

WRITE FINIS TO GREAT E. C. FAIR

Yesterday Marked Close of Greatest Event of the Kind in This Section.

FARMERS' HORSES ARE RACED

Exhibit Hall Practically Dismantled Last Night—The Fair a Big Success.

Yesterday marked the close of the Eastern Carolina Fair, the greatest event ever witnessed in this section of the State and one that will live long in the memory of the thousands who attended.

The fourth and last day had been set aside for the farmers and they participated in all the events.

The day dawned rather unfavorable, a drizzling rain falling, and for several hours it seemed as though this would continue. Before noon, however, the clouds cleared away and the rain ceased. Before this time the crowds had begun to flock to the grounds and by the time that the day's program began there was an estimated crowd of three thousand on the grounds.

The same program as that on the other three days was followed, with the exception that in the racing events only horses owned by farmers were allowed to enter.

In the pacing and trotting race Billy Boy won first prize, Spot Cash, second, Erma, third and Ada won the fourth prize. The heats were run in between the free acts and much interest was manifested in each heat by the spectators.

Following this race Messrs Archie Templeton, David Morris and Dr. Ernest Dunn pulled off a 2 mile motorcycle race. Dr. Dunn was given a handicap of twenty-four seconds owing to the fact that his machine had only one cylinder while the others were two cylinder machines. Mr. Morris won this race and was awarded the prize, Dr. Dunn coming in second.

Immediately after the program had been concluded the owners of the many shows began to take down their tents and to pack their belongings for shipment. In the exhibit building the displays were taken down and returned to their owners. There are still a number of exhibits in the poultry and live stock buildings to be returned to their owners and this will be done today and the prize winners will be announced.

The Fair has been a success, a big success, and it is due entirely to the persistent efforts of the Board of Directors and the people of the entire section of Eastern North Carolina who so readily came to their aid with cooperation.

When the Fair Association was first organized there were many skeptics who predicted that the Fair would not materialize. However, as has been seen, their prophecies did not come true.

There was much hard work in getting the Fair in readiness by the latter part of October but Mr. Clyde Eby, president of the association and Mr. J. Leon Williams, secretary, devoted their every effort toward this end and they succeeded. There were thousands of visitors in the city during the week and they were handled in a satisfactory manner by the Neuse Street Railway and Transportation Company and a large number of automobiles and boats.

Marshals' Ball.

The Marshals' Ball, the closing social event of the Fair, was held last night in Stanley Hall. The decorations used on Wednesday when the Fair German was held still remained and in addition to this many potted plants and ferns

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY.

Lamont's "Merry Makers" will appear today in a very laughable act entitled "A Subject for Dissection." They close their engagement tonight—see them for the last time.

Pictures as follows: "An Unseen Enemy"—A Biograph feature subject, showing the terrible experience of two young girls in a lone-some villa.

"The Half Breed's Sacrifice"—A powerful Western drama by Lubin. "Memories"—We see in this picture a man at twilight of his life in fancy lives again his younger days. His memory recalls the scenes of his courting and unfolds the story of a heart that seems only to have loved too well.—A splendid picture indeed.

Matinee daily at 3:45. Show at night starts at 7:30. Prices this week 1st floor 25c. to all. Balcony 15c. to all. Matinee 10c. to all.

TICKET AGENT IS KILLED BY TRAIN

M. H. Snowden Stumbles and Falls In Front of Approaching Locomotive.

BODY IS FEARFULLY MANGLED

In Norfolk Southern Service For Number of Years and a Valued Employee.

Passengers on the train from Norfolk yesterday afternoon told of a horrible accident which occurred yesterday morning at Snowden, a station on the Norfolk Southern road between Elizabeth City and Norfolk and in which Mr. M. H. Snowden, ticket agent at that place, lost his life.

