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## TODAY FIREMENS' DAY AT THE EASTERN CAROLINA FAIR

### Will Be Another Gala Occasion And Many Will Be In Attendance

### FOUR LOCAL COMPANIES AND OTHERS WILL PARTICIPATE

### Seven Thousand People Visited The Grounds Yesterday

With ideal weather prevailing, the majority of the manufacturing enterprises, the mercantile establishments, banks, postoffice, etc., giving the employees a half holiday, the Eastern Carolina Fair grounds were yesterday the centre of attraction for more than seven thousand visitors.

On the previous day the weather was very inclement and while there were several thousand visitors to the grounds, their visit was not agreeable as it would have been had the weather man handed out something a little less severe. Yesterday dawned clear and cool and early in the day people began to make preparations to go out to the grounds and by 1 o'clock the streets of the city were almost deserted.

In addition to the large fleet of boats which were used in transporting to the grounds, the roads, which had been cut up on the previous day, dried off and a number of automobiles also assisted in handling the crowd. There were more than seven thousand visitors on hand during the day and there was not the least trouble in handling them and there will be even better transportation facilities today for at an early hour this morning the Oaks road was dug off and smoothed down and is now in just about as good shape as ever and in addition to this several new boats have been added to the fleet which is engaged in transporting the visitors by the water route.

### Horse Racing A Feature

The main attraction yesterday was the races and without the slightest doubt these were the very best ever witnessed in New Bern and everyone, even those not greatly interested in horse racing, were greatly enthused over this feature and many were the complimentary remarks heard in regards to this event. The Fair grounds race track is now in the National Trotting Association and every race is under their supervision. Nelson Angell, one of New Bern's prominent young business men is the starter of the races and he handled his part yesterday just like an old turfman, despite the fact that he had but little experience and the manner in which he handled the event was very favorably commented upon by all. The judges timers and other officials of the track also had their work in hand, and there was not the slightest hitch.

### The Results.

Six horses were entered in the three minute class race and five heats were run. In this race Rubber Doll, owned by Charles Bush, of Pennsylvania, and Lucy, owned by B. B. Hurst, of this city, tied. This will be run off this morning.

In the running race there were three entries, but it was impossible to conclude the race before sunset. In the free for all King Mont won first prize, Judge Palmer the second, and Color Bearer the third. Billy Boy was drawn out of the race after the first heat on account of the fact that the horse was sick. The races which were not concluded yesterday will be run over this morning and the visitors to the Fair grounds who are on hand at the time will be admitted to the grandstand without any extra charge.

In addition to the horse racing, the free acts, the balloon ascension by Paul Walter Raub, who incidentally fell into the river in making his descent, and the various exhibits, pleased every one and those who went out to the grounds felt well repaid for the time lost from their work and the small amount of money spent in seeing the sights.

The Fair grounds were open last night for the first time and several thousand visitors were on hand to take in everything that was going on. The feature for the night was the spectacular display of fireworks and the fireworks were so good that this

## FORMER NEW BERNIAN MAKES GOOD IN OLD VIRGINIA

George E. Wadsworth, a former New Bern boy and a son of George L. and Mrs. Alice Wadsworth, who resided here for several years, but who later moved to Virginia, is making rapid progress along his chosen line. The Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch yesterday carried a reproduction of a photograph of Mr. Wadsworth and had the following complimentary remarks to say about him:

"The new secretary of the Norfolk Builders' Exchange will assume the duties of his new office on Monday next. Mr. Wadsworth has served most efficiently in the employ of the White Hardware Company and the Norfolk Building Supplies Corporation. He has been known as a most valuable outside man in his line."

## PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY

Two big double vaudeville acts. Return engagement of Morris and Parker.

The cleverest black face act ever seen in this town. What they don't know about imitating a nigger isn't worth knowing. Mr. Parker also has one of the richest baritone voices you ever heard. They will appear today in an entirely different act from the one last night.

Mayer and Frommie. Another excellent double will appear in "The Stage Carpenter and the Prima Donna." They make a big hit last night.

## PICTURES.

"The Smuggler's Last Deal."

An exciting Kalem drama.

"\$1,000 Reward."

A thrilling Western drama, by Pathe.

"Better Days."

A Vitagraph featuring Van Dyke Brooke the celebrated philosopher player.

Matinee daily at 3:45. Two shows at night. First starts at 7:30, second about 9 o'clock.

Another musical comedy company all next week. "The Princess Players" in a daily change of program, presenting the latest and best comedy acts tabloided from Royal script.

No advance in prices.

S. K. Eaton, the jeweler, is presenting his patrons with very attractive souvenirs of the Fair in the shape of a watch face from which hangs two small streamers of ribbons.

was well worth double the price of admission. Many of those who sat in the grandstand and saw the flaming rockets soar skywards, heard the giant crackers burst and saw the elements filled with lurid lights, have witnessed other displays and in the estimation of each one the display of fireworks seen last night far exceeded any they had ever witnessed.

