

THE EASTERN CAROLINA FAIR WILL OPEN THIS MORNING

For Weeks The Public Has Awaited This Event—Many Visitors Here

CONGRESSMAN J. M. FAISON TO DELIVER OPENING ADDRESS

New Bern Citizens Extend A Hearty Welcome To All Visitors

After weeks of anticipation on the part of the public; after days of strenuous work on the part of the officials and those interested in the event, the day for the opening of the great Eastern North Carolina Fair has arrived.

Today marks an epoch in the history of New Bern. For the second time in its history the Eastern Carolina Fair will be thrown open to the public.

The first event of the day will be the big parade which is to be held at 10:30 o'clock.

The line of march will be from Broad to Middle, to South Front, to Craven, to Graves, to Middle, to Polluck, to East Front.

At the foot of Pollock street those who are afoot may take boats to the Fair grounds and the Marshals and those who are in automobiles and other conveyances will proceed to the grounds via the land route.

There will be something doing at the Fair grounds every minute during the day and the visitors there will be well entertained.

The last exhibit was received and placed last night and in the main exhibit hall, the wine department, the machinery hall and in the poultry and other departments everything is in readiness for the inspection of visitors.

Every day there will be racing and free acts by highly paid performers in front of the grandstand.

There will be no rowdiness or disorderly conduct on the Fair grounds and the officers of the Fair Association Company assure all ladies and children that they may visit the Fair unattended without the least fear.

WOOTTEN-MOULTON GET PRIZES AT STATE FAIR.

Wootten-Moulton, photographers of this city, were awarded two prizes at the State Fair which was held at Raleigh last week.

Mrs. Patrick Whitty, of Elizabeth City, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dowdy.

DOES WILSON WANT ANOTHER?

HIS SPEECH AT CONGRESS HALL STARTS GOSSIP AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Political Washington today gossiped about President Wilson's speech at Congress Hall, Philadelphia, when he declared "if you think too much about being re-elected, it is very difficult to be worth re-election."

It was the first utterance that has given any intimation of what the President's thoughts were about a second term.

"I don't care a continental about a second term," the President is quoted by some of his friends as having said not long ago.

The President's Philadelphia speech in many quarters was interpreted as meaning that many people who had come to Washington "to ask for things," as he phrased it, sought to give the impression that on the grant of their requests depended the political future of the administration.

Discussing the President's speech a Cabinet member today declared it was a typical utterance of Mr. Wilson's, that the President had a "single track mind" and was thinking only of the work before him and its accomplishment and not of the political future.

SEASON TICKETS NOW ON SALE

HOLDERS CAN GO IN AND OUT WHENEVER THEY CHOOSE.

Season tickets for the Fair are now on sale at the Wood-Lairn Drug Company's store, Edward Clark's, Davis Pharmacy, A. E. Hibbard's jewelry store and at the Fair grounds.

There seems to be some misunderstanding about them and the Fair Association officials hasten to set the public right.

These season tickets should be purchased by all who intend visiting the Fair more than once, for they can get four admissions at the same price that two would cost if purchased separately.

COMMITTEE REQUESTED TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT.

The committee appointed to serve refreshments for the City Beautiful Club in the pagoda on Friday are requested to meet at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Walter Duffy on New Street.

FEDERAL COURT CONVENES TODAY

Court Officers And Jurors Arrive To Take Up Their Work.

SAUNDERS' TRIAL THIS WEEK

Elizabeth City Editor's Case Will Probably Be Taken Up On Wednesday.

Federal Court convenes in this city this morning and the court officials, jurymen and others interested in the proceedings have already arrived and are in readiness to take up their duties.

There are quite a number of cases on the docket during the week, among which are several cases in which the defendants are charged with retailing and distilling spirituous liquors contrary to the Internal Revenue Law.

Probably the most important case on the docket is that in which W. O. Saunders, editor of the Independent and the Down Homer, published at Elizabeth City, is charged with sending obscene literature through the mails.

This case will probably be taken up Wednesday morning and will in all probability consume the entire day, if not longer.

