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FIREWORKS AT THE COMING FAIR

Stupendous And Startling Exhibition Two Nights During The Week.

BUILDINGS BEING DECORATED

Officers And Directors Hard At Work—Big Event Fast Approaching.

Just twelve days remain before the great Eastern North Carolina Fair will be thrown open to the public. The directors, officers and the heads of the various departments of the Fair are now hard at work getting everything in readiness for "the big show."

The work of decorating the exhibit hall and other buildings is now in progress. This is in charge of Fred R. W. Reh of the Washington Decorating Company of Washington, D. C. This company did the decorating of the city during the Bi-Centennial Celebration and also had charge of the work during the last Fair. They are experts in this line and when the buildings at the Fair ground have been rigged out in gala attire the scene there will be one well worth seeing.

J. Leon Williams, the secretary of the Fair Association Company, has recently returned from a visit to Virginia State Fair which was held at Richmond. While there Mr. Williams made a contract with a company who are putting on a magnificent fireworks display to come to the Eastern Carolina Fair with this exhibition.

This display of fireworks is said to be the largest and best ever originated. Thousands of Virginia people made special trips to the Fair grounds every night to see this feature and they were all pleased. During the exhibition the elements are filled with popping, hissing, bursting, shooting fireworks of all description and for miles around the illumination can be seen.

On Wednesday and Thursday night of the Fair the Norfolk Southern Railway Company will operate special trains on all branches of their line out of New Bern, leaving here about 10:30 o'clock. This is done in order to allow out or town citizens who only wish to spend one day in the city to visit the grounds at night and see this wonderful display of fireworks.

In a few days the exhibits in the various departments will begin to come in. While the majority of the exhibitors have already received instructions, these may be a few who are not thoroughly familiar with all requirements. Secretary Williams can be found at his office over J. M. Mitchell's store and at all times will be glad to give any desired information.

GOOD SAMARITANS ARE IN SESSION

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION NOW IN PROGRESS IN NEW BERN.

The thirty-seventh annual session of the State Grand Lodge of North Carolina, I. O. of F. S. and D. of S., U. S. A., convened in New Bern yesterday for a three days' session. The sessions are being held in the Grand Army Hall on Carmon street and a large number of members and visitors were present yesterday.

The session last night was a complete success, prominent colored ministers and professional men from all over the State were in attendance and delivered addresses. Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the members will join in a big parade over the principal streets of the city and a large number of lodges will participate in this event. Tomorrow night the Samaritan Grand March will be held. This will be led by the Grand Lodge Officers.

WILL TOLD CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW NEXT WEEK.

The Flower Committee of the second division of the City Beautiful Club, will hold a chrysanthemum show in the club rooms on the afternoon of Wednesday, October 22, for the purpose of awarding prizes offered for the best collection of chrysanthemums. All growers of these flowers are urged to have an exhibit at this show.

The best cantaloupe is as hard to select as the best automobile.

THE NEWSPAPERS PRAISE SIMMONS

Many Complimentary Remarks About Distinguished New Bern Citizen.

KNOWN FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN

New York Daily Carried Interesting Article On Finance Leader.

While the newspapers of the State have always paid glowing tributes to Senator F. M. Simmons of New Bern, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate, the passage of the tariff bill has made him famous and from the Atlantic to the Pacific the press is praising our townsman. The following article, which appeared in the New York American last Sunday will be of especial interest to the people in this section:

"All Washington is casting respectfully admiring eyes in the direction of one Senator Furnifold McLendel Simmons of North Carolina and wondering why such a paragon of industry and persistent work should have lived so long in its midst and have gone unnoticed. Perhaps if he hadn't been connected with Representative Oscar Underwood in framing the new tariff law, Washington even now would not be so respectful, and Senator Simmons, still a paragon, but unrecognized, would be going about his work as he has done all his years in Washington—quietly and unobtrusively."

