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EDUCATIONAL DAY AT THE EASTERN CAROLINA FAIR

Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent Public Instruction to Speak

BRILLIANT PAGEANT WAS VIEWED BY THOUSANDS

Exhibits Excell Any Ever Placed On Display in This State

On the opening day of the great Eastern Carolina Fair, the day dawned very unfavorably and at 7 o'clock dark overcast the sky and it seemed as though the weather man had handed the Fair Association people a raw deal. However, as the day progressed the sky brightened and long before the hour for the grand parade, the air was crisp and cool and even the poorest kind of weather prophet could see that there was not the least danger of rain falling.

The parade formed at the corner of Broad and Middle streets and followed the line of march as published in the Journal yesterday morning. This line covering the business and residential section. What the parade lacked in quantity was more than made up for in quality. Headed by the Marshals and Crouse's Cornet Band the pageant moved majestically through the streets and was viewed by several thousand persons and only words of praise were heard.

Worthy of special mention were the beautifully decorated automobiles entered by the various clubs of the city. These have never surpassed in this or any other city in the State. At the conclusion of the parade those on foot took boats and automobiles to the Fair grounds while the Marshals and those who participated in the parade and who were in vehicles, proceeded to the grounds.

Arriving at the Fair grounds the visitors spent the time before the beginning of the racing and free attractions, in looking over the various exhibits. Those in the main exhibit hall probably attracted more attention than the others. There are a large number of beautifully decorated booths there, and all during the day there was a steady stream of humanity pouring through the corridors, inspecting and admiring the many exhibits.

Probably has there never been a more varied exhibit in North Carolina than is to be found at the Eastern Carolina Fair. Not only are there many things of interest to be found in the main exhibit hall, but in the machinery building, the poultry department and in the swine building one finds much to interest them.

The management of the Fair Association Company have been fortunate in securing the flying La Vans in aerial acts and LeMaze and Mack, bumpety-bump and comedy artists among the free attractions and these alone are worth the price of admission. During the heats of the horse races these performers entertained the spectators with their antics, and judging from the amount of applause they received their work was appreciated by all.

Educational Day.

Today is "Educational Day." While it will not by any means be a "bigger day" than tomorrow, it will be quite a "large day" and unless some unexpected catastrophe occurs there will be more people within the Fair grounds during the day than have been seen here in a long, long time. Hon. J. Y. Joyner, superintendent of the public schools of the State, a man who is more thoroughly interested in the educational development of the State than any other man within its borders, will deliver the address of the occasion. Dr. Joyner will be introduced by Hon. S. M. Brinson, our townsman and who is also an expert of ability and a disciple of the gospel of the three R's.

A ticket admitting them to the Fair grounds free of charge has been sent to every school child in Eastern North Carolina and they will all be on hand. The local public school will have a full holiday as well as the other schools in the county and the children will be taken on a special train to the Fair grounds. It is hoped that the school children who have not received their tickets will still be admitted to the grounds. It may well state this arrangement.

HIS GUN KILLS DAUGHTER

Elmira, Oct. 22.—The Sunday outing of Walter H. Rowley of Penn Yan had a sad ending when the double-barreled shotgun with which he was shooting ducks on Lake Keuka was accidentally discharged, killing his only daughter, Ruth, who was enjoying the sport with her father.

Father and daughter had been spending the day hunting and fishing and were in a boat on the lake. The father had just shot at some ducks and had reloaded his gun which he placed in the boat while he was endeavoring to recover one of the birds from the water. The gun was discharged and the shot struck the girl directly over the heart, causing death in about five minutes.

WALKED THREE HUNDRED MILES

PEDESTRIAN WAS ENROUTE TO THE "PEN" TO BEGIN SENTENCE.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 22.—An error in the court routine caused "Buck" Patterson to walk 360 miles to begin his sentence of five years in the penitentiary here for manslaughter. Patterson, fifty-six, was convicted at Russellville, 180 miles from here. He had always borne a good reputation, and upon his request was allowed to make the trip alone.

He rode to Little Rock, but when he reached the State Prison was told his commitment papers had not arrived. Penniless, he walked back to Russellville, secured the papers and then walked back to Little Rock, covering the distance in a week. Something was wrong with the papers, however, and admittance was refused. Patterson had a lawyer friend start legal proceedings, but was admitted to the prison today before the case was called.

Miss Helen Farnell, of Bayboro, was in the city yesterday attending the Fair.

