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THIRTY-FIRST YEAR

FIRE RAGES IN STEAMER'S HOLD

The Berkshire, Merchants and Miners Line, Savannah to Philadelphia, in Distress.

PUTS IN AT CAPE LOOKOUT

Fire Confined to Cotton in Hold, But Loss of the Vessel is Feared

Special to the Journal.

Beaufort, N. C., Oct. 21.—The Merchants and Miners' steamer Berkshire, from Savannah bound to Philadelphia, put into Cape Lookout Cove Sunday morning, with a fierce fire raging in one of her cargo holds. The ship has a heavy mixed cargo and full passenger list.

The Berkshire left Savannah Friday morning, and had an uneventful voyage till midnight Saturday when the fore hold was found to be on fire. The vessel was then 43 miles northeast of Cape Lookout, and as that was the nearest available harbor, full speed was made for that place of safety.

In response to distress calls sent out by wireless, the Clyde Liner Apache came along side the endangered steamer, but the master thought he could make port without transferring passengers at sea. By the time the burning ship had reached the cape, the revenue cutter was standing by, and shortly after the Berkshire had gotten into the hook of the cape was pouring water into the burning hold.

Monday forenoon, after water had been poured in to the fore hold for over twenty-four hours, it was thought safe to take off the hatch in order to ascertain the condition of affairs below, but as soon as the hatch was removed flames and gas burst from the hold in sufficient force to tear the deckhouse nearby loose from its fastenings, and the hatch was replaced with great difficulty.

An officer of the Apache, who came to Beaufort to secure provisions, let slip the remark that he was afraid that with all the help at hand, the ship would be lost. The fire is still confined to the cotton in the holds.

MR. MARTIN AND MISS GIBBS MARRIED.

Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gibbs, No. 43 South Front street, Miss Zedie Gibbs became the wife of Mr. Edward Martin, of Beaufort, Rev. Dr. E. T. Carter, pastor of the First Baptist church performing the ceremony. The contracting parties had kept their plans a secret and the immediate family knew of their contemplated step only a short while before the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Martin left on the evening train for Wilson where they will spend several days and then go to Norfolk for a short visit. Upon returning they will make their home at Beaufort where Mr. Martin is engaged in the mercantile business.

U. S. COURT NEXT WEEK.

A two weeks term of the United States District and Federal Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina will convene here next Monday with Judge H. G. Connor presiding. The majority of the criminal cases on the docket are violations of the Internal Revenue law. Clerk George Greep is busy arranging the docket and getting in readiness for the session.

INTEREST INCREASING.

Interest is increasing in the series of revival meetings now in progress at the Tabernacle Baptist church conducted by Rev. J. B. Phillips, the pastor. Sunday morning he preached on the subject of "Removing Stones" and at the evening service on "Sowing and Reaping." At both services the house was well filled and the sermons thoroughly enjoyed. There were seven additions to the church Sunday night and a number requested prayer. There will be prayer service each afternoon this week at 4 o'clock. The service at night will be short and the public is urged to attend.

The Hill Tailoring Company, located on Middle street in the Stewart building, have a very attractive display window. The latest weaves and styles in fall and winter clothing are exhibited in a unique and pleasing manner that cannot fail to attract the attention of those passing.

A SPECIAL TRAIN FOR THE BIG DAY

Leave Kinston at 6:30 P. M. on Thursday and Returning Leave Here at 11:30 P. M.

LOW ROUND TRIP RATES

It Will Be Possible to Come in the Morning and Stay Until 11:30 at Night.

Secretary J. Leon Williams of the Eastern Carolina Fair announces for the information of those who would like to attend the "Big Day" at the Fair on Thursday, October 31, the Norfolk Southern railroad will run a special train from Kinston to New Bern that day, leaving Kinston at 6:30 p. m. and return leaving New Bern at 11:30.

This will give those who desire to attend the Fair an opportunity to come down in the morning and return either on the afternoon train or on train leaving New Bern at 11:30 p. m.

Those who desire to spend only the evening in New Bern can leave at 6:30 p. m. and return on the 11:30 train. The round trip price from Kinston will be \$1.25, Caswell \$1.15, Dover \$1.00, Cove City and Tuscarora 76c.

ROWE—COWARD.

Mr. William H. Rowe and Miss Daphne Elizabeth Coward, both of New Bern, were married yesterday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. J. Phillips, 123 Pollock street, Rev. J. B. Phillips, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church officiating. These are popular young people and many friends join in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.

DECORATING WORK PROCEEDS.

