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FAIR

NEW BERN, N. C., THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 31, 1912

THIRTY-FIRST YEAR

SECOND DAY OF FAIR SHOWS BIG INCREASE IN ATTENDANCE

Educational Day and Little Folks Flock To The Grounds.

ALL TRAINS HAVE EXTRA PASSENGER EQUIPMENT

Visitors Praise Management of Fair For Good Work Done.

Yesterday, the second day of the Eastern Carolina Fair, was Educational Day. Several thousand free tickets had been distributed among the school children of Eastern Carolina and they turned out in numbers together with their mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters and in fact all relations it seemed.

That they were all there is evidenced by the fact that in addition to the regular coaches carried by the passenger trains, there were several cars added to each train. It was estimated that there were between nine and ten thousand visitors in the city and fully ninety per cent of these went out to the grounds. These in addition to the throngs of local people who visited the Fair caused the grounds to present a lively and animated scene.

During the forenoon the visitors spent their time in inspecting the many varied exhibits to be found in the main exhibit hall, the poultry building and the live stock department and also in attending the shows, and last but not least in listening to the spiel of the "hot dog" and red lemonade men.

Long before noon the immense grandstand began to fill and by the time Passeri's Band opened up with a concert, the first number on the program, every seat was taken and standing room was at a premium. So large was the crowd that more than two hundred gentlemen gave up their seats to ladies and themselves went into the enclosure inside the race track.

Motor Cycle Race.

The motor cycle race was the first race to be called. In this there were three entries: George Stratton, Archie Templeton, and David Morris. It was a thriller from start to finish. The racers circled the half mile track ten times before finishing the five mile run. At times so swift did the riders whirl down the track that everyone in the grandstand almost held their breath for fear that they would make a slip on one of the turns and be dashed to death. At the conclusion of the race the judge announced that Mr. Templeton had won, making the five mile run in 6 minutes and 40 seconds. Mr. Morris came in second while Mr. Stratton dropped out before the finish on account of an accident to his machine. Following this race was an exhibition race by Messrs Fuerstien, Ball and Gregory of Norfolk. In this Mr. Fuerstien was announced the winner, making the five mile run in five minutes and 38 seconds.

Horse Racing.

In the pacing and trotting race there were eleven entries and three heats were run. Farmer Gentry, owned by Mr. N. E. Doyle and driven by Mr. C. R. Bush, won the first prize, Oneida Lad, owned by C. H. Hatchell and also

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY.

The Lamont Musical Comedy Co. appear again tonight in a change of program, presenting their very laughable comedy, "A Trip to Paris," featuring Miss Bain's toe dancing.

Picture program as follows:

"Twilight"—This is a beautiful dramatization of one of the sweetest musical compositions ever written. "Just a Song at Twilight", The fading years of two old sweethearts bring back the tenderest of memories.

"The Unwilling Bride"—An excellent Indian love drama.

"Waffles and the Magic Wand"—A splendid comedy trick picture.

"The Bud, the Leaf and the Flower"—This is one of the wonders of nature, the growth of a flower reproduced in color.

Prices this week, 1st floor 15c. to all. Balcony 10c. to all. No matinee today everybody is going to the Fair. Show tonight starts at 7:30.

driven by him, won the second prize. Ohio Red, owned and driven by W. C. Skadden won third prize and Billy Boy, owned by A. B. Cox, was awarded fourth place. In the running race Charlie, owned J. A. Miller and rode by Nathan Edwards, won first money while second money was divided between Red Oak and Bob rode by Miss Harris and Miss Sheringham.

The remainder of the afternoon's program was taken up with the free acts, of which there are a large number. As on the the previous day Hardy the high wire king, and the Roman chariot and standing races were highly praised as was the work of the other performers. The balloon ascension took place shortly after 4 o'clock and was a complete success, Prof. Raub ascending to a height of several hundred feet and making his triple parachute drop.

Mr. Zarrow Captivates Audiences Again.

One of the most pleasing of the free attractions is the singing of Mr. H. Dee Zarrow, accompanied by the famous Passeri's Band which is furnishing the music for the occasion. Mr. Zarrow has a voice which not has yet failed to reach the highest note nor to be heard all over the stand and adjacent inclosures, still it does not seem to be loud.