## "Firemens' Day"

Today is "Firemens' Day." The Fair grounds will be turned over to the laddies who risk their life and limb in saving the public's property and they have planned to make it some "large" day. The feature of the day will, of course, be the horse hose wagon races which will be held in front of the grandstand this afternoon. In addition to the four local teams which will participate in this event there are teams here from Kinston and Morehead City. These teams have all made excellent records at the various Firemens' Tournaments held over the State in recent years and it is safe to say that they will be right there with the goods this afternoon.

In addition to the firemens' races, there will also be the free acts, the balloon ascension and every exhibit will be just as it was yesterday, nothing being removed or until tomorrow. The midway will also be in full operation and in fact the Fair, as a whole, will be as good, if not better, than it was yesterday and several thousand visitors are expected to be on hand.

Tonight the grounds will again be open and there will be another display of fireworks and those who did not attend last night will miss the opportunity of a lifetime if they fail to attend.

## SOCIAL ACTIVITY AT ELIZABETH CITY

### Brilliant Reception Wednesday Afternoon by Mrs. Howard Parks.

### BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

### Ball Given By the German Club Tuesday Evening Was Well Attended.

(Special to the Journal.)

Elizabeth City, Oct. 30.—One of the most charming social functions of the week was the reception given by Mrs. Howard Parks Wednesday afternoon at her home on West Street, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Fred Richardson of Cambridge, Maryland. The attractive rooms were artistically decorated with Southern smilax, ferns and yellow chrysanthemums, the soft light of many candles shed a mellow glow on the festive scene. Little Misses Harris and Bonnie Hull Parks received the cards at the door, the guests were welcomed by Misses Edna Kramer and Rosa Jackson and shown by them into the living room where in the receiving line stood Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. C. A. Ashby, Mrs. Charles Grice and Mrs. Parks. The callers were ushered into the dining room by Mrs. Louis Selig and Miss Maud Grice. Delicious refreshments were served by Miss Dora Grice, Miss Bessie Cahoon, Miss Almada Carr, Miss Fannie McMullan, Mrs. Francis Jacocks and Mrs. Dan Morgan. The punch bowl was presided over by Mrs. A. L. Pendleton, assisted by Miss Sue Grice and Miss Mary Pendleton.

The Auction Bridge Club was delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon by Miss Nancy Burgess at her home on Main street. The game of Dominoes was substituted for bridge, and a happy time was spent around the tables. After the games dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. W. P. Duff, Mrs. Joseph Greenleaf, Mrs. Blucher Ehringhaus, Mrs. C. P. Brown, Mrs. S. E. Johnson, Mrs. Frank Scott, Mrs. S. S. Lamb, Mrs. W. A. Worth, Miss Alice Outlaw, Miss Maude Grice, Miss Eloise Robinson, Miss Evelyn Aydlette. The guests were Mrs. Creighton Burgess, Mrs. G. R. Little, Mrs. Mary Miller Lamb. The house was beautifully decorated with roses and chrysanthemums.

The Ensore and Virginia Dare Chapters, Junior Daughters of the Revolution, were entertained by Miss Catherine Albertson, Regent of the Sir Walter Raleigh Chapter of the D. R. Saturday afternoon at her home on West street. A joint meeting of the Chapters was held in commemoration of the anniversary of the Edenton Tea Party. An account of this noted event was read by the Regent, also an interesting story of Ensore an Indian Chief who befriended Ralph's colony on Roanoke Island and for whom one of the Junior Chapters is named. Plans for the winter's work of the Chapters were discussed. After the exercises of the evening were over refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned. Those present were Misses Margaret Griggs, Maud Palmer, Anna Whitehurst, Lillian Whitehurst, Evelyn Jones, Mabel White, Nannie Fearing, Mary Bright, Elizabeth Baxter, Catherine Jones, Virginia Flora, Mae Fearing, Nannie Mae Long, Mahala Meekins.

The most brilliant social event of the season was the ball given Tuesday evening by the German Club, in the ball room of the Robinson building. The Club has recently been organized and this is the first dance given by them. About twenty five couples were on the floor. The young ladies were charming in their new and beautiful gowns. To the strains of good music the "light fantastic" was merrily tripped 'till the wee sma' hours.

The foot ball game played Tuesday afternoon between Elizabeth City and Edenton High School teams on Elizabeth City foot ball field, Elizabeth City scored 8 to 0. While the Edenton team far out weighed the Elizabeth City team, the game was very nearly even until the last quarter when manager Bradford Griggs by his clever playing scored a touch down. Capt. Victor Hooper's good work throughout the game won much applause especially his brilliant kick for the goal in the last quarter. Through the evening a most friendly feeling existed between the teams and the close of the game found both victor and vanquished on the best of terms.

