

NEW BERN CELEBRATED LABOR DAY IN A BEFITTING MANNER

Horse Racing At The Fair Ground Was The Chief Event Of The Day

MOTORCYCLE RACES CALLED OFF ON ACCOUNT OF RAIN

Many Visitors Spend The Day In The City and Join In Festivities

Yesterday was Labor Day in New Bern and it was celebrated by a general suspension of business during the afternoon and every one who cared to do so were given an opportunity of witnessing the events which had been planned for the occasion.

The chief event of the day was the horse racing at the Eastern Carolina Fair Grounds. It had been planned to have motorcycle racing also, but just before the first race was run, a heavy rain fell, causing the track to become so slippery that racing with the heavy motorcycles would have been dangerous and these events were cancelled.

Long before the hour designated for the races to begin, the grandstand began to fill and when the first race was called there were at least a thousand people within the grounds. The first race was for the horses in the three minute class and in which Rubber Doll, owned by C. W. Bush; Lucy, owned by G. H. DuVal; Bob Tucker, owned by J. O. Causey; and Mary Elizabeth, owned by T. W. Holton participated. Only three heats were run in this race. Rubber Doll winning the first prize, Lucy the second and Mary Elizabeth third.

The race in which the horses running in the two twenty-eight class were entered was without doubt the most exciting event of the afternoon. In this race there were four entries: Billy Boy, owned by A. B. Cox; Billy Hal, owned by T. A. Grantham; Virginia Guard, owned by Dallas White and Mary B., owned by Charles Reid. Five heats were run in this race. Virginia Guard won the first prize, Billy Hal took the second and Billy Boy came in third.

There were four entries in the free for all race, which was the last on the program and three heats were run. The horses in this race were June Boy, owned by C. H. Bush; Belton G., owned by Charlie Codd; Mattie, owned by B. B. Hurst; and Rockefeller, owned by John Dawson. Belton G. took the first prize, June Boy the second and Rockefeller the third.

William Ellis, R. B. Lane and George N. Ives of this city acted as judges and C. C. Thompson, of Elizabeth City was the official starter.

After the conclusion of the races the crowd lost no time in getting back to the city. A few of the visitors had to return on the afternoon trains and these left before the conclusion of the races, but many spent the night in the city. At both the Athens and Star theatre special programs had been prepared and these were well worth seeing. New Bern's moving picture theatres have the reputation of being the very best and whenever they announce that they have an especially good show there is always a crowd on hand to witness the performance.

The Red Men held forth at Ghent Park, burning the home of a pale face and doing other stunts and many persons visited this resort.

MUST HAVE LIGHTS ON BICYCLES.

There is a city ordinance compelling bicycle riders to carry lights on their machines at night, and Mayor Bangert yesterday gave Chief of Police Lupton instructions to arrest all violators of this ordinance and bring them before him.

When a woman makes a strenuous effort to learn a secret it isn't for the purpose of keeping it.

Old bachelors are not all women haters; the majority are in the "Double Thomas" class.

Some men are entitled to a lot of praise for the things they haven't done.

MRS. CONGDON ENTERTAINS

Gives Delightful "At Home" For Mrs. Edward Hancock

Mrs. David Congdon charmingly entertained a few friends at a small and informal "At Home" yesterday afternoon at her home on Graves street, in honor of Mrs. Edward Hancock, a July bride, and Miss Mamie Hunter Richardson, a bride elect, whose marriage to Mr. J. D. Kinser, of Tampa, Florida, will take place the eighth of October.

In addition to its natural setting, the beauty of Mrs. Congdon's home was greatly enhanced by the artistic arrangement of a wealth of lovely blossoms. Little Miss Amelia Hahn presented the card tray at the door and the guests were welcomed in the reception hall by Miss Sara Congdon, Mrs. Richard Lane and Miss Jane Stewart.

The hostess and honorees received in the front parlor. Mrs. Congdon was becomingly gowned in white mull, Mrs. Hancock wore an exquisite imported creation and Miss Richardson a yellow chiffon.

Mrs. George Stratton graciously led the guests into the living room where they were received by Mrs. Charles Hancock and Mrs. R. A. Richardson.

There a beautifully appointed table was presided over by Mrs. Rosamond Hancock. Cake was served from one end of the picture table and delicious punch from a handsome cut glass bowl at the other end by Misses Sara Richardson and Matilda Hancock.

NEGROES ROB PAMLICO MAN

ATTACKED SATURDAY NIGHT IN FIVE POINTS SECTION.