Although the weather yesterday was not conducive to work in the open unless absolutely necessary, the decorators, who are putting New Bern in gala attire for the big Fair to be held here next week, kept steadily at work and at the close of the day a number of buildings had been decorated. So far Pollock street leads all others in attractiveness but Middle street will within a day or two be entirely transformed.

CAFE CHANGES HANDS.

The Athens Cafe, which has been owned and operated by Mr. P. A. Colorris since opened to the public more than a year ago has changed hands. Mr. Calloris yesterday disposing of the business to Mr. Peter Rafellis. Mr. Calloris will remain in charge until November 1, when he expects to go to Oklahoma. The new owner of the Athens has had much experience in conducting cafes and his intentions are to give the people of New Bern an up-to-date cafe in every particular.

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.

Wilson, Oct. 21.—Atlantic Christian College opened September 11th. We have a very full school this fall more so than ever before.

We haven't had any sickness in college since we came back this fall, not even much "home-sickness." Every one seems to be well and happy.

Quite a number of our teachers and students will attend the State convention at Farmville next month. Atlantic Christian College is always represented there.

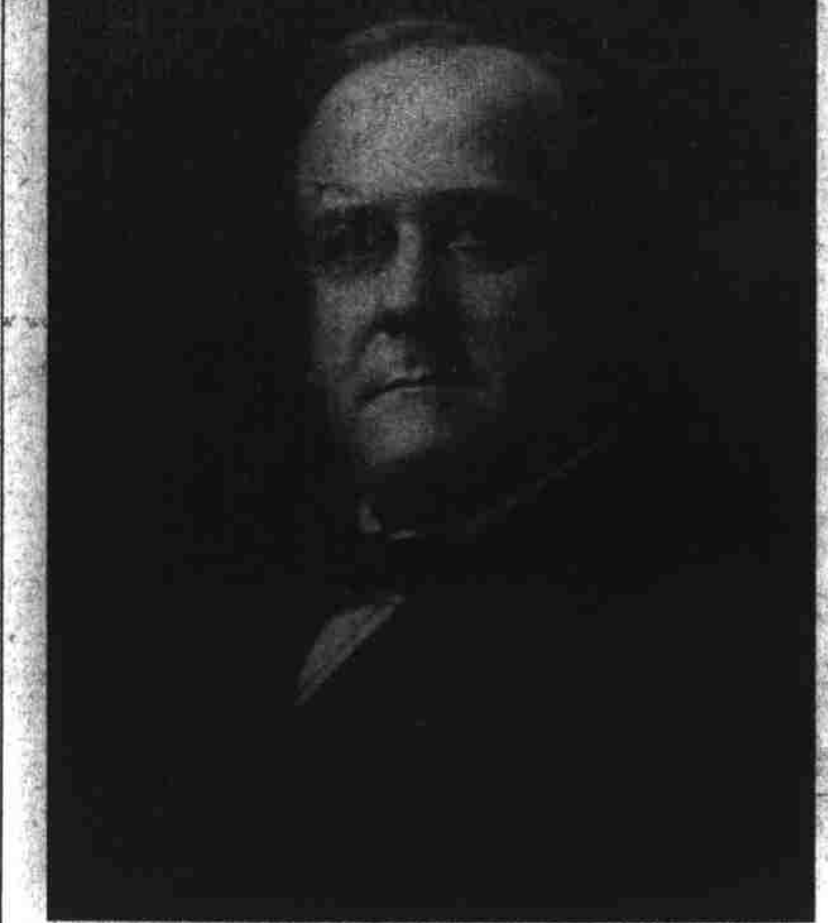
Mr. William Rice of South Carolina, was called home last week on account of his father's death. The students extend to Mr. Rice much sympathy.

WANTS CURIOS FOR FAIR.

Mrs. George Green requests the statement that in the exhibit of relics and curios at the Fair to be held next week, prizes have in addition to many other articles, been offered for the best model ship, best model steam engine and best family tree. These articles were inadvertently omitted from the list published in the Journal Sunday morning. Mrs. Green is being assisted in her work by a corps of twelve assistants and is meeting with remarkable success. The citizens of New Bern are urged to assist in making this department a success.

There will be a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen tonight at which time proposals for the rebuilding and remodeling of the city water and light plant will be received and bids awarded. Other matters of importance will also be transacted.

SPEAKS AT COURT HOUSE TO-NIGHT



IREDELL MEARES
PROGRESSIVE CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

STRAW VOTE UNCHANGED.

Roosevelt's Wound Has Not Altered Opponent Sentiment. (New York World.)

That Mr. Roosevelt has not gained relatively in New York and adjoining States in his contest for the Presidency since he was shot is the surface indication of polls taken since that event.