In addition to the educational features of the day there will be other things to interest the visitors. Additional exhibits have been placed in the various departments and the midway has been enlarged. The horse racing will be even better than yesterday while the free attractions will be considerably changed and enlarged from yesterday. During the latter part of the evening Prof. Raub, the man who claims to be the "King of the Air" will make an ascension in one of the largest balloons ever constructed and when hundreds of feet in the air will leap into space with his triple parachute. This feature alone is worth going miles to witness.

For the first time in its history the Fair grounds will tonight be open to the public. Illuminated by thousands of candle power of electricity, with the many buildings standing out in bold relief against the inky clouds while glistening, shimmering, incandescent lights sparkle, the scene at the grounds after nightfall is indeed an attractive one.

All the exhibits will be open for inspection, the midway will be in full blast and the shrill cry of the "hot dog" and novelty vendors will be just as much in evidence, if not more, than during the day. The grand display of fireworks will take place about eight o'clock and all visitors are urged to be on hand when this starts. Persons who have seen this display say that it is undoubtedly the best they have ever witnessed and those who fail to see it will be missing a rare treat.

The railroads entering the city will operate special trains out of New Bern tonight, leaving here at 10:30 and this will give all visitors time to witness the fireworks display. The price of admittance to the grounds tonight will be only twenty-five cents while admittance to the grandstand will also be only a quarter of a dollar.

Your friends will be at the Fair grounds today and tonight and will be anxious to meet you there. Don't fail to be on hand.

FEDERAL COURT NOW IN SESSION

Convened Yesterday Morning And Grand Jury Is Drawn.

JUDGE H. G. CONNOR PRESIDES

Case Against Elizabeth City Editor Will Be Taken Up Today.

Federal Court for the New Bern district convened in this city yesterday morning with Judge H. G. Connor presiding. Practically the entire forenoon session was consumed in the drawing of the jury and the judge's charge to these gentlemen.

In his charge Judge Connor fully covered all points of the Federal laws in a concise manner and carefully explained to the jurors their duties and what they were expected to do.

One of the most interesting cases taken up during the day was that of the United States vs Shade Johnson and his wife Lena Johnson in which they are charged with aiding and abetting a prisoner to escape from a Government officer. Johnson was placed under arrest a few months ago by Deputy Marshal Lilly on a warrant charging him with retailing spirituous liquors. After being taken in custody the prisoner requested the officer to allow him to go by his home so that he could inform his wife of his arrest. Not suspecting any foul play the officer granted this request.

Arriving at Johnson's home it is claimed that Lena Johnson covered the officer with a shotgun and that the prisoner escaped during the excitement. Later they were both placed under arrest. The case is an interesting one and will probably be concluded this morning.

The case in which W. O. Saunders, the Elizabeth City editor is charged with sending obscene matter through the mails, will probably be called today. Defending Mr. Saunders will be A. D. Ward, of this city, Ex-Gov. W. W. Kitchin, of Oxford and Colonel Harry Skinner, of Greenville.

NOTICE

The following ladies are hereby notified to meet at the residence of Mrs. Walter Duffy today at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. J. B. Hurley, Mrs. J. T. Hollister, Mrs. Chas. Hollister, Mrs. Jabez Hollowell, Mrs. Jake Hartsfield, Mrs. W. H. Henderson, Mrs. D. E. Henderson, Mrs. O. A. Kafef, Mrs. B. E. Moore, Mrs. M. M. Marks, Mrs. Joe Hahn, Mrs. H. M. Marks, Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. Wade Meadows, Mrs. N. W. Jones, Mrs. R. DuVal Jones, Miss Laura Ives, Miss Eva Harris, Miss Howerton, Miss Sadie Hollister, Miss Janet Hollister.

Also be at the Fair as early as possible Thursday morning.
Mrs. W. H. Newell, Jr.,
Chairman.

ALLEN CLAN DAMAGE SUITS TAKEN UP.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 22.—Judge Walter R. Staples, of Roanoke, was today designated by Governor Mann to sit for Judge A. A. Campbell of the Wytheville Circuit Court to try a number of civil cases against members of the Allen family of Carroll county, the suits being the result of the Hillsville tragedy, March 4, 1912.

Judge Staples presided at the murder trials of the Allen gang last year. The suits have been set for trial on November 7th.

Should verdicts be returned against the estate of Floyd, who, with his son Claude was electrocuted, and Sidna who is now serving a thirty-five-year sentence in the penitentiary, the property of the Allens will be sold to satisfy judgment.