The German Club was organized this week with sixty-one members. Mr.

## CITIZENS URGED TO WORK ROADS

### Superintendent of Public Roads Names Organizers of the Workers.

### TO USE SHOVEL HIMSELF

### Urges All To Observe November 5th and 6th As Good Roads Day.

The Superintendent of Public Roads of Craven County announces that the following progressive citizens have been appointed to organize their respective sections for work on the roads November 5th and 6th. He further states he will work under Mr. Armstrong of No. 5 on the worse section of the Central Highway; that in the Newport pocasin, on the Good Roads Days.

No. 1 Township—N. M. Lancaster, Chas. Heath, Gilbert Whitford.

No. 2—Samuel Latham, J. A. Thomas, T. W. Holton, N. W. Fulcher, Allen Barrington, W. H. Dunn.

No. 3—H. T. White, M. D. Lane, Vass Richardson, J. D. Lane, Dan Richardson, L. Harper.

No. 4—J. S. Morton, Claude Taylor, J. A. Morton, W. C. Williams, Mr. Beeton.

No. 5—E. A. Armstrong, Mr. Marshall, Edgar Bryant, A. D. Rooks, Jave Godding.

No. 6—J. S. McGowan, J. D. Williams, G. L. Hardison, Mr. Miller, Mr. Moore, E. H. Conner.

No. 7—John Humphrey, Graham Richardson, W. C. Willett, Mark White, Mr. Willcox, P. L. Bray, Mr. Lancaster, Mr. Stevenson.

No. 8—Albert Wadsworth, E. Z. R. Davis, Edward Wetherington, Mr. Carman, O. H. Wetherington, Ernest Daugherty, A. B. Dawson, Oliver Perry.

## MRS. EATON FREED BY THE JURY

### ALLEGEDLY POISONER OF HER HUSBAND DECLARED NOT GUILTY.

Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 30.—Mrs. Jennie May Eaton was acquitted of the charge of murder of her husband, Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, by verdict of the jury rendered at 5:10 o'clock this morning, after the jury had been out since 6 o'clock last night. A crowd of nearly two hundred sat up last night. Mrs. Eaton awaited composedly and smiled when the jury foreman pronounced her not guilty. The Admiral took a prominent part in the battle of Santiago. After retirement he settled on a little chicken farm at Assinippi, Mrs. Eaton, his second wife, was arrested March 19th. The trial began October 14th.

### GOOD PHONE SERVICE TO FAIR GROUNDS.

The Home Telephone and Telegraph Company's operators have been giving the Fair Association Company excellent service on the line to the grounds this week and the officers of the company desire to express to these young ladies their appreciation of their efforts.

W. G. Gaither was elected president, Mr. Tom Hughes, Secretary and treasurer, Mr. John Harney, floor leader, Mr. Walter Small and Mr. Lev. McCabe, governing board. Dances will be given the last Tuesday in each month. Mrs. Creighton Burgess is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Burgess on Main street.

Mrs. Kerschmeier is the guest of her mother Mrs. Sawyer on West Main street.

Miss Bessie Blooms Winslow of Hertford, N. C. is spending a few days with Miss Fannie McMullan on Pennsylvania Avenue.

Miss Shelton Zoella left last week for a visit to Greensboro, also to Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Fred Richardson of Cambridge, Maryland, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Parks, on West Church street.

Miss and Mrs. S. H. Johnson returned Saturday from a trip to Delaware, New York and Patterson, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Flora left Wednesday for a visit to Baltimore.

## NO DISORDERLY CONDUCT HERE

### Rowdism Is Conspicuous In New Bern By Its Absence.

### THE PROHIBITIONISTS SCORE

### Not a Single Serious Accident Has Thus Far Occurred.

An unusual and commendable feature connected with the Fair is that, although several thousand visitors have been in the city this week, there has been no disorderly conduct on the part of any of one them.

This speaks well for those who came to New Bern to see the sights and is also a point on which the prohibitionists can score. Whiskey and other intoxicants have been but little in evidence. If there had been bar rooms here the streets would have without any doubt been filled with intoxicated persons and also there would have probably been much disorderly conduct and perhaps some casualties.

One or two arrests have been made by the police during the week but the offenders live right here in the city and are noted for their ability to "start something" every time that there is a celebration of any variety in progress. Their offenses were, however, of a minor nature.

Another thing that is worthy of mention is the fact that there has not been a single serious accident during the week. Traffic policemen have kept the vehicle drivers in order in the business section of the city and the pedestrians and drivers have looked out for themselves on the streets and roads not under official supervision and consequently all accidents have been avoided.

This has not escaped the attention of the visitors and numbers of them have been heard to praise the thoughtfulness of the city officials in looking out for their safety while in the city whose streets and thoroughfares they were not well acquainted with.