From the few details that could be learned it seems that Mr. Snowden had gone out to give the engineer of the Norfolk bound train his orders. After doing this, some matters at the opposite end of the yard caused him to walk up the track in that direction. During the meantime the train had begun to move and in attempting to get off the track Mr. Snowden stumbled and fell and before he could arise the engine struck him. The engine stopped his engine as soon as possible but not before the body had been horribly mangled. Death followed within a few minutes. Mr. Snowden was for several years the ticket agent at Elizabeth City and was a valued employee of the company.

MISLEADING.

Mr. Rogers Calls Attention to Card From Kitchin Headquarters.

Friends of Senator Simmons yesterday received from Mr. Simmons' manager, Hon. S. L. Rogers, a circular, letter calling attention to a post card said to have been issued from Kitchin headquarters and intended to injure Senator Simmons among the voters in the Western part of the State. Mr. Rogers writes:

"I have in my possession a post card issued from Kitchin headquarters, with the photograph of Governor Kitchin on it. This post card, among other things, contains the following words in writing, signed by a Kitchin supporter: 'The people of western N. C. are not going to send a man to the Senate who gets millions to dig agricultural ditches in the 1st and 3rd districts and nothing for Western N. C.'"

"This post card is mailed in the Western part of the State, and it is evident that the supporters of Governor Kitchin are promising the Western people that if they will defeat Senator Simmons the work which Senator Simmons has done for the East, with reference to agricultural drainage, and other matters affecting the farmers, will be discontinued. Every voter should consider this question before casting his vote against Senator Simmons."

A BLUFF PROBABLY.

Remarking upon the report that President Taft is "optimistic" over the election outcome, the Kansas City Star says that is real optimism. It looks more like putting up a bluff. If it is not, the President has not been taking any note of the straw votes. They all show him to be a sorry third in the race. In fact, if the straw votes signify anything, they show that Republican party lines do not hold the Republicans as strictly as they have been generally supposed to do. But there is never any telling what the election is going to show except where the conditions are so overwhelmingly favorable as they are in the case of Woodrow Wilson.

DEATH OF A LITTLE BOY.

After a short illness with spinal meningitis, Charles H., the eight-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lilliston, died at the home of his grandfather, Mr. W. H. Smith, about four miles from this city, Thursday night. The funeral service was conducted at the home yesterday afternoon by Rev. B. F. Huske, rector of Christ Episcopal church, and the remains were brought to New Bern and interred in Cedar Grove cemetery.

had been arranged around the floor, making the hall an object of beauty. There were more than seventy couples participating. The dance was led by Mr. Albert T. Willis, Chief Marshal of the Fair, and Miss Lillian Fountain of Raleigh. During the intermissions punch was served. The dance began at 10 o'clock and it was not until the wee 'ama hours that the last number on the program was concluded and the participants returned home.

BLOCKADER GETS YEAR AND A HALF

Richard Edwards, of Duplin County Is Found Guilty in Federal Court.

WAS CAPTURED AT DISTILLERY

At the Time Had Quantity of Whiskey on His Person—Pleaded Not Guilty.

Among the other cases disposed of at yesterday's session of the United States District Court which is in session here this week, was that of the U. S. vs. Richard Edwards, white, of Beaulaville, Duplin county.

Edwards was taken by a band of revenue officers when a fifty gallon illicit distillery was captured in the Beaulaville section last week. At the time of his capture he had a quantity of whiskey on his person but when placed on trial put up a plea of not guilty. He was sentenced to serve a term of eighteen months in the Federal prison at Atlanta.

The following other cases were disposed of during the day:

Nathan Barrow, charged with illicit distilling, guilty. Judgment continued.

James Edmondson, charged with retailing, two cases. Found guilty and sentenced to serve four months in jail and to pay a fine of \$100 and the cost of the case.

Walter Coley, charged with retailing. Jury returns verdict of not guilty.

Will Hill, charged with retailing. Defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to a term of one year and one day in the Federal prison at Atlanta.