KINSTON FIREMEN ARE COMING TO THE FAIR

Kinston, Oct. 22.—The Caswell and East Kinston fire companies are practicing hard each afternoon now in preparation for the firemen's tournament to be held at the East Carolina Fair in New Bern on Friday. The companies will take about ten men each to New Bern, where the team will be entered in horse race wagon events against eight teams from other towns. With the exceedingly good records made by the local firemen at previous tournaments, it is certain that they will make creditable runs, and may bring back prize money.

MRS. EATON AGAIN ON WITNESS STAND TO VISIT FAIR

Cross Examination of Defendant Will Be Continued Today—Denies Testimony.

SHOWED SIGNS OF FATIGUE

Most of Day Taken Up Telling of Former Letters Written Concerning Her Husband.

Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 22.—The cross examination of Mrs. Jennie May Eaton, who is on trial charged with poisoning her husband, Rear Admiral Eaton, was still uncompleted when court adjourned tonight. She had then been on the stand 2 hours, six hours under direct examination Saturday and six hours in the hands of District Attorney Barker today.

Her cross examination will be continued tomorrow and indications were that she would be a witness for at least another day, for at adjournment, the district attorney had not questioned her at all regarding the death of Admiral Eaton or incidents surrounding it.

The witness showed signs of fatigue. She answered questions readily, however. Much of the examination today had to do with numerous letters written by the defendant. Regarding one of these, written in 1909 the witness said: "The Admiral's brain was full of drugs. He was almost childish at times and should have been operated upon. If he had been he would have been alive today."

Mrs. Eaton repeatedly contradicted testimony given by witnesses for the prosecution, included that of her daughter Dorothy, who had said that her mother gave the Admiral medicine in his tea and other beverages. Mrs. Eaton admitted that she had bought this medicine on two occasions. Once she said she told the Admiral about it, and gave it to him with his knowledge, but the other time she did not use it.

"I never could have deceived Admiral Eaton. So expert was he in medicines that he would have detected it immediately," she said.

Some of the medicine she got for the Admiral he liked so well that he "ate it like peppermint," she declared.

Explaining a phrase in one of her letters which referred to the "rottenness of the navy," Mrs. Eaton said she believed the Admiral's mental condition was due in a large measure to his life abroad while in the navy.

"I was very fond of the Admiral and pitied him deeply," she replied when asked regarding testimony that she had endeavored to have Eaton put away. She explained that she merely wanted to have him put in a sanitarium for three or six months as she believed it would cure him.

"Did you ever see the Admiral use drugs?"
"Yes. Dozens of times" was the reply. "He would eat drugs from the palm of his hand and almost immediately his eyes would set and become glassy and he would appear as though intoxicated."

Admiral Eaton was ashamed of his drug habit, the witness said, and often she had known him to sprinkle whiskey on his coat and even on his moustache in order to give the impression that liquor was responsible for his condition.

Going into details regarding neighborhood gossip about affairs of the Eaton family the witness said: "I came from an exclusive family and I cannot understand all this gossip. I sit and gasp at the dowdiness of New England women. Southern women would be clever enough to know which of two parties was short of brains."

Under the questioning of the prosecutor, Mrs. Eaton repeated her story of Saturday regarding her early life, and of her meeting with Admiral Eaton.

The Admiral was very intemperate, she said. "It was only when I saw that he was going to kill himself that I decided to marry him," she said.

"Then you married him to save his life?" asked Mr. Barker.

"Yes, I married him to save his life," replied Mrs. Eaton.

All members of the band are to meet at their hall this afternoon in time to get ready for the concert to be had at 6:30 p. m.

The man who quarrels with his bread and butter is likely to dine on scraps.

SEASON TICKETS MUST BE SOLD

One Dollar Gains Admittance To Fair Grounds Remainder Of Week.

MANY ARE DISPOSED OF

Committee To Visit Business Men And Citizens Today.

Season tickets for the Fair were on sale yesterday at Wood-Lane Drug Company's store, Davis' pharmacy, Edward Clark's cigar store and A.E. Hibbard's jewelry store and quite a number were disposed of. These tickets contain coupons admitting the holder to the grounds every day during the Fair and cost only one dollar each.

There are many who will be in attendance every day until the close of the Fair and they will save fifty cents by purchasing these tickets, while if there are any visitors who will be in the city only two days longer they can purchase a ticket just as well as paying two fares at the gate as both cost the same.

A few have the idea that these tickets only admit to the grounds one time during the day. This is erroneous. The holder of a season ticket may go into the grounds as many times during the day as he or she may desire, being given a gate check every time they go out and the tickets are good for admittance all during the day.

New Bern people are greatly interested in the Fair and want to see it prosper and the Fair Association Company appreciate their support and good-will, but the Fair's advancement depends entirely upon the patrons.

