

COME TO THE NEW BERN FAIR--Oct. 29--Nov. 1

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NEW BERN, N. C., SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 19, 1912

THIRTY-FIRST YEAR

WOODMEN WILL HAVE UNVEILING

New Bern and Bridgeton to Unite
With Oriental In Exercises
Sunday

BOAT LEAVES HERE AT 8 A. M.

All who Anticipate Attending
Are Urged to be at Wharf
Promptly

The Woodmen of the World of Oriental are again called to dedicate a monument to the memory of one of their deceased members and the ceremonies will be conducted at that place tomorrow—Sunday—afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Woodmen of New Bern and Bridgeton have chartered a boat to make the trip on, and they propose to leave the dock at foot of Craven street, promptly at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

All who anticipate attending are urged to be promptly on hand at the hour of starting, as time will not permit any delay.

All the members who can are urged to make it a point to go and aid in the discharge of a sacred duty.

MRS. ROOSEVELT BOSS.

Her First Display of Authority at
Colonel's Bedside.

N. Y. World.

Her first display of authority was made when Mr. Roosevelt began to suggest that it was time for luncheon.

"And I want meat, too," he said.

But Mrs. Roosevelt smilingly shook her head. Her husband seemed inclined, for a moment to argue the question out with her, but with a boyish grin he yielded and ate instead of meat three poached eggs, a cluster of red grapes and two glasses of milk.

The eggs had been brought to the hospital earlier in the day by Wilson Brooks, who described himself as Grand Chief of Records for the Improved Order of Red Men and "chief assistant secretary" of the Rump convention of last June.

"These eggs aren't a day old yet," he said, "and they were laid by hens that were fed on oatmeal, the same oatmeal I eat myself."

Some of the books the Colonel asked for today are known to relate to bullet wounds, and there was no attempt at the hospital to disguise the expectation that by tomorrow morning Colonel Roosevelt would call himself into consultation with his surgeons. He has taken the liveliest interest in every examination that has been made of the wound, craning his head forward to see as much as possible and asking a perfect torrent of questions. His interest in the hourly records of his condition has been as deep, and it has been remarked by the hospital attendants that his interest has not been because he himself was the patient as much as a desire to know how clinical records were made.

SHIPPING NEWS.

The N. B. Lee arrived in port yesterday morning with a cargo of sweet potatoes.

The A. B. C. of Arapahoe brought in a cargo of cotton yesterday morning and will load supplies for the merchants at that place before returning.

The Donahoe came in from Hyde county yesterday with a cargo of cotton and corn.

The Fanny Brevard of Arapahoe came in yesterday morning with a cargo of sweet potatoes.

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The Bessie May of North Harlowe arrived in port yesterday with a cargo of cotton and seed. She will load with merchandise before returning.

The schooner Ivy, of Wit, brought in a load of oysters yesterday.

The schooner Mary Reeves, of Wit, arrived in port yesterday with a cargo of oysters.

The schooner Rosa Pierce, of Wit, brought a cargo of country produce to the city yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. L. McDaniel—Bargain day.
J. S. Basnight Hardware Co.—Building materials.
New Bern Banking & Trust Co.—A bank account.
National Bank of New Bern—First among the banks of the city.
Cassell Hardware Co.—Special sale of safety razors.

REVIVAL SERVICES GROW IN INTEREST

Meeting Which Began Sunday Gets
More Absorbing With Each
Passing Day

GOTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS

Feature of the Services is That
They Begin Promptly and
End Promptly

The meeting which began last Sunday at the Tabernacle Baptist church has been growing in interest each day.

Miss Louise Herndon has organized cottage prayer meetings which are held in different parts of the city each afternoon at 4 o'clock. These meetings are well attended every afternoon.

The night service is conducted by the new pastor, Rev. J. B. Phillips.

The song service begins promptly at 7:30 and Mr. Phillips begins preaching somewhere about 8 o'clock. One noticeable feature of the meeting has been promptness in commencing and closing.

The services have been dismissed every night before nine o'clock and most of the time near eight-thirty. The crowds have grown steadily each night.

Mr. Phillips will preach tomorrow morning on "Rolling Away the Stone" and tomorrow night on "Seed Time and Harvest."

The meeting will continue through next week and the public are cordially invited.

MRS. ASTOR "MODEL MOTHER"

Nurses \$3,000,000 Baby and Gives
Him Every Attention.