Henry Lovick, charged with retailing, guilty. Judgment suspended.

Annie Mills, charged with retailing, found guilty and sentenced to serve a term of four months in jail and to pay a fine of \$100 and the costs of the case.

The grand jury concluded their business at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and were discharged.

MR. HARVEY TOUCHED FOR FORTY DOLLARS.

Mr. Thomas Harvey, of Kinston, who was one of the judges in the racing contests at the Fair, was one of the gentlemen who were robbed Thursday afternoon by a pickpocket. Mr. Harvey had his wallet, which contained about forty dollars in cash and several checks and receipts, in one of his trousers pockets and in what he thought was a safe place. He said that he mingled with the crowds but little and felt no fear of being relieved of his cash. However, after leaving the grounds and preparing to get out his money to pay his fare to the city he found that it had been stolen.

WILL PREACH TO YOUNG CONVERTS.

The protracted services which Rev. J. B. Phillips closed at the Tabernacle Baptist church last Sunday night will be followed up by another series of sermons. Rev. Mr. Phillips will preach to the young converts at the morning hour and every one who has recently joined the church is urged to be present. The subject at night will be "The Result of Procrastination."

There will be a baptizing preceding the evening service. Special music will be rendered at both services by the Tabernacle choir and the public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

MISS. SHERINGHAM BETTER.

The attending physician yesterday stated that after an examination made of the injuries of Miss Rachel Sheringham, the young lady who was thrown from her mount during one of the running races at the Fair Thursday afternoon, it was found that she was not so seriously hurt as at first supposed. It was thought she sustained concussion of the brain but this was found to be untrue. There is yet a possibility that she is injured internally but her condition yesterday and last night was very encouraging.

FLAGS STOLEN.

The Washington Decorating Company, which had charge of the work of putting the city in gala attire for the Fair, last night began taking down the decorations from the various buildings in the business section of the city. Mr. Reh, one of the managers, stated that a number of the flags were stolen from the buildings.

Few men are as black as they are painted or as white as their tombstones would indicate.

BARBER TRIES TO COMMIT SUICIDE

T. D. Chance Swallows Contents of Bottle of Arsenic at Breakfast Table

CARRIED TO THE SANITORIUM.

Will probably Get Well Thanks to Prompt Arrival and Quick Work of Physician.

In an attempt to end his life, T. D. Chance, a white man employed in Mr. Thomas Davis' barber shop on Middle street, swallowed the contents of a bottle of arsenic while eating breakfast yesterday morning at Mr. N. R. Godley's boarding house, No. 25 Hancock street. Immediately after committing this rash act he informed Mrs. Godley that he had taken poison. She summoned a physician without delay and upon his arrival he succeeded in pumping the greater part of the arsenic from Chance's stomach. Later he was removed to Stewart's Sanatorium for treatment.

Chance came here several months ago from Macon, Ga., from all appearances he was a man of quiet and retiring disposition and seemed to be well satisfied with his work.

Thursday afternoon Mr. Davis closed up his place of business and allowed his employes to go out to the Fair grounds. It is not known whether Chance visited the grounds but Thursday night he was intoxicated and evidently spent the night in a carousal as his room showed that it had not been occupied. He made his appearance at the boarding house in time for breakfast but waited until the other boarders had taken their departure before going into the dining room. His condition is serious but the attending physician thinks that he will recover.

WITH THE SICK.

There is no change in the condition of Dr. Frank Duffy, who has been ill for some time. He continues seriously ill.

Mr. D. E. Henderson, who has been sick for several weeks with typhoid fever, has rallied from a relapse which he sustained several days ago and last night was in a satisfactory condition. His daily maximum of fever has gone down materially.

Young Mr. David Willis, who also has typhoid fever, showed a little improvement yesterday and members of his family were encouraged as to his condition.

TO TAX INCOMES.

Three Fourths of the States Will Soon Have Ratified Plan.