"When the new tariff bill passed, and the newspaper men affixed to it the title 'The Underwood-Simmons Tariff,' people began to look up the Senator from North Carolina. What they found was that here was a man who has achieved fame, having his name attached to a great tariff measure, because of obstinate, persistent and unrelenting work. The net result was not achieved through exceptional brilliancy, or diplomacy, or any unusual flights. He has worked hard all the time, and now is coming into his due need of renown."

Wife Buys His Clothes.
"They found that the Senator from North Carolina has no recreations, that he does not golf or play billiards, or motor, or ride, or do any of the things usually ascribed to those who are mighty. They found a modest, plain, quiet man."

"The Senator is a man without a strain of frivolity. His wife buys his clothes for him so little does the matter enter his mind. And what she buys is plain and simple."

"It is even alleged that when he entered the Senate he blossomed out in a frock coat, but gave it later to the hired man. The story runs, too, that in his earlier days he purchased a silk hat, but was so little impressed by its splendor that when a hefty stranger sat upon it he did not replace it."

"The Senator uses tobacco, although moderately, in the form that would be expected of a plain man from North Carolina. He carries always a plug in a small case, biting off a hunk occasionally."

"And he never makes a speech unless he has something to say, so that he can not be classed as an orator of pyrotechnic qualities. But he will fight at any occasion, fearing the size of no antagonist, and counting no handicap. At that, he is a rather small man, with a bare five feet and six inches to his chest."

Cares Nothing For Society.

"Senator and Mrs. Simmons are not likely ever to be figures in Washington society. They care nothing for the gay life of the Capitol, enjoying rather their own home and the simple life of their own North Carolina mountains. Last campaign Mrs. Simmons accompanied her husband through the mountains, taking pot-luck with him."

"When it became known what manner of man the Senator is, all Washington hazarded the guess, the correct guess, too, that he was a farmer's son. He was born on a small farm in North Carolina, and went through the common schools and Trinity College. When he graduated in law he went to work with the industry that still is his. He opened offices in three cities and worked as a lawyer until his Democratic people called him to lead a forlorn hope in a Republican district. The hope was not so forlorn as they thought, or Simmons was more powerful than Con. I did on Page 4."

OIL CALMED THE SEA NEAR THE VOLTURNO

Timely Aid Of Steamer Narragansett Saved Lives On Burning Vessel. Waves Were Subdued As Though By Magic. Passenger Describes Scene

Fishguard, Oct. 14.—The Carmania, first to the aid of the doomed steamer Volturmo, arrived here shortly after 2 o'clock this morning. Captain Barr positively refused to say a word about the Volturmo until he had delivered his report to the company at Liverpool.

He referred would-be interviewers to the ship's bulletin for an accurate account of the tragedy. The greater part of the contents of this already has become history.

The fire on the Volturmo appears to have originated in her cargo hold. When it became evident that the flames had gained the mastery Captain Francis Inch devoted all his energy to the salvation of his passengers.

Balked in his attempts to establish communication between the Carmania and the Volturmo, Captain Barr sent out broadcast wireless signals which brought to the vicinity an international fleet to the succor of the doomed ship.

At about 7 o'clock in the evening Captain Inch succeeded in lowering a boat with a crew of four men with the intention of taking a line to the Grosser Kurfuerst.

The small boat, after a desperate struggle, reached the German liner's side, only to be dashed to pieces. About half past nine at night, Captain Inch sent a last despairing appeal and 20 minutes later there occurred a terrific explosion, which it seemed would seal the doom of those on the stricken ship. After the rescue of Walter Trintopohl, the only survivor taken on board the Carmania, hope of saving any more of those on the Volturmo had been almost abandoned when the sea suddenly

moderated and the rescuing ships were able to get away a number of lifeboats and take off the survivors.

Y. T. Watson, of Philadelphia, a passenger on the Carmania, said that the chief credit for saving those on the Volturmo was undoubtedly due to the oil ship Narragansett. "Only a few good swimmers," he declared, "would have survived from the ill-fated ship had not the Narragansett made free use of oil to calm the terrible waves."

