricultural fair will doubtless be of great benefit to this city and section and the chamber of commerce is going to make every effort to boost this year as never before this progressive city and prosperous county and section.

B. P. S. Paint will make your old house look new, inside and out. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co. Phone 99, 67 S. Front St.

Nicaraguan Fort Blown Up.

A cablegram from Minister Northcott to the State Department says that one hundred and fifty people were killed in the explosion of the Fortress Laloma at Managua, Nicaragua.

Earthquake in the West Indies.

St. George, Granada, D. W. I. June 2.—A violent earthquake shook this city and neighborhood at 3:11 o'clock yesterday. A number of houses were destroyed and several persons were injured.

M. E. Whitehurst & Co. will put on sale Monday a lot of solid Brass Jardinieres, Candle Sticks and Flower Baskets at 19c each.

Other States Think Differently.

Omaha, June 2.—A straw vote in Nebraska shows the Republicans in favor of Roosevelt and the Democrats of Bryan as 1912 Presidential nominees.

Queen Mary's Light-weight Crown.

London, June 2.—Queen Mary's coronation crown, of diamonds weighs 13 ounces—about the weight of an ordinary hat.

To Whom It May Concern.

I beg to make the following explanation of the so called "foolish question" which I asked a so-called Israelite on Wednesday night.

He said there was difference in the Kingdom of God and the Kingdom of Heaven. To prove this statement he said that Jesus said "Verily I say unto you among them that are born of woman, there has not risen a greater than John the Baptist, not withstanding he that is least in the Kingdom of God is greater than he."

He said that would leave John out of the Kingdom of God, and would put him into the Kingdom of Heaven.

I asked him to quote Matt. 11:11. He said that I thought I had him in a trap. I suppose he has found out by this time that I did have him in a very strong one in Matt. 11:11. Jesus said "he that is least in Kingdom of Heaven is greater than he."

To those that he has got believing that man is a little higher than the angels, should read Ps. 84 and 6.

To those who believe (as he teaches) that it is being said, and spirit that he to be resurrected should read 1st Cor. 15:22 in paying good attention to verse 12. He says that man do not have to die the Adam's death. Please read 1st Tim. 2:13 which reads: "Wherefore as by one man sin entered into the world, and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned. How also in Cor. 15:22 Hebrews 2:14 and Ps. 116.

Those that are satisfied with his explanation, that the Lord expected that his disciples should read 1st Cor. 15:22.

R. H. CHADWICK.

Stop fighting lies.

Screening your eyes.

FIRE DESTROYS OLD CORNER

Buildings Middle and South Ft. Streets, Small Dealers Lose Goods.

About nine o'clock last night the hose wagons responded to an alarm from box 51, which was a false alarm, at 3:15 the alarm gave off, but while no such fire exists, the firemen located the fire in the frame building on South Ft. street, in the second story above the Southern Mt. Market, proprietor G. S. Price. This building was one of several old time two story frame structures that were wedged in between the brick building occupied by the Craven Chemical Co. on South Front, and the brick building on Middle occupied by Pasman and Swartz. All the property belonged to Mr. Jas. B. Blades. The fire gathered force and being rapidly fed by combustible materials under the roof, with brick walls in the rear, there was but one end, complete destruction. Besides the Price market, there was the Coney Island Confectionery store, proprietor Vlk S. Tozas, claims \$1,000 loss with some insurance. A small barber shop and some negro eating places on Middle street. Mr. T. P. Ashford lost a carload of hay stored in one building; Mr. J. B. Blades had \$1,000 insurance on the buildings' whose chief value was their rests.

There was some blaze at first, but no other property was threatened. The department had out both Atlantic and Button engines and kept the fire confined.

Attention Veterans.

You are hereby requested to meet at Confederate Hall on South Front St. at 11 a. m. today. By order Comdr. J. F. CLARKE, Adj.

Sweet Pea Show By Children of Confederacy For Benefit Circulating Library.

The following prizes will be given for most artistic display of sweet peas:
 First \$1.00
 2nd, best Best display sweet peas by child Library card for one year.
 2nd best display by child 50
 Best basket sweet peas 50
 Best white sweet peas 25
 Best purple sweet peas 25
 Best red sweet peas 25
 Best pink sweet peas 25
 Best variegated sweet peas 25
 Best orchid sweet peas 25
 Largest sweet peas 25
 All persons having sweet peas are asked to send them to the Gas Company by 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Hammocks—Fancy colors, extra large size, very durable at prices that will surprise you. J. S. Miller.