Washington, Nov. 1.—By January 1 three-fourths of the States of the Union will have ratified the constitutional amendment granting Congress power to pass an income tax law, according to information obtained at the State Department.

Notice of approval by 34 of the 48 States has already been received, and unofficial information received that two more—Ohio and Louisiana—have recently ratified the plan. This brings the total up to 36, the three-fourths majority.

The income tax amendment grants Congress power to levy a tax on incomes "without apportionment among the several States and without a census or numeration." It will enable the legislative branch of the Government to frame an income tax law which will be safe from attack on the ground of unconstitutionality and will remove from the field of politics a stubborn issue which has furnished ammunition for debate in several Presidential campaigns.

The income tax amendment, when adopted, will be known as Article XVI and will become a part of the Constitution by proclamation of the Secretary of the State. Notice has been received at the State Department that Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Utah have acted adversely on the amendment. Ten States have not yet considered it, but the Legislatures in more than half of these will meet in January and probably take action. Only two more are needed to make the necessary 36, but Secretary of the State Knox will not issue the proclamation until one or two more than the required number have acted.

WILSON LEADS.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 1.—A straw ballot vote taken among Harvard students gave Wilson 735, Roosevelt (an alumna) 475 and Taft 365. In a straw held last college year Taft led.

NAME PRINCIPAL OF FARM SCHOOL

Dr. J. E. Turlington, of Athens, Ga., Selected Thursday by the Board of Trustees.

TO TAKE UP WORK IN SPRING.

School Authorities Feel That They Have Been Fortunate in Securing His Services.

Thursday morning at 10 o'clock the Board of Trustees of the Craven County Farm Life school held a meeting at the office of County Superintendent S. M. Brinson. The main object of the meeting was to offer to Dr. J. E. Turlington, of Athens, Ga., the position as principal of the school.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was present and delivered a short talk to the Board and introduced Dr. Turlington. After a conference with the Board Dr. Turlington stated that he would like to look over the site of the proposed school before coming to any decision. Mr. S. M. Brinson, Mr. A. D. Ward and Mr. Clyde Morton accompanied him to Vanceboro and a visit was paid to the place at which the school will be located. Dr. Turlington looked over the site, and examined the soil and stated that he was much pleased with all that he saw.

At present Dr. Turlington is connected with the University of Georgia and being under contract will not be able to take up the work here until next spring, but he stated he would at once begin the work of getting up a course of studies and plans for the work and would have everything in readiness to begin work at that time. The plans for the buildings will be drawn by the State architect.

The Board have been endeavoring to secure Dr. Turlington for this position for several weeks. They knew that he was one of the best men for this line of work that could possibly be found and the more they offered him great inducements. The position he is now holding is one of the most responsible in the schools of Georgia and he is looked upon as a man of marked ability.

MAY MAKE HADLEY VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

New York, Nov. 1.—The selection of a successor to Vice-President Sherman as the Republican candidate to go before the electoral college in January was the subject of an informal discussion today among members of the Republican national committee, now in New York. Governor Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri has been advanced as the choice of several members of the committee, but no effort has been made as yet to settle upon a candidate.

The fact that Chairman Hilles delayed the meeting of the national committee until November 12, a week after election, will, it is believed prevent any general agreement upon the vice-presidential candidate until after the results of the election are known.

TALKING MACHINE FUNERAL SERVICES.

Boston Nov. 1.—No clergyman officiated at the funeral of Daniel E. Caswell of Melrose, selections on a talking machine, all favorites of the dead man, being the only service held for him.

Noted for years for his many eccentricities, a number of friends and neighbors gathered at his home to attend the unique service. Mr. Caswell had ever been opposed to the conventional funeral, with its customary religious service.

SAYS WILSON WILL CARRY FORTY STATES.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 1.—"Wilson will carry 40 states; Roosevelt five; Taft three, and Debs and I will divide the others."