Crowds Praise Management.

The crowds that thronged the grounds during the day were most flattering in comments as well as in numbers. The arrangement of the grounds is such that all special departments are closely arranged with reference to one another and with reference to the grounds as a whole. The buildings were designed and arranged with a view to exhibition purposes.

Although there are many visitors in the city the hotels and boarding houses are taking care of them in a creditable manner. Many of the private homes have thrown open their doors and have taken the strangers in for a few days. None of the hotel and boarding house proprietors have gone up on the prices of their rooms and board.

Much credit is due the special policemen and the members of the regular force stationed at the grounds for the excellent order they have preserved. There has been little or no rowdyism.

Today's Program.

The program today will start with a band concert and motor cycle race promptly at 12.30 o'clock. The free acts will run through without an intermission and the balloon ascension will follow immediately. Next will come the horse racing and this will be followed by the football game between the New Bern team and a team from A. & M. College. This will continue for only about thirty or forty minutes and the visitors will be allowed an opportunity to spend the remainder of the afternoon looking over the exhibits and visiting the other attractions. The horse show will also be held today. This will be well worth seeing.

DIES AFTER TWO DAYS' ILLNESS.

Miss Myrtle C. Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Lewis of Belair died last night at the Stewart Sanitarium following a very brief illness with hemorrhagic fever. Miss Lewis was in the city Monday practicing for the misses' riding contests in the Horse Show today. She complained of not feeling well, but no one dreamed that in a few short days she would be a corpse. Tuesday morning at five o'clock she was seized with the deadly disease with which she died. She was rushed to the sanitarium at one o'clock the same day and last night at seven o'clock she died. When brought to the hospital it was seen that she had very little chance to recover. She was sixteen years of age. The funeral will take place from Beech Grove church this afternoon at 3 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. I. W. Rogers.

TRUSTEES TO MEET.

This morning at 10 o'clock the trustees of the Craven County Farm Life School will hold a meeting in the office of County Superintendent S. M. Brinson. State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner will be present and will deliver a short talk. A noted agriculturist from an agricultural school in Georgia will also be present. It is probable that the trustees will go over to Vanceboro this afternoon and visit the site of the proposed school.

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY FOUND

Messrs. Potter of Beaufort Acquitted of Charge of Breaking Pure Food Law.

RETAILING CASES ARE HEARD

One Defendant Sentenced to Four Months in Jail and Fine of \$100.

Judge Connor and the other officials of the United States District Court which is in session here this week, had a busy time yesterday. Although not so many cases were disposed of during the day, every minute was taken up in the transaction of business.

One of the most important cases disposed of was that of the United States vs. G. D. and E. C. Potter of Beaufort, trading as the Beaufort Little Neck Canning Company.

In this case the defendants were charged with a violation of the Pure Food and Drug Law. They were ably represented by Mr. L. I. Moore of this city and Mr. J. F. Duncan, of Beaufort. After hearing of the evidence and the arguments had been concluded the case was given to the jury and a short time later they returned a verdict of not guilty.

Ben Robinson pleaded guilty to a charge of retailing spirituous liquors without a government license and was sentenced to a term of four months in jail and to pay a fine of \$100 and the cost of the case.

Jesse Mink pleaded guilty to a charge of retailing. No sentence has yet been passed.

Jesse Smith pleaded guilty to retailing. Judgment was suspended upon the payment of the cost of the case.

Hezekiah Boone, charged with retailing without a government license, was found guilty by a jury. Sentence not yet passed.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

Mrs. J. J. Wolfenden and daughters, Mrs. Hartsfield and Mrs. Duffy, left yesterday morning for Chocowinity to attend the funeral of Mr. Fred Wolfenden, brother of the late Mr. J. J. Wolfenden of this city, who was found dead Monday night near Washington. The coroner held an inquest over the remains of the deceased and rendered a verdict that he came to his death from natural causes.

CHAIRMAN WALSER PREDICTS.