New York, Oct. 18.—"A model mother" is the eulogistic characterization given today by her many friends in this city of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, who is at present devoting herself to the welfare of her young son at the beautiful Force country home near Bernardsville, N. J.

So beneficial has the outdoor life there been found to the \$3,000,000 heir of the heroic victim of the Titanic disaster that Mrs. Astor has decided to remain a fortnight longer than she originally planned. She will not open the famous Astor city home at 840 Fifth avenue until November.

Baby John Jacob Astor, who is now 2 months old, is waxing plump and lusty on the ozone and pure milk that are the proudest boasts of Bernardsville.

The young widow, who nurses the baby and gives personal attention to all his wants, is said to be very happy. She is rearing John Jacob as an outdoor baby, and those who have watched her say that she has adopted very sensible ideas for his comfort. They gave hearty approval when she vetoed the suggestion to make the young heir to millions a bottle-fed baby.

Of course, there are nurses, but young Mrs. Astor outlines the daily program for her son, and during the daylight hours she supervises every detail. At night she rests as much as possible, and is rapidly recovering her own strength and health.

A HERO AND HIS WIFE.

Baltimore Sun.

"She is a good housekeeper, you know, and she might scold me, if she found the room not in the best order."

Thus Colonel Roosevelt, the hero of San Juan and the stalwart leader of a grand army of progressive and aggressive warriors, to the doctors and the trained nurse on the eve of a lay's visit. That lady was not a queen, but she is a monarch, and Colonel Roosevelt like a small culprit of youthful age who has been in the jam closet, and hears the mother coming, hastens to set things to right, to escape the censure of his wife's eye.

The Colonel is still a boy in many respects, and we imagine that his "housekeeping" like that of most boys, would not escape the criticism of a careful feminine observer. His anxiety to put things a-shape before the real "leader" appeared seems to indicate that even the most truculent of chieftains recognizes a power behind the throne. The Colonel is a good "scolder" himself when he gets ready, but even he has to admit the quiet but majestic domination of the angel of the house. And, between ourselves, there are many other grown boys besides the Colonel who make a mighty show of bravado before the public, but have like smoke to have their fiery lady catch them disorderly housekeeping, and read them the lecture (similar to them from their earliest years).

SPACE AWARDED TO EXHIBITORS

Merchants and Others Will at Once
Begin to Arrange Their Dis-
plays at Fair

DECORATING MAIN BUILDING

Flag To Be Competed For By Mil-
itary Companies Shown
By A. T. Willis Co.

Yesterday morning the merchants and others who will have exhibits at the Fair were allotted the spaces which they will occupy and will at once begin to arrange their displays. The decorators are now at work in the main building and its interior is being transformed into a thing of beauty. There are still a few spaces remaining and these are being offered for sale. Every merchant and manufacturer is invited to be represented at the Fair.

The beautiful silk flag that is to be awarded to the company making the best showing in the competitive drill to be held during the Eastern Carolina Fair is now on display at the A. T. Willis Company's store on Pollock street. It is one of the prettiest ever seen in this city. The body (made entirely of the finest silk) is surrounded by heavy gold fringe and the whole is mounted on a beautifully polished hardwood staff topped by a golden eagle. The flag cost one hundred dollars and will grace any armory. There will be a number of military companies in the competitive drill and it will be one of the principal free attractions.

The Gaston Hotel and Mr. E. B. Hackburn's two stores on Pollock street were yesterday in the hands of the decorators and today their appearance will be much more attractive than in some time. A number of business men have given orders to have their places of business placed in gala attire for the Fair. Many others will follow their example.

Arrangements have been made at the Fair Grounds to check bicycles. Bicycles will be checked underneath the grandstand, and a charge of ten cents will be made for each bicycle.

A charge of twenty five cents will be made for automobiles entering the Fair Ground. These machines will all be parked at one place, and a reliable watchman will take care of the machines in the absence of their owners.

CHARGED WITH RETAILING.

Wilbert Rollinson, white, was placed under arrest yesterday morning at his home near Pamlico, in Pamlico County, by U. S. Deputy Marshal Samuel Lilly on a warrant charging him with retailing spirituous liquors without a government license. He was brought to this city yesterday afternoon and carried before U. S. Commissioner Charles B. Hill for a preliminary hearing but owing to the absence of a material witness the case was continued until today. In the meantime the defendant is in the county jail, being unable to give a bond for his appearance.