Last Saturday afternoon two young men who told the police that their name was Bennett and who live in Pamlico county, near Reelsboro, came to New Bern to spend the night. While walking around in the business section of the city after nightfall they were approached by the driver of a hack and asked if they wanted to purchase some whiskey. The young men were agreeable to doing this and after getting into the man's conveyance started for Five Points.

Arriving in that section the driver told one of the young men to get out and wait at a certain point and that he would take the other to a nearby house and get the whiskey for him. Suspecting no foul play the occupants of the hack acquiesced in this request and one of them alighted while the other remained in the hack and continued on up the street.

When a few hundred feet away at a point where the street is very dark, two negro men rushed out to the hack and pulled Mr. Bennett from the vehicle. They choked him almost into insensibility and robbed him of eighteen dollars and a gold watch. The men ran and Mr. Bennett was left lying in the road where his companion found him a few minutes later.

The affair was reported to the police and they at once went to work on the case. Clues developed rapidly and within a short time they had the men spotted who it is believed are the guilty parties. Daisy McKay was first placed under arrest. It is thought that McKay is one of the men who did the robbing. Sunday afternoon Archie Whitehurst, the man who drove the hack, was arrested at Erul. Both are now in jail awaiting a preliminary hearing which will be held this morning. The third man implicated in the robbery has not been apprehended.

What has become of the old fashioned man who thought a woman should not have been engaged any oftener than she had been married, and that one marriage was enough for any woman?

When a man proposes to a girl she can act just as surprised as if she hadn't done it herself.

WILL TRY FOR A STATE STOCK LAW

All Interested Are Urged To Be In Raleigh On September Thirtieth.

ASK LEGISLATURE TO ACT

Some Who Opposed Law At Regular Session Said To Be Now In Favor Of It.

"All persons in this section who favor a State-wide stock law are asked to be in Raleigh on September 30," said B. F. Keith, of Wilmington, one of yesterday's visitors in the city. Mr. Keith is one of the most active supporters of the proposed legislation.

On the date named the Legislature will be in session to consider the freight rate problem, constitutional amendments and other matters. It will be a good time in the judgment of Mr. Keith to get a State-wide stock law enacted.

He was asked if the fact that the special session was called for the specific purpose of considering freight rates and constitutional amendments might not be considered as meaning that no other matters could come up. He said that he had thought of this and to make sure of his ground had written Governor Craig who replied that there would be no reason why the Legislature should not pass, if so desired, the proposed law. Mr. Keith said that the Governor was in favor of such a law being enacted.

"This State will never make any headway in the growing of stock," Mr. Keith said, "until it gets a State-wide stock law. Our beef cattle are under the government ban and our hogs die out in great numbers with cholera, these conditions being the inevitable result of allowing scrub cattle and woods hogs to run at large."

Mr. Keith said he fully understood that the State-wide stock law when enacted, as he fully believed it would be, would be over the protest of a considerable number of people. "But these very men," said he, "once they see the law in operation will be among its warmest supporters. Did you know that there has never been a county or township which having adopted the stock law ever went back to the open range?"

Mr. Keith said that his information was that several of the legislators who opposed the law at the regular session of the Legislature would support the measure at the extra session.

The meeting in Raleigh on September 30 he stated was for the purpose of bringing influence to bear on the Legislature to pass the legislation asked for. He believes that a big gathering at the capital of friends of the measure will have a helpful effect in convincing the law-makers that the best interests of the State demand the passage of a stock law.

Mr. Keith is collector of the port of Wilmington. His term expires March 1, 1915. Prominent Democrats of Wilmington dislike to see a Republican hold a lucrative office so long under a Democratic administration and strong pressure will be brought to bear on the authorities at Washington to ask Mr. Keith to step down and out. As the Collector has been very active during his term in advancing the interests of the port, he believes that justice demands that he be allowed to serve out his term.

OYSTER SEASON OPENS.

Yesterday, being the first day of the first fall month with an "r" in it, ushered in the oyster season. J. B. Watson, the Oyster King, was up to the minute with a fine lot of the bivalves. He bought twenty bushels brought in by Captain Jones Styron, a veteran oysterman of Core Count. They were caught early yesterday morning and were declared by oyster experts to be particularly fine. They sold at a dollars a bushel and the demand for them was fairly brisk.

JUST LIKE AVACATION.

It is reported that Mrs. Pankhurst went to France for the rest cure. But it is the English government officials and the London bobbies who will get the real rest.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

PAUL GRANTHAM KILLED BY TRAIN

Accident Occurred Early Sunday Morning Near Mullins, South Carolina.