One gentleman has suggested that business men and firms who employ assistants, purchase several of these tickets and present them to their employees and allow them to attend the Fair. Not only will it be aiding to make the Eastern Carolina Fair an established institution, but it will also show the employees that their efforts to please are appreciated. Another well known business man suggests that the merchants purchase several of the tickets and present them to their best customers with their compliments. Both suggestions are good ones and worthy of attention.

This morning a committee of the members of the Fair Association Company will go out among the citizens of the city to sell these tickets and it is safe to say that before this afternoon a large number will have been disposed of. Every public spirited citizen should purchase several tickets and show by this that they are interested in the development and perpetuation of the Eastern Carolina Fair.

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CONG. J. M. FAISON TO VISIT FAIR

Congressman From This District Will Arrive This Morning.

POLITICIANS ON QUI VIVE

Rumored That Three Investigation Against Postmaster Is To Begin At Once.

Hon. Jno. M. Faison, Congressman from this district, will arrive in New Bern today from his home at Faison, N. C., where he has been spending several days.

Congressman Faison is coming to New Bern presumably to visit the Eastern Carolina Fair but those interested in political circles, and who keep in touch with the politicians and their doings, know that his visit here is mainly for another purpose and every one is awaiting the developments with the greatest interest and anticipation.

In an exclusive story carried by the Journal a few days ago came the information that Postmaster J. S. Basnight, who has been in charge of the local office since June, 1910, had been asked to resign on account of charges which had been made against him. Postmaster Basnight emphatically refused to do this and it was understood that an investigation of the charges would be started this week.

This matter was first taken up with Congressman Faison and on this account he is to be in charge of the investigation. Whether this will start today is not definitely known. However it is safe to say that something will be done in the matter during the next day or two.

If the charges are substantiated and Postmaster Basnight is removed another Postmaster will, of course, be appointed as will also a new assistant. Speculation as to who will get this appointment, if such is necessary, is rife and the citizens of New Bern await the outcome with baited breath.

FOOTBALL GAME NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Interest in the football game between the team of the Ghent Athletic Association and the second team of the Agricultural and Mechanical College which is to be played in this city on next Saturday, increases as the day approaches.

Both teams are strong organizations and there is not the slightest doubt but that the game will be an interesting one from start to finish. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged.

A stitch in time beats two in the side.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY

Three separate vaudeville acts.

Tracey and Carter. One of the cleverest comedy singing and talking acts our patrons have seen for a long time. New songs, new jokes—they know their business.

James Edge. Novelty equilibrist. This is another act that surpasses anything of the kind ever seen here. He seems to be all muscle and no bones.

Miss Magdeline Disston. Singing comedienne. Miss Disston has a charming voice and sings the latest popular songs.

PICTURES.

"Black Beauty." Black Beauty is a horse and the wonderful assistance she renders her mistress in rounding up a band of bandits is remarkable. You can hardly believe your own eyes. This is a Lubin feature, one of the latest and best.

"Pathe Weekly." You get all the latest news from all over the world by seeing these weeklies. The comic section is well represented by Mutt and Jeff.

"The Good Indian."

One of Selig's exciting Indian pictures. Come to the Athens to see first class vaudeville and the best pictures shown in North Carolina. We defy the whole State, from "Currituck to Cherokee."

Matinee daily at 3:45. Two shows at night, 1st starts at 7:30 2d at 9 o'clock.

BIG SEIZURE OF AIRGRETTES MADE

CUSTOMS OFFICIALS PLUCK PLUMES VALUED AT \$600 FROM WOMAN'S HAT.

New York, Oct. 22.—The largest single seizure the customs inspectors have made since the new regulations prohibiting the importation of aigrettes went into effect is on record at the customs house today as that of plumes valued at \$600 taken from Miss Edna McLaughlin, daughter of a former police inspector here, who arrived yesterday from Europe.

The young woman had frankly declared the fine feathers as part of her apparel which was valued in all at \$8,000 and was shocked when she learned that, regardless of her declaration, the inspector must seize the aigrettes.

She protested that she bought the plumes in this country but learned to her dismay that only 24 hours before arrival an order had been issued for the seizure of all such feathers whether originally purchased in this country or abroad.

Finished with explanations, the inspector finally plucked the costly plumes from the hat they were adorning and sent them to the appraisers stores. They will, undoubtedly, in view of the unequivocal tangle of the law, be consigned to the furnace in the basement of the public stores.

Miss Mary Uzzell is spending a few days with relatives in Carteret county.

And stinginess is the stepmother of dishonesty.