HORSE SHOW WILL BE BIG FEATURE

Directors of This Part of Fair Are
More Than Pleased With
Enthusiasm Shown

MANY ENTRIES ALREADY MADE

Including Local Persons and Those
From Nearby Towns and
Rural Districts

The directors of the "Horse Show" attraction for the coming Fair are more than gratified with the marked enthusiasm displayed by the public, demonstrating as it does by the many entries that have been made in the several different contests, that this particular feature appeals strongly to them; most particularly the children's pony riding and driving event, and the contest of riding and driving by both ladies and gentlemen.

These entries include both local parties and many from nearby cities and suburban districts; a full list of which will be published in these columns on Tuesday next.

All those who anticipate competing and have not already entered are especially requested by the committee to do so not later than Monday the 21st, so that the first entry list may be a creditable one.

An evidence of the interest that is being aroused in the Horse Show is the fact that it is not an infrequent sight to see men and women, boys and girls riding horseback, getting better acquainted with their mounts, improving their horsemanship and in general cultivating their chances for carrying off the much coveted blue ribbon.

Individuals wishing to enter are requested to mail their entry blanks duly signed, or advise with Miss Nettie Fowler or Mr. A. O. Newberry for further information.

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB HOLDS
MEETING.

At a meeting of the Current Events Club held yesterday afternoon, Mrs. N. H. Street resigned as chairman and Mrs. H. B. Holland as secretary. Mrs. S. H. Scott and Mrs. Ernest Wood were elected chairman and secretary respectively.

The following were named a committee to arrange a program for the winter's work of the club: Mesdames S. H. Scott, N. H. Street, Benjamin Moore, Ernest Wood, John Davis and Miss Nina Basnight.

It was decided to be represented by a float in the parade which is to be a feature of the Fair and to have the automobile, the use of which has been tendered by one of the club members, decorated by the official decorators of the Fair.

Hereafter, according to action taken yesterday, the Current Events Club will hold its meetings at the homes of members instead of in the rooms of the Woman's Club, this change being made because of the fact that the facilities for serving refreshments are so much better at private homes than in the club rooms.

ANCIENT VOLUME IS RESURRECTED

Book Over Hundred Years Old
and Bound in New Bern is
Discovered

TO BE EXHIBITED AT FAIR

In Excellent Condition, Every Page
Legible—John C. Sims
Binder

It is generally supposed that printing and book binding is an art that has been introduced into the city during the past fifty years. However, such is not the case. More than one hundred years ago there was a printing and book binding establishment operated in New Bern, the only one in the State at that time, which turned out work that even now is holding its own with the present day products. Mr. George Green, clerk of the Federal Court, has in his possession a sheep skin bound volume of "A Treatise on the Duties of a Sheriff, Coroner and Constable" which was printed at New Bern in the year 1806 by John C. Sims. Despite the fact that the volume is one hundred and six years old, it is in excellent condition, every page being legible and from all appearances good for another century of usefulness.

In perusing the contents of the book one is impressed with the laws which were in force at that time. The sheriff was paid no specified salary but received pay only for what work he performed. In a chapter regulating the fees paid, are found the following: For pilorying a person, five shillings. For every arrest, five shillings four pence. For putting a person in the stocks, six shillings. For apprehending any criminal, ten shillings and for every execution and decent burial of any felon, five pounds. These are only a few of the long list of fees and if the Sheriffs of that day attended strictly to business they doubtless made more money than those who today hold that office.

The following is an extract from the first paragraph to the instructions given to constables: "As constables were originally instituted for the better preservation of the peace, they may by the common law arrest felons and all persons that go abroad in the night and sleep by day or keep suspicious company. A constable is without order or warrant to give twenty lashes to any slave apprehended going armed. If a constable takes a man that has dangerously wounded another and then the party wounded dieth and the offender escapes it is felony in the constable."

The volume contains more than three hundred pages of matter that cannot fail to interest the reader. Some of the instructions to the officers contained in it seem ludicrous to us today but were at that time rigidly enforced. The book will be among the historical exhibits to be seen at the Eastern Carolina Fair.

WILSON STILL FAVORITE

New York, Oct. 18.—With the world's series now a thing of the past, Wall Street has turned its attention to the election, and speculation on that event is now in order. This speculation, however, is decidedly limited owing to the fact that many who would ordinarily place large wagers on the results have been hard hit by the late doings at Fenway Park and the Polo Grounds.