THE FUNERAL HERE YESTERDAY

Body Accompanied Here By Representatives Of Brotherhood Of Trainmen.

Paul Grantham, a son of Mrs. G. K. Grantham of this city, was run over and fatally injured Sunday morning about four o'clock at Mullins, S. C. He lived about half an hour after being found. He was the front brakeman on a freight train and when last seen was on top of one of the cars. It is supposed that he fell between two of the cars.

The train stopped at Fair Bluff to put off a car. Young Grantham set off the car and was seen to climb on top of one of the cars. At Mullins there was some other work to do. The young man could not be found. The conductor thinking possibly the brakeman was in the cab went ahead and did the work himself. Then he asked the flagman if Mr. Grantham was in the cab. The flagman said that he was not in the cab, whereupon the flagman was sent back to look for the missing man.

The flagman found the unfortunate man some distance down the track. Both legs were mangled and the unfortunate young man was bruised and lacerated about the body. He died in about half an hour.

The body was carried to Wilmington and from there was brought on here yesterday morning being taken on arrival here to the residence of T. A. Grantham, 29 Hancock street.

The following fellow members of Cape Fear Council, No. 780, Brotherhood of Trainmen, accompanied the remains here: A. R. Johnson, L. D. Hollingsworth, C. W. Rice, R. T. Watkins, R. E. Chadwick, J. N. Thornburg, L. Leon, V. G. Webb, E. A. Futrell, J. W. Westbrook, S. R. Chinnis and G. W. Autry. With the funeral party also was Miss Ruth Privett, of 217 North Second street, Wilmington, to whom Mr. Grantham was engaged to be married.

The funeral was held at three o'clock yesterday afternoon from Mr. T. A. Grantham's residence and was conducted by Rev. Dr. E. T. Carter, pastor of the First Baptist church. The interment was in Cedar Grove cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. G. W. Autry, A. E. Kelly, R. T. Watkins, Paul Pate, Sam Chinnis and V. G. Webb. The exercises at the grave were participated in by the representatives of the Brotherhood of Trainmen with J. N. Thornburg as president as L. Leon as chaplain.

Mr. Grantham is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Grantham, and the following brothers and sisters: T. A., Z. Z., L. T. and Dewey Grantham and Miss Eloise Grantham, of New Bern and Mrs. K. H. Betts, of Rockingham. He was about twenty-four years of age. In their great bereavement the stricken family have the sympathy of many friends.

NAVAL MILITIA RETURNING HOME

SOLEIER-SAILORS CONCLUDE TARGET PRACTICE AT GARDNER'S BAY.

The North Carolina Naval Militia, who spent several days at Gardner's Bay last week on board of the battleship Alabama, engaged in target practice with the big guns, left Saturday night for Norfolk and arrived there yesterday.

In a message received by J. K. Willis, father of Lieutenant A. T. Willis, who is in charge of the New Bern division of the militia, the writer states that the division made an enviable showing in the target practice and that C. Scales made a better record than any other individual.

Returning to New Bern the local division will bring with them the Naval Reserves training ship Elfrida and the torpedo boat Foote which have been undergoing repairs at the Norfolk navy yard.

COOLER WEATHER SOON.

"Wave" From The Northwest Due Latter Part Of Week.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—The government weather forecast for the week, as issued Sunday is:

"The distribution of atmospheric pressure over North American Continent and the adjacent oceans is such as to indicate warm weather the first part of the coming week over the greater part of the country east of the Mississippi River and in the Southwest; in the Northwestern States a change to considerably cooler weather is probable during the first part of the week, and it is likely that the cool change will advance eastward and overspread the Plains States and the upper Mississippi Valley by Wednesday or Thursday and the Eastern and Southern States the latter part of the week. Local frosts will occur by the middle of the week in the far Northwest. A disturbance that is now over the northern Rocky Mountain Region will move eastward, attended by local showers and thunderstorms, and cross the Great Central Valleys Tuesday and the Atlantic States Wednesday or Thursday. Otherwise the week will be one of generally fair weather.

"There are no indications at the present time of a disturbance in the West Indies."

DEAD MAN'S BODY FOUND IN ROAD

DEATH BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY HEART DISEASE.

While walking along the county road near W. F. Foy's farm about seven miles from this city early yesterday morning, James Hooks, colored, found the dead body of Dempsey Jones who, up to a short time ago, conducted a meat market on South Front street near the corner of Metcalf street, but who of late has made his home at Trinton.