"When the Carmania arrived, Captain Barr, with a daring amounting, seemingly, to foolhardiness, instructed First Officer Gardiner to lower a small boat. This, after terrible buffeting, regained the Carmania with only three oars intact. After this miraculous escape Captain Varr did not again attempt to launch a single boat. Hence, our ship saved only one passenger, who swam to her."

"Captain Barr stood off and directed operations, acting in effect as commander of the fleet gathered about the Volturmo. The Carmania tried both fore and aft oil sprays, but without effect. The captain sent out wireless calls in all directions for an oil ship, and his efforts were rewarded by an answer from the Narragansett."

"As soon as the Narragansett began to spray oil about the doomed ship the waves subsided as by magic. Soon, the small boats were enabled to run alongside the liner and take the clinging people from the ladders. The rescue work was over in a very short time. Eleven liners formed the boundary around the film of oil and the survivors were hoisted aboard the various steamers without trouble."

TAKEN FROM YOUNG BRIDE'S SIDE TO JAIL

Baltimore Lumberman On His Honeymoon Lands In Richmond, Va., Jail On Charge Of Seducing A Young Woman

Richmond, Oct. 14.—While his bride of a few days looked on, Frank W. Duke, a Baltimore lumberman, who was returning home after his honeymoon, was placed under arrest yesterday afternoon by Henrico Policeman Robert Tiller, just as he alighted from a Chesapeake and Ohio train in Main street station. He was taken into custody on complaint made by Miss Nannie L. Toombs, twenty years old, of Glen Allen, who charges him with seduction.

Duke formerly lived in Hanover county and while on his wedding tour he visited his parents there. Hearing that the man was about to leave for his home in Baltimore, Miss Toombs appeared before Magistrate Thomas J. Puryear, in Henrico Circuit Court and swore out a warrant against him.

Receiving word that the man would pass through Richmond yesterday afternoon, Policeman Tiller armed himself with the warrant and went to Main street station to meet the train. The officer had a good description of Duke, and when he came through the gates in the station he was accosted

by Tiller, who asked him his name. When asked if he wasn't named Duke, he hesitated and then told the officer that he was.

When he was told to consider himself under arrest, the man replied that he had his young bride with him and was not going then, but would appear in court tomorrow morning. Tiller told him that it would not do, but he would have to accompany him then.

The bride almost collapsed when her husband was placed under arrest. Duke was taken to the Henrico county jail, and his bride went to the home of E. W. Holmes, 715 West Main Street, a brother-in-law of the groom. He has sent for Attorney Page, of Henrico county, to represent him, and an effort will be made this morning to secure bail for the prisoner.

Miss Toombs told Magistrate Puryear yesterday that the alleged offense was committed more than a year ago, while Duke was running a sawmill near Glen Allen. When seen last night Duke declared that he would not say a d—m thing. He will be given a hearing Thursday morning.

ness in his hand and side and he lost the use of his hand. Specialists were consulted and his system responded well to the treatment. Mrs. Strange is with him. While his condition is serious, relatives and friends have every assurance that he will recover, and friends throughout this State and other States will devoutly hope that it will be speedy.

E. B. Hackburn has offered to give one barrel of flour for the best exhibit of bread in the culinary department at the Eastern Carolina Fair.

BISHOP STRANGE SERIOUSLY ILL

WELL KNOWN PRELATE IS CONFINED TO HOSPITAL IN NEW YORK.

Friends in this city and throughout the Eastern part of the State will regret to learn that Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, became ill in New York City a few days ago while in attendance upon the General Convention of Episcopal Church and messages from St. Luke's Hospital, where he is undergoing treatment, are to the effect that he will likely have to remain in the hospital for two or three weeks and will probably not be able to return to his duties in a much longer period. It was stated that he was threatened with a stroke of paralysis, but it was thought the it could be warded off. Bishop Strange has been bishop for the past nine years and is greatly beloved throughout the diocese.

Bishop Strange first noticed a numb-

MRS. C. D. BRADHAM IS THE CHAIRMAN

Officers Of City Beautiful Club Were Elected Yesterday Afternoon.

FAIR MENU IS ARRANGED

The Club Will Participate In Parade To Be Held During Fair Week.