The percentage of his vote in a total of 1,200 ballots taken in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut show him to be less strong relatively than he was in the poll of last Sunday. In New Jersey his percentage has been increased, naturally. He has fallen off slightly in both New York and Connecticut.

It is to be borne in mind that this comparison is based upon too few votes to be taken as conclusive. It is presented merely for what it may be worth. Other results of the comparison indicate that Governor Wilson has lost some what in New Jersey and President Taft has gained in each of the three States.

DELLA CLARKE TONIGHT.

The attraction that Manager Taylor offers at the Masonic theatre tonight will be Della Clarke's new four act comedy "Introduce Me", a play that abounds in witty lines and comic situations. Miss Clarke, who is a natural comedienne of ability, plays the dual role of the wife and Francis Everton, the novelist, and she is supported by a thoroughly adequate company of artists.

The play tells of the troubles of Mrs. Nichols' writing a successful book named "Susan" under the name of Francis Everton. The complications that beset her in concealing her identity from her author husband are many and amusing. George Nichols, the husband who is a stern type of man, though he has a weakness for affinities, does not consider his wife capable of doing anything so wonderful as writing a book. This she does, and mutual friends have the husband dramatize his own wife's story, although he is totally ignorant of the identity of the writer except that she is Francis Everton, a woman whose writing he admires.

Miss Clarke wears numerous beautiful gowns which have caused much favorable comment. Among the people in her supporting company are Luella Smith, Hattie Neville, Harriet Kingston, Pauline Woodward, P. S. Whitman, Gordon DeMaine, G. S. Payton, and William Barber.

LIGHTS ARRIVE.

Eight hundred incandescent lights which will be used in illuminating the streets in the business section of the city during the week of the Fair arrived yesterday and will be placed during the next two days. More than one thousand of these lights will be used.

DEATH OF MRS. SHEPARD.

Mrs. Carrie Shepard died Sunday night at Pollockville. The body was brought to New Bern yesterday morning and interred in the family plot at Cedar Grove cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. J. M. Wright. Mrs. Shepard had been ill for several weeks. Her husband, the late J. W. Shepard, died in the early part of this year and a daughter, Mrs. Hart, died some years ago. Three sisters survive. Mrs. Shepard—Mrs. R. W. Wroten, Mrs. S. A. Taylor and Mrs. Joseph Hadnot, all of Pollockville. Messrs. Abner Hargett and N. J. Leary accompanied the body to New Bern yesterday morning.

ENGINE DERAILED.

The east bound train was delayed for more than an hour yesterday morning due to the fact that the engine was derailed near Dover. The accident occurred while the train was running at slow speed and no damage other than tearing up the track for a short distance resulted.

ALL'S READY FOR GREAT E. C. FAIR

"No Fake—We Positively Will Have Everything as Advertised"
—J. Leon Williams

BEST FAIR EVER IN STATE

Finest List of Free Attractions Ever Offered the Public in Eastern Carolina

(By J. Leon Williams)

Everything has been completed for the Great Eastern Carolina Fair which will take place October 29th, 30th, 31st, and November 1st, 1912.

Tuesday, October 29th, will be Military Day. Every Naval Reserve and Militia Company in Eastern North Carolina has been invited to participate in the Military exercises that will take place this day. Ten companies have already signified that they will be here.

The parade will start down town and the following will be the marching order: Policemen, Band, Marshals, Officers of the Association, Militia and Naval Reserves, Fire Department, Floats, Automobiles and Carriages. There will be four bands in the parade. On arrival at the Fair Grounds the Fair will be formally opened with a speech by former Lieut. Governor F. D. Winston. Immediately after the speech there will take place a Military contest in front of the Grand Stand. The company making the best showing will be awarded a magnificent silk flag. Immediately after the silk flag is awarded, there will take place a sham battle in the center of the race track.

Wednesday, October 30th, will be "Educational Day." Tickets, allowing free admission for this day have been issued to each school child in Eastern North Carolina. If there is a teacher who has not received these tickets, please notify J. Leon Williams, Secretary of the Fair, New Bern, N. C. at once, and tickets will be mailed to them. There will be all kinds of sports for the children in front of the Grand Stand, such as one hundred yard dash potato race, hoe race, shoe, and barrel race and others. All the schools in New Bern and vicinity have agreed to close on this day and every principal of a school in Eastern North Carolina is urged to close his school on this day and allow the little ones to have a real treat by visiting New Bern on the greatest day of its kind in Eastern North Carolina.

Thursday, October 31st, will be the "BIG DAY." All the factories in New Bern and surrounding country will close for this day. All retail stores in New Bern will close for the afternoon, so those desiring to make purchases while in New Bern are requested to do their shopping on the morning of this day. There will be an automobile parade in the morning. All automobiles will be handsomely decorated. At 12 o'clock at the Fair grounds will take place the Horse Show. At 2:30 will take place a foot-ball game between New Bern and second team of A. & M. College.