Much interest centres around the Saunders case and there is no doubt but that the court room will be crowded to its utmost capacity while this trial is in progress and the outcome will be awaited with interest all over the State.

FIGHT FOR TWELVE HOURS.

Strikers And Deputy Sheriffs In Battle.

Ludlow, Col., Oct. 26.—A general battle between strikers, mine guards and deputy sheriffs was waged for 12 hours today in Berwin Canyon at Hastings and in the vicinity of the Colorado and Southeastern at Ludlow.

The situation is extremely critical tonight. More than 700 armed strikers are reported to be in the field against the mine guards.

The attack on Hastings began at about 11 o'clock. Shots rained on the camp from two quarters for nearly two hours but according to officials of the Victor American Fuel Company, no serious damage was done.

The final skirmish of the day was an attack by strikers near Burnes Station on a Denver and Rio Grande train which the strikers declared was carrying mine guards.

MAYSVILLE BANK IS A STRONG ONE.

In this issue of the Journal appears the statement of the Maysville Banking and Trust Company at Maysville, N. C. This bank is known throughout the section in which it is located and enjoys an enviable patronage.

The judges, starter, timers and others who have charge of the races at the Fair grounds are requested to be on hand at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon.

In order to allow the employees an opportunity to attend the Fair the banks of the city will be closed on Thursday. The business men of the city are requested to bear this in mind.

THE FAIR GROUNDS OPEN AT NIGHT

Big Firework Display Tomorrow And Thursday Nights.

WILL OPERATE SPECIAL TRAINS

Admission To Grounds Will Be Only Twenty-Five Cents.

Tomorrow night and on Thursday night the Eastern Carolina Fair Grounds will be open to the public.

This year it will be different. The grounds and buildings have been illuminated with several thousand electric lights and these will be ablaze on two nights during the week.

In order that visitors who desire to return home on the same night, the railroads operating into New Bern will run special trains, leaving the city about 10:30 o'clock and everybody will have an opportunity of visiting the grounds and seeing this display.

Another thing that will be of interest to the public in regard to the Fair at night will be the fact that the admission fee will be only twenty-five cents, and that the admission to the grandstand will also be only a quarter of a dollar.

It is the best he has ever witnessed. The exhibit is one of the best on the market and J. Leon Williams, secretary of the Fair Association Company and who saw the play at the Richmond Va., Fair, says that without a doubt it is the best he has ever witnessed.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY

Three separate vaudeville acts: Tracy and Carter. Comedy singing and talking. Miss Madeline Disson, Singing Comedienne. James Edge. Novelty equilibrist.

We cheerfully recommend all these acts as being far above the average. They received much applause last night from a packed house.

PICTURES.

Feature! Feature!! Feature!!! "Good For Evil." Is a two reel special release by Lubin. This picture will make you sit up and take notice. It matters not what you are. A splendid lesson is taught by this subject. Then we have a farce comedy by Biograph: "Father's Chicken Dinner."

Also another farce comedy: "The Suffragette Minstrels." Both these comedies are side splitters.

You never make a mistake when you come to the Athens. Every modern comfort and convenience was observed in its construction. "Built for business" from the ground up. There is also an air of refinement about the place that impresses you the very minute you enter the door.

Matinee daily at 3:45. Two shows at night, first starts at 7:30, second about 9 o'clock. No advance in prices.

Miss Eva Pipin, of Baird's Creek, was in the city yesterday visiting relatives.

W. R. Reel, of Arapahoe, was in the city yesterday.

JOINS NATIONAL TROTTING ASSO.

Fair Ground Race Track Now Under Supervision Of Noted Turfmen.

THE JUDGES ARE NAMED

First Races Of The Week Will Be Held This Afternoon.

Since horse racing has become such a popular sport in this section, the Eastern Carolina Fair Association Company have come to the conclusion to join the National Trotting Association and this has been done and the local track and stables is now included in the large number under the supervision of this Association and will benefit materially by it.