A very important meeting of the City Beautiful Club was held yesterday afternoon and a large number of members were in attendance. One of the most important matters taken up was the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Much interest has been manifested in this election by the members and there was considerable speculation among them as to who would be chosen. Mrs. C. D. Bradham was chosen as chairman. Mrs. Bradham has taken a very active part in the club since its



MRS. C. D. BRADHAM
New Bern Matron Who Was Yesterday Elected Chairman Of The City Beautiful Club

organization and there is not the slightest doubt but that she will capably fill the office to which she has been elected.

Mrs. T. D. Warren was elected Vice-Chairman and Miss Sadie Hollister was chosen as treasurer. Mrs. W. H. Newell was elected as secretary at a previous meeting.

During the Eastern Carolina Fair the members of the City Beautiful Club will furnish refreshments to the visitors to the Fair grounds. They are now engaged in making preparations for this event and their place at the grounds will doubtless be the mecca of all the hungry and thirsty. The following very palatable menu has been arranged for the week:

Barbecue.
Hot Dogs. Potato Salad.
Sliced Ham.
Sandwiches of various kinds.
Coffee, tea, soft drinks
and ice cream.

Very nominal prices will be charged for refreshments served by the City Beautiful Club and the public is urged to assist a worthy cause by patronizing their lunch room.

The Club has received an invitation to participate in the big parade to be held on the evening of the 28th and at yesterday's meeting it was decided that this invitation would be accepted and the officers of the club will be in an automobile along with the other participants in this spectacular pageant.

Tickets for the performance tonight of "A Girl of the Underworld" are now on sale at Wood-Lane Drug Company's store. Prices of tickets will be found in large ad. elsewhere in this issue.

MURDER TRIAL ON AT BEAUFORT

Alleged Slayer Of Charles Simpson Is Arraigned In Carteret Court.

MUCH INTEREST IN THE CASE

Victim Was Slain Several Weeks Ago In The Atlantic Hotel.

(Special to the Journal.)

Beaufort, Oct. 14.—Julius Parker was placed on trial here today in Carteret county Superior Court, charged with the murder of Charles Simpson. The murder was committed at the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City several weeks ago and has attracted widespread attention in this section.

Simpson, whose home was at Riverdale, was employed as a special policeman at the Atlantic Hotel while Parker was the house electrician. It has been rumored that Simpson was intimate with Parker's wife and that this was the chief cause of the killing.

On the night that Simpson was shot, he and Parker together with several companions, were in a room in the hotel having a conversation. Both men left the room about the same time and a few seconds later the occupants of the room heard a revolver shot. Rushing out of the room they found Simpson lying on the floor with a bullet wound in his body and Parker standing over him with a smoking revolver in his hand.

The wound was of such a nature that death did not follow at once but the victim lived for several days, finally dying at the hospital at Morehead City.

The trial of Parker will in all probability consume two or three days.

THIRTEEN CONVICTS ADDED TO THE CHAIN GANG.

Thirteen convicts who were sentenced to serve terms on the Craven county roads at last week's term of Superior Court, have been taken out and are now being given instructions in the manipulation of a pick and shovel. The road force is now quite formidable and the County Commissioners are planning to do much building of public highways during the next few months.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY

VAUDEVILLE (2 separate acts).

Miss Belle Travers.
Songs and stories. Miss Travers is a delightful entertainer. Elegant wardrobe.

Peter J. Smith.

The big man with the big voice. Mr. Smith sings the latest popular songs.

PICTURES.

"His Greatest Victory."

A very exciting picture of love, war and sacrifice.

"Under the Shadow Of the Law."

A Biograph drama full of action and heart interest.

"The Broken Vase."

A suspicious housekeeper rights a great wrong.

"The Magician Fisherman."

A very funny comedy—fooling the foolish.

For the benefit of those who were unable to see the Confederate Reunion pictures yesterday, we will repeat them today. This will follow the Vaudeville on first show enabling those who have already seen them to leave, if they care to after seeing the regular performance.

Matinee daily at 3:45. Show at night starts at 7:30.

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