Lexington, N. C., Oct. 30.—Zeb. V. Walser, chairman of the Progressive State Committee, gives out a statement in which he claims that Roosevelt will get ninety per cent of the former Republican vote in North Carolina, with Iredell Meares, the Bull Moose candidate for Governor, a close second. "The Bull Moose", says the Progressive Chairman, is on the war-path and the elephant and the donkey have made a break for the tall timber." D. P. Henry of New Bern is the Progressive party elector from the third district while Clyde Eby is the party's candidate for insurance commissioner.

EXTORTIONATE RATES CHARGED

Some Automobile Owners Take Advantage of Persons Going to the Fair.

CHARGE FIFTY CENT FARE

Don't Tell Their Patrons the Price Until Machine is Under Full Speed.

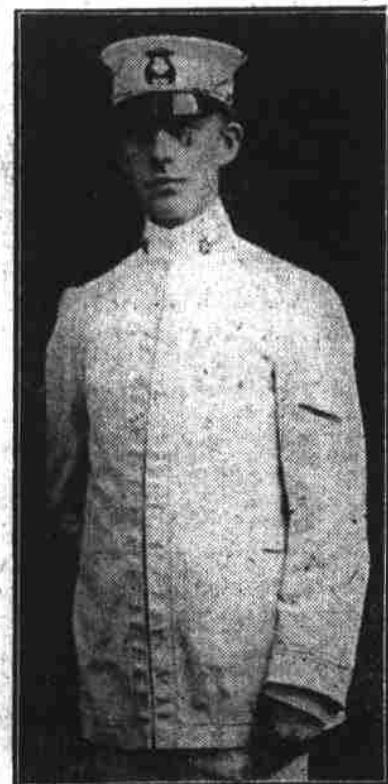
It was learned last night that a number of the owners of automobiles which had been brought here from other towns to be used in transporting the visitors to and from the Fair grounds had compelled their passengers to pay 50c for a one-way trip, not telling them the price until the machine was under way.

It was the understanding of the directors of the Fair that these people would not charge more than twenty five cents for a one way trip and with this in view they asked the Board of Aldermen not to make them pay a license tax and their request was granted.

The management of the fair will use their best efforts to let the public know of the extortion above referred to to the end that only the automobiles and conveyances charging the standard price of twenty-five cents for one way will be patronized.

Hardly anything in connection with the Fair has given the officials more concern than this effort to take advantage of the unsuspecting. They urge every one to use either the official sight-seeing automobiles, some other conveyance charging twenty-five cents or go by the boat line on which the charge is only fifteen cents.

HE SINGS TO BEAT THE BAND.



H. Dee Zarrow.

BIG TORCH LIGHT PROCESSION FOR SENATOR SIMMONS TONIGHT

GEORGE G. THOMPSON KILLED.

Well Known Railroad Man Slain by His Clerk.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 30.—George G. Thompson, division freight agent of the Southern Railway with headquarters here and widely known and connected in the South, was shot and killed by William F. Blair, chief clerk in his office, at noon Tuesday. An effort by Blair to end his own life when advised by Dr. W. P. Beale that Thompson was dying, was frustrated by the physician, who wrenched from his hands a 32 calibre revolver freshly loaded. When carried to jail he muttered in broken sentences regret of his action and declared he had killed his best friend. Later he lapsed into a semi-comatose state, brought on, his physician said, "by the use of whiskey during the past week."

Thompson was shot down in Blair's home after he had responded to a request by telephone of his assailant that he come to his home for a few minutes. The request by Blair was the result of a note delivered during the morning and signed by Thompson, in which Mr. Thompson stated that effective November 1st, the services of Blair would be no longer desired in the division freight office. Five minutes after Thompson entered the home the first shot rang out, and when officers forced an entrance Thompson's prostrate body lay in the reception hall. Five shots had been fired and every one had entered the body, four perforating the abdomen.

George G. Thompson was a native of Culpeper, Va., and was 48 years of age. He entered the services of the Southern at the age of 12 years and for the past 15 years had been division freight agent. He is a brother of J. S. B. Thompson, formerly general freight agent of the Southern and now a business man of Atlanta, and who is ill in a Richmond hospital; also of Richard Thompson, a Washington attorney. About three years ago he married Miss Holly, daughter of a Baptist minister in Atlanta.