The negro notified Mr. Foy of finding the body and the litter sent to this city and notified County Coroner Dr. Raymond Pollock who empanelled a jury composed of Charles Ellison, Oscar Kafer, Thomas Daniels, Jake Hartford, M. D. W. Stevenson and George Wood and went to the place at which the body was found and made an examination of the remains. Owing to the absence of several witnesses the holding of the inquest was continued until today and the body was brought here and placed in J. K. Willis' undertaking establishment.

Mr. Jones was in New Bern Saturday and stopped a short time with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardy who conduct a store on South Front street. He left there about 5:30 o'clock, telling Mr. and Mrs. Hardy that he intended walking to Mr. Foy's home. Knowing that Mr. Jones was not physically able to take such a long walk they advised him to wait and return on the steamer Howard on which he came to New Bern. However, he disregarded their advice and started out. Returning home late Saturday night Mr. Foy ran over some object in the road but it was so dark that he could not tell what this was and continued on his way. It is believed that this was the dead man's body as across his face is a scar which appears to have been made by the wheel of some vehicle.

It is not believed that there was any foul play in connection with Mr. Jones' death, but it is thought that he was suddenly seized with an attack of heart disease and died where he fell. He was seventy-six years of age and is survived by his wife who lives at Trenton and one son who is employed with Armour & Company at Wilmington.

Index to New Advertisements

H. C. Armstrong—Phone 174.
New Bern Banking & Trust Co.—The fibre of business.
National Bank—We invite you to open an account.
Duffy Grocery Co.—For a square deal, give us a call.

ONLY TWO JUMPS

The aeroplane flight from sunrise to sunset, with a single stop of 1,030 miles surely brings the cross-ocean trip pretty near to a practical solution by arranging a rest ship near the half way point.—*New York World.*

TWENTY YEARS IN STATE'S PRISON

Till Kenyon Pleads Guilty To A Charge Of Second Degree Murder.

HE KILLED IKE BENDERS

Highway Robber Also Given A Long Term In The Penitentiary.

A two weeks term of Craven County Superior Court with Judge Harry W. Whedbee, of Greenville, presiding, was convened in the city yesterday morning. The first week will be taken up if necessary, in the disposal of the criminal cases and the remainder of the term will be consumed in the disposal of the civil cases.

After the grand jury had been chosen yesterday morning Judge Whedbee delivered his charge to them. While fully covering the fundamental principles of the law in a concise manner he was brief and to the point. At the conclusion of his charge the grand jury retired to their room and, after a petty jury had been secured, the work of disposing of the cases was begun.

One of the most important cases was that in which Till Kenyon, colored, was charged with killing Ike Benders, also colored. The defendant submitted to a charge of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to a term of twenty years in the penitentiary.

Another case of more than usual interest was that in which Louis Green was charged with highway robbery. The defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve ten years in the penitentiary.

The following cases constituted the remainder of the docket disposed of during the day:

William Midgette pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Judgment suspended. The defendant pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny and was sentenced to a term of two years on the county roads.

Churchill Clark pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying concealed weapons and resisting an officer. Sentenced to serve two years on the county roads.

Arthur Spencer pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying concealed weapons and was sentenced to the county roads for a term of two years.

William Morris pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying concealed weapons and was sentenced to serve three months on the county roads and also to pay a fine of twenty dollars and the costs of the case.

The case in which Emeline Murphy, colored, is charged with murder will in all probability be taken up today.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY

Biograph and Vitagraph features today—first is a Biograph.

"Death's Marathon."

Showing the self-centered man, ever confident of his success, wins in love over the more sensitive friend. Assurance and success come naturally. Overwhelmed by the game of chance, it is significant that he takes his defeat with less philosophy than most men. To him it is utter failure—the end of all. His incompatible nature causes him to carry his rash act to the climax, nor can others prevent. Next is a Vitagraph featuring Mrs. Mary Maurice, entitled: "One Can't Always Tell."

By getting their rich aunt and the new hired girl mixed, the mercenary niece loses a fat legacy. A good comedy drama.

"If Dreams Come True."

A rich comedy—different from the ones you usually see.

"A Western Romance."

A tale of dynamite and devotion acted in true Western style by experienced cowboys.

Our show today is above the average. Matinee daily at 5 o'clock. Continuous show at night starts at 8 o'clock.

TAKES DELIVERY TO WIN

She—Just think of it; the pitcher on our ball team gets more money than our minister does.

He—Yes, but the pitcher has a better delivery.—*Boston Transcript.*