Friday, November 1st, will be Farmers Day—the day when farmers will race the horses used in cultivating the crop of 1912.

Free Attractions.

Each day at the Fair Grounds there will be the finest list of attractions ever offered the public in Eastern North Carolina. Frank Champion, the noted aviator will fly twice daily in his monoplane. J. E. Hardy, king of high wire artists, the man who walked across Niagara Falls on a tight wire, will perform twice daily. White and Lamar, the Funny Silent Comedians, will perform on the platform in front of the Grand Stand. The Cycling Herbets will do the same.

Roman Chariot races, with four horses to each Chariot daily. There will be Roman standing races daily.

There will be cowboy and cowgirl races furnished by the Miller Wild West Show. There will be horse races and motor cycle races and three other free attractions. Music on all occasions will be furnished by Passeri's Italian Band of twenty pieces from Philadelphia.

Automobiles, carriages and wagons will be allowed to enter the Fair ground but must be placed at a spot reserved by the manager for this purpose. All vehicles refusing to be parked as above will be ejected from the Fair ground. Admission for all vehicles will be twenty-five cents.

The Great Eastern Carolina Fair is no fake. We positively will have everything as advertised above, so you can't

VOW TO REFRAIN FROM BLASPHEMY

Catholics by Great Demonstration In Washington, Protest Against Profanity

HOLY NAME SOCIETIES OUT

Sixty Thousand Persons Kneled In Prayer In Shadow of Washington Monument

Washington, Oct. 21.—Twenty-two thousand "Holy Name Soldiers," carrying Stars and Stripes, silken "H. N. S." emblems and fluttering "H. N. S." pennants, marched the streets of Washington yesterday afternoon between two walls of humanity, and 60,000 men, women and children late knelt in prayer beneath the open skies, in the shadow of Washington monument, in a great demonstration against taking the name of the God in vain.

This great demonstration against blasphemy was given under the auspices of the Holy name Societies of the Archdiocese of Baltimore. The parade was a mile and a half long. It extended from Union Station and the Capitol to the monument lot. In the line were 7,000 men and boy members of the Holy Name Societies of Baltimore and 1,500 from Cumberland, Hagerstown, Emmitsburg, Frederick and other places in Maryland. About 12,000 other Baltimoreans and Marylanders came to Washington to watch the parade and take part in the services on the monument lot. Washington Holy Name Societies were also well represented. There were 8,000 "soldiers" from the district, 3,000 from Alexandria and several thousand from Northern Virginia.

A WORD TO THE WISE.

During the week of the Fair there will be many visitors in the city and the hotels will doubtless be taxed to their utmost capacity. This will mean that many of those who come to attend the event will necessarily be compelled to secure rooms at private homes or boarding houses. If you have an extra room it will pay you to fit it up to accommodate two or more visitors. A small advertisement in the Journal will put this information into the hands of all who visit the Fair and who are in search of a place to stay while in the city.

RALLY FOR SIMMONS.

All the factories in New Bern will close for the afternoon, so those desiring to make purchases while in New Bern are requested to do their shopping on the morning of this day. There will be an automobile parade in the morning. All automobiles will be handsomely decorated. At 12 o'clock at the Fair grounds will take place the Horse Show. At 2:30 will take place a foot-ball game between New Bern and second team of A. & M. College.

A HUMBLE BOY HERO.

(New York World)

A great soul was lodged in the frail body of the crippled newsboy who gave his leg, and his life, as it proved, to save an injured girl by skin-grafting. As he lay dying on a hospital cot in Gary, Ind., the brave lad, William Rugh, is reported to have said: "I guess I'm some good, after all."

We guess he was. He had in him the stuff of which humble heroes everywhere are made—the stuff of a Little Giffen and of brave fellows who go to their death leading forlorn hopes in battle or perish nobly in fire-fighting or in the perils of industry. He made the great sacrifice, and a tribute of admiration may be paid him.

A monument to young Rugh in his native town will perpetuate his brave deed. It will remain a deserved monument to a boy who in his humble, heroic way lived to make the world better for his inspiring example.

A passenger coach filled with oyster shuckers passed through the city Sunday enroute to North Head City.

There will be a drill of the First Company Coast Artillery, Thursday night and every member of the company is requested to be present. After the drill final arrangements will be made for the company's participation in the parade to be held on the opening day of the Fair.

The Cantor Club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Kate Spencer.

afford to miss this opportunity to see the greatest Fair ever pulled off in North Carolina.