GROVER CLEVELAND'S WIDOW TO MARRY THOS. J. PRESTON

Announcement of Her Engagement To Professor is Made.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 20.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland authorizes the announcement of her engagement to Thomas Joseph Preston, professor of archaeology and history of arts at Wells College. The date of the marriage is not yet determined, but will be announced later.

Mrs. Cleveland is a graduate of Wells College and has been a trustee of that institution since 1887.

Her wedding to President Grover Cleveland, which took place in the executive mansion during his first administration, was one of the notable events in the history of the White House. Her father, Oscar Folsom, was a law partner of Mr. Cleveland, who, upon Mr. Folsom's death in 1875 became Frances Folsom's guardian.

After his retirement from the presidency, Mr. Cleveland made his permanent home in Princeton and Mrs. Cleveland has continued to reside there since the former president died in 1908. Her two daughters, Esther and Marion, and her son Richard F., are living with her here.

The announcement of the engagement was made by President John Grier Hibben, of Princeton University, who said:

"Prof. Preston is 50 years of age. He is a graduate of Princeton and one whom we hold in very high esteem. As a young man he began his university studies at Columbia, which, however, were interrupted on account of illness. At that time he gave up the idea of completing his education and went into business, in which he made a very rapid and notable success, establishing him at the head of a very prosperous manufacturing company in Newark, N. J. After securing a substantial fortune and feeling keenly that continued business success could not compensate for his abandoned college career, he determined to attain a long desired end which his earlier years had denied him. Although nearing the age of 40 he nevertheless closed his active business career and went abroad to study for two years at the Sorbonne, Paris.

"Returning to America he came to Princeton, for two more years of additional study. On account of the wide range and unusual excellence of his work, both in under-graduate and graduate studies, he took at the same commencement not only the degree of Litt B., but the degree of M. A. as well, a very unique attainment. He was also elected at that time to the Princeton chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa Society.

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He and Hon. N. J. Rouse To Address Voters At Court House.

RECEPTION AT THE ELKS' CLUB FOLLOWS SPEECHES

Friends Of Senator Plan To Give Him Royal Reception.

Senator Simmons will be in New Bern tonight and his friends have planned to give him a royal reception. At 7:30 o'clock the Simmons Club of Craven county will give a torch light parade. They wish all the friends of Senator Simmons who are in the city to participate in this event and to assemble at the corner of Middle and Pollock streets at that hour and torches will be provided for them.

After the parade Senator Simmons will deliver an address in the courthouse and every Democrat is urged to attend. After the speaking he will be tendered a reception at the Elks' Club. The speaking tonight will be well worth hearing and the attendance beyond any question will be record breaking in its size.

A large platform has been erected in front of the court house and the Senator will speak from this. Above and around the platform have been placed many electric lights in a very unique and attractive design and this will add much to the occasion. Hon. N. J. Rouse, of Kingston, has accepted an invitation to address the Simmons Club and at the conclusion of the Senator's address he will entertain the audience with a brief talk on the political issues of the day.

ORIENTAL FIRE FIGHTERS DID GOOD WORK.

After a careful estimate, the John L. Roper Lumber Company have found that the loss caused by fire at their Oriental plant Monday afternoon will amount to \$25,000. This is partially covered by insurance.

In speaking of the fire, Mr. J. Will Miller, cashier of the Bank of Oriental, who was in the city yesterday attending the Fair, said that a short time after the blaze was discovered it looked as though the entire plant would be destroyed. The company has excellent fire fighting facilities and these were brought into service but if it had not been for the excellent work of the Oriental fire department the loss would have been much greater.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Republican Senatorial convention was held in this city yesterday for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Senatorial contest in this, the 8th District. After a caucus Mr. Nathaniel H. Russell, of Carteret county and Mr. William J. Jordan, of Green county, were unanimously chosen as the candidates. Mr. T. B. Brown was elected chairman of the executive committee and Mr. Charles B. Hill secretary.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bain & Styron—What is to become of your wife and children?
Tolson Lumber Co.—Moulded panels
New Bern Banking & Trust Co.—The standard of living.
John L. Roper Lumber Co.—Card of thanks.
J. J. Baxter—Special prices this week.

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.