This prediction was made by Eugene Chafin, candidate of the Prohibition party for President in a speech here Thursday. Other declarations made by him include:

"Liquor is the real cause of the high cost of living."

"Local option and local prohibition is not worth a hoot. Stop it by constitutional amendment and it will remain stopped."

"Abolish liquor as we abolished slavery—by constitutional amendment."

"Give us a million votes this time and we will elect a president next time."

A man is tolerant of another man's bad habits if they are similar to his own.

It is so much easier to tell others how to do a thing than it is to do it yourself.

TO HOLD HEARING ON IMPROVEMENTS

Further Activity in Connection With Inland Waterway Announced.

MEETING AT BAYBORO NOV. 13.

Interested Parties Will Then Be Given An Opportunity to Present Their Views.

A public hearing for the benefit of persons interested will be held in Bayboro Nov. 13 in connection with the government preliminary examinations for the inland waterway from Pamlico river through Goose creek to Jones Bay, Pamlico county, and the northwest prong of Bay river to the public wharf at the dam in Bayboro.

Major H. W. Stickle of Wilmington, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, has sent out the following notification to persons interested:

"Among other items, Congress in the River and Harbor Act approved July 25, 1912, provided for the following preliminary examinations:

"Inland Waterway from Pamlico river through Goose creek to Jones Bay, Pamlico county, North Carolina.

"2. Northwest Prong Bay River to Public Wharf of Dam in Town of Bayboro, N. C.

"I have been authorized by the Chief Engineer, United States Army, to hold a hearing in connection with each of the said preliminary examinations for the purpose of affording interested parties an opportunity of presenting their views on this improvement.

"It is understood that you are interested in the improvements in question, and I therefore beg to inform you that a hearing will be held under this office at the County Court House, Bayboro, North Carolina, at 2 p. m., November 13th, 1912, and to request that you be present at that time and place for the purpose of giving such information as you may have with reference to the proposed benefits which would result from these improvements, and stating the character of the improvement desired.

"If you are not interested in these improvements, it is requested that you furnish me promptly with the names and addresses of persons who may be interested; also communicate to them the time and place of these hearings, and inform them that the invitation extends to all parties having an interest in the matter."

FUNERAL OF MR. CARMINE.

Body Brought Here Yesterday and Laid to Rest in Cedar Grove.

The body of Rev. T. H. Carmine of Faison, who died Wednesday at Faison, was brought here yesterday morning on the train from Goldsboro, accompanied by a number of members of his family and others together with a delegation of Masons representing Belmont Lodge, No. 108 of Faison.

The body was taken directly to Cedar Grove cemetery and interred with Masonic honors, the religious services being conducted by Rev. W. C. Merritt of Faison, assisted by Rev. Walter Patten of Oriental.

The Faison party who accompanied the body here were Mrs. T. H. Carmine, Miss Molly Carmine, Rev. W. C. Merritt and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Weatherby, Mr. I. L. Faison. Others who came on the same train with the body were Messrs. James F. and Carroll L. Carmine, Clyde Moyer and Miss Kate Bull of Baltimore. Messrs. Blount, Long, Pierce, Hicks, Bell and Smith comprised the Masonic delegation who came down and had charge of the Masonic rites at the funeral. Rev. Walter Patten and others of Oriental and Mr. James Spruill of Ashwood also came to attend the funeral.

Cotton Brings Twelve Cents.

There was spirited bidding yesterday on the New Bern cotton market. Mr. E. B. Elliott representing J. E. Latham of Greensboro, paid twelve cents per pound for one lot of five bales. On another lot of 17 bales he bid 11.87 1/2, but Messrs. C. W. Taylor & Son bid 11.90 and gathered in the lot.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Bern Banking & Trust Co.—Seaworthy.

National Bank—Four per cent on savings.

Mrs. B. Allen—I must reciprocate. S. Coplan & Son—Fashion's latest dictates.

F. M. Chadwick—Battles won by confidence.