The races which will take place at the Fair grounds this week will be conducted under the rules of the association Nelson P. Angell, a prominent young business man has been appointed starter of the races.

The first races of the week will be held today and these will prove very interesting and exciting. Several hundred dollars are offered as prizes each day and the horsemen are naturally anxious to win this money.

The following horses have been entered for the week's racing events: Billy Hal, F. L. Bray New Bern. Strop, Joe Swindell, Lake Landing. Rexall, Miss Ethel B. and Excel. F. M. Dunston, Winston.

Billy Axtard, H. G. Cradle, Lake Landing. Lucy, B. B. Hurst, New Bern. Rosebud McKinney, C. W. Mangum, Purdy, Va.

Judge Palmer, A. A. Slagle, Petersburg, Va. Color Bearer, C. Smith, Trenton, N. J.

Mary E., T. W. Holton, Bridge-ton. Bob Tucker, J. O. Causey, Vanceboro. Wilkes Boy, T. W. Holton, Bridge-ton.

White Sox, Foy Jones, Trenton. Rubber Doll, Charles Bush, New Bern. June Boy, C. H. Bush, Rockwood, Pa. Billy Boy, A. B. Cox, Cove City. King Mont, T. C. Johnson, Hanover, Pa.

John L. Robinson, Vanceboro. Charley, J. A. Miller, New Bern. Bessie B., E. J. Bayliss New Bern. Black Boy, Dill and Hargett, New Bern. Happy, D. W. Coppage, Vanceboro.

NATIONAL BANK OF NEW BERNE ISSUES STATEMENT.

The statement of the National Bank of New Bern which appears in this issue of the Journal shows that this old and reliable institution is still forging ahead and making a record equal to any bank in the state.

Mrs. James Ellison and daughter, Miss Lillian Burch, of Washington, are the guests of Mrs. Charles Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Roberts have returned from New York where they have been attending the General Convention of the Episcopal church.

DIAZ TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

Is No Longer The Brigadier-General Of Mexican Army.

HIS RESIDENCE IS GUARDED

Expres Belief That War Department Will Grant His Request For Retirement.

Vera Cruz, Oct. 27.—The last shred binding General Felix Diaz and General Victoriano Huerta was severed today when General Diaz telegraphed to the department of war his resignation as a brigadier general of the army.

The negotiations regarding Diaz's return to the capital ended by his flat refusal to accompany Colonel Vidaurrazaga, secretary to General Blanquet, giving as his reason the illness of his wife.

Colonel Vidaurrazaga continued his efforts to induce General Diaz to change his decision but finally left for the capital on a special train tonight.

The few partisans of Diaz who have stood guard in his rooms at the hotel the last four days also left for their homes in Mexico City, but a handful of supporters are still here subject to the orders of their political chief. The building is being closely watched by plain clothes men and police.

General Diaz expresses the belief that the war department will grant his application for retirement, though a few of his friends pessimistically point to the possibility that the answer may come in the form of an order of arrest. General Diaz said tonight he realized that he had no chance for election to the presidency. His plans for the future are not yet made, but he expects to establish a temporary residence in Vera Cruz.

Senator Diaz is not seriously ill, but sufficiently so to serve as an excuse early in the day for delay in Diaz's return to the capital.

Only casual interest in the election was shown by Diaz. The only incident personally touching him was the arrest of his brother-in-law Leonde Alcala, for alleged interference at one of the polls.

Senior Alcala protested against what he considered irregularities and a policeman joined him in the discussion. An hour later the policeman had been made a soldier and Alcala was in jail.

THE UNCLE SAM GOES TO WASHINGTON, N. C.

The steam tug Uncle Sam, in charge of Captain Thomas Dixon left yesterday for Washington, N. C., where she will assist in raising a 120-foot boat owned by the Norfolk Southern Railway Company which sank during the storm of October 3.

Physicians in Colonial Virginia.

Physicians in the early days of the United States were regarded as "persons of extraordinary character," and were accordingly given a special share of the profits of the Virginia company, according to their services rendered to the colony.

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