Those who in the palmy days of racing were known as the "talent" have suffered a severe shock to the pocketbooks, and the men who won on the fall games and expected to parlay on the elections find trouble getting down their bets.

However, those who were of the same mind in regard to the merits of the Red Sox are not all agreed as to the outcome of the Presidential and State elections, and a few small bets have been recorded. Quotations still make Wilson an overwhelming favorite in the former contest, at odds of 4 to 1, while President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt are at even money against each other and 1 to 3 against the New Jersey Governor.

After the world's series wagers are all settled it is expected that election betting will take on more activity.

STILL IMPROVING.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Roosevelt's conditions continue favorable. While not wholly out of danger, he has nearly every chance of a prompt recovery, his physicians believe. If no complications arise, he will probably be permitted to leave the hospital Tuesday.

TALKS OF WORK ON WALKER ROAD

N. A. Purifoy Says Thoroughfare
Is Now Passable For Con-
siderable Distance

FARMERS HAVE BEEN ACTIVE

When Road Is Completed and in
Use It Will Mean Much
To New Bern

Mr. N. A. Purifoy, who lives on R. F. D. 1, was among the visitors to the city yesterday. Mr. Purifoy is one of the promoters of the movement to rebuild the old Walker road and while here talked interestingly of the work being done.

A few months ago the New Bern Chamber of Commerce took this matter up and at a called meeting decided to ask the Craven county Board of Commissioners to put the convicts to work on the road. At the following meeting of the Board the matter was brought before them but on account of the fact that the road was at that time in what was considered an impassable condition they were unable to take any action, but stated that if the citizens living along the road would put enough work on it so that it would be passable the convicts would be allowed to complete the work.

Mr. Purifoy attended this meeting of the Board and upon his return home put the matter squarely up to his neighbors. The result of this action on his part was that they at once began work. The start was made down near the Pamlico line and now they have completed the road so that it is in a passable condition to a point about eight miles from New Bern. The farmers living between that point and here have been unusually busy with their crops during the past five or six weeks and this has caused much delay in the work. A few weeks ago it was thought that the road would be ready for traffic in time for the Fair but it is now seen that this will not be the case. However, only a few miles of it is in bad condition and it will doubtless be used to some extent.

The opening of this road will mean much to the citizens who live along it and also to the commercial interests of New Bern.

AS PHYSICIANS SEE IT.

Doctors Attending The Colonel
Explain Why He Is Being
Carefully Watched.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Although Colonel Roosevelt is already looking forward to the time when he can leave the hospital, his physicians are not permitting his apparent improvement to influence them in making promises.

Within an hour Dr. Lambert said symptoms of blood-poisoning might develop, in which case the entire situation would be altered. Time must be given for the broken rib to set, as well and it is not unlikely that the Colonel will be detained in the hospital for another week. It is Colonel Roosevelt's own way of living which makes the physicians reluctant to release him at an early date, for they fear that once he were out of the hospital he would be drawn back into the campaign, and with anything like his customary amount of work, he would suffer as a consequence.

Dr. Lambert, the family physician, explained that there was no significance in the fact that the bulletin said the bullet would not be removed "at present."

"You see," he said, "when you talk of the future, we must of necessity be indefinite. To illustrate: Supposing sepsis were to set in, after we had said the bullet would not be removed. It might make itself so clear as to attract our attention in a single hour, and then the previous assertion would appear either misleading or misinformed."

"So we say the bullet will not be taken out now. It depends on two things whether it ever will be removed. One is if it starts causing trouble. The other is if Colonel Roosevelt had rather carry his 'souvenir' in his pocket than in his chest."

Dr. John F. Golden said it had been decided definitely that no more might be made by the patient until after Sunday.

"As long as he is here," said Dr. Golden, "we feel we might just as well keep him. If he remains quiet until the rib knits sufficiently to be a reasonable guarantee that it will not break again, that will remove another unpleasant possibility."

Coming!

The Great Eastern Carolina FAIR

NEW BERN, N. C.

October 29th, 30th, 31st and November 1st, 1912

\$6,000 GIVEN AWAY FOR PREMIUMS

Monoplane Flights
daily. HARDY, the
High Wire King. Horse Races, Motorcycle Races.

The motorcycle races will be a feature at the Fair this year. Don't fail to see them. The Roman Chariot races will be exciting. The horse racing will be thrilling. Hardy, the High Wire King will make you hold your breath. There will be many other attractions.

J. LEON WILLIAMS,
New Bern, N. C.