IGNORING PLATFORM PROMISES

Mr. Bryan Thinks That Democratic Support of Wool Schedule is in Violation of Platform Promises.

Washington, June 2.—The Democrats of the House are still struggling with the vexing problem of revising the wool schedule of the tariff.

Onat Underwood, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee which presided to the caucus the 50 per cent reduction wool tariff bill, declaring that he is confident the caucus will adopt it by a two-thirds vote and thus bind every Democrat to support the measure on the floor.

"Mr. Bryan's opposition to our wool program and his demand for free wool have had the effect of increasing our supporters," said Underwood. "We have more votes for our wool bill than we had before Bryan delivered his attack on us and tried to stir up trouble by inducing Democrats to quit the caucus. I am sure we will have a two-thirds majority."

On the other hand, the Bryan cohorts led by representative Francis B. Harri-son of New York, were confident of maintaining a very conservative tariff against "protection of platform pledges" and prevailed in battle here for their cause. They believe they could prevent a two-thirds vote to raise a tariff on a measure, so that every Democrat would be free to take any position he wished on the floor of the House.

The wool schedule, as proposed by the Democrats, would be to

SOME PROMINENT FUNERALS

Would Help Country Says J. J. Hill. Big Mortgage On Great Northern.

Minneapolis, June 2.—Declaring that the United States would be better off if many of its citizens were dead, James J. Hill gave out one of his most caustic interviews.

"I am getting old and will quit the railway business after awhile. I want to leave the road in good financial shape so it can make all the improvements needed." This was the way the chairman of the directors of the Great Northern then summed up his reasons for placing the mortgage of \$600,000,000, the first ever placed on the road.

Hill said only a small portion of the bonds would be sold now. He denied repeatedly that there is any motive behind the move other than to provide funds in the case they are needed in the next 50 years.

It is reported that the Great Northern and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy roads will be consolidated on July 1, the beginning of the fiscal year. It was learned from a trustworthy source that the \$28,000,000 in the Burlington sinking fund will be divided among the stockholders of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific companies.

"Rubbish," snapped Hill when it was suggested that the mortgage meant that in the near future the Great Northern would absorb the Burlington and cut loose from the joint control of that road with the Northern Pacific.

Board your horse at a Modern Sanitary Stable. Daniels-Newberry Live Stock Co. South Front St.

Deserves to Lose His Job.

Washington, D. C., June 2.—On last Tuesday, Memorial day, Joel Grayson, a citizen of Vienna, Va., and an employee of the Capitol, thought it would be fitting to place a wreath of flowers on the bronze statue of Robert E. Lee, in Statuary Hall. He did so, and many persons who chanced to pass by were attracted by the sight, although there was no United States flag, which conspicuously adorned the statues of Union soldiers. As soon, however, as the eagle eye of a Capitol policeman caught sight of the flowers, down they came with the statement that that was not the time to decorate Lee's statue and other remarks of similar tenor. The story leaked out today, and it is understood that the officer may lose his position as the result of his overzealousness.

Cards of Thanks.

For myself and in behalf of my company, I desire to thank those who so kindly assisted me when fire threatened the building and our office. MISS JOHNSON, May's Postal Tel. Co.

I wish to thank the New Bern fire companies for the excellent work they performed last night in saving our cables from destruction by fire. But for their efforts they would have doubtless been destroyed. L. S. GRANT, Mgr. Home Tel. & Tel. Co.

Secretary of War Will Visit North Carolina.

Washington, June 2.—Secretary of War Stimson told Senator Overman he would deliver an address at Greensboro on the occasion of the 4th of July celebration, if possible, engagements in Mexico and Panama may conflict, but Secretary Stimson will, in that event, communicate with Senator Overman. The secretary of war will be in the matter of the Nathaniel Grimes in a moment if he can visit Greensboro at that time.

If you expect to buy a Dinner Set, now is the time, as M. E. Whitehurst & Co. will give special discounts all this week.

Inspect Baron Stuedes Status.

Frankfurt, Germany, June 2.—Emperor William today inspected the model of the monument to General Baron Von Stuedes in Washington, which was presented to Germany by the United States Congress. The monument has not been placed in position over the city.

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For these reasons the laces and embroideries this year are not only good to look upon, but good for service.

We have a choice of the best of this season's designs. Every need for lingerie—for dresses—the daintiest, finest effects—sturdier styles—many grades—countless patterns—they're all here.

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