### LARGE CROWD AT THE BAPTIST TABERNACLE.

There was a large crowd out to hear Dr. J. L. White at the Tabernacle Baptist Church last night. The subject for the evening was "Backsliding," and was handled in a masterly way.

Dr. White will speak tonight on "The Enemies of the Church," and he is very anxious for every church member in New Bern to be present who can possibly do so.

The singing is a special feature of the meeting and all members of other choirs in the city are invited to join the Tabernacle choir and help sing the gospel. The public is cordially invited.

## STRIKERS CLEAN OUT POST OFFICE

### IN MAKING RAID STOVE IS OVERTURNED AND BUILDING DESTROYED.

Trinidad, Colo., Oct. 30.—Violence among the striking miners in the Southern Colorado coal fields today shifted from Ludlow and its immediate vicinity to Aguilar, six miles north.

Possible Federal complications were precipitated at the office of the Southwestern Fuel company, where, last night and early this morning, a battle waged between strikers and a handful of mine guards. After defeating the guards and capturing the mine offices, in which the post office is also situated, the strikers are charged with having knocked over a stove, setting fire to the building, which was destroyed, together with the mail, money orders and money.

After destroying the Southwestern offices, the miners went to the Empire mine, and riddled the boiler house with bullets. No one was injured in either camp.

The Colorado militiamen today established their camp on the outskirts of Ludlow. No trouble occurred between the mine guards and strikers there today. Mine guards and strikers at noon were given 24 hours to surrender their arms and ammunition to the State forces, and, unless they comply, it is indicated the troops will remain in quarters indefinitely.

## KILLS SWEETHEART AND HIMSELF

### Maryland Man Fires Bullet Into Breast Of His Best Girl.

### THEN ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

### Insanely Jealous Because She Had Refused To Marry Him.

Mount Airy, Md., Oct. 30.—Insanely jealous at the continued hesitancy of his sweetheart, Mary Fleming, the 17-year old daughter of Samuel T. Fleming, of Plane No. 4, three miles from here to marry him, Dorsey Kelly, 26 years old, a farm hand of Fleming's, shot and killed the girl early this morning then put two bullets through his heart.

He had chosen his opportunity well, when the elder Fleming and all the men folks had left the place, leaving only Mrs. Fleming, Mary Fleming and her 16 year old sister Etta at home. Kelly followed the girl into the meadow behind the house as she went to bring in a calf and, tapping her on the arm swung her round, facing him. Then he deliberately clapped his left hand on her shoulder and placing his pistol against her breast, directly at the heart, pressed the trigger. Two balls entered her bosom. She died instantly.

Kelly paused but an instant then flung himself down at the girl's feet, kissing her cheeks. He turned the weapon on himself and, still kissing her, pressed the trigger, but the shell hung fire.

A moment later he pressed the trigger again and the bullet entered above his heart, less than two inches from the organ. Again he manoeuvred his gun as he lay prostrate on the ground, with his left arm about his sweetheart's head and his right hand twisted under him. He shoved the pistol directly above his heart and fired a fourth shot.

Thus the two were found 10 minutes later by the sister, Etta, Mary lying stretched backward down the rock-ribbed hill, Kelly's body lying athwart hers, his left arm crooked around his head, his right arm doubled under his body and grimly gripping the pistol. His lips brushed her passive cheek.

The black-and-white calf had returned of its own accord through the meadow and was nibbling at the shoots beneath the apple trees a few feet from the two.

Kelly had evidently meditated the deed for several days. This was made more apparent by his remarks reported to the girl's father by neighbors who came to see the bodies. The neighbors declared Kelly had said "if he didn't get Mary no one else would," and another said that Kelly had asserted that "when he left Fleming's Mary would too."

The girl had practically told Kelly last Friday she would not marry him. They had gone to the Frederick Fair Thursday, and while there Kelly proposed that they get married. He said he had the license and all they needed was to find the minister.

Mary refused and the following morning she asked her mother if "Dorsey" having the license could make her marry him. The mother told her no, and the girl refused Kelly that night when he resumed his proposals.

"I am too young to marry you," she said, "and father thinks I am too young, too. Besides, I don't think enough of you to get married."

Kelly seemed to take the announcement better than expected and seemed more cheerful, even to the extent of mixing freely with the men folks yesterday night and participating in a coon hunt.

There was a heart rending sight at the Fleming homestead this afternoon when the girl had been dressed for burial. The family cried frantically, shocked at the suddenness with which their best beloved daughter and sister had been taken off.

"She was too glad to live," cried the sisters and the brokenhearted father. He took the girl's lifeless head between his hands and caressed it.

### LENOIR MAN TAKES JONES COUNTY BRIDE.

E. W. Turnage of Kinston and Miss Lethia Hood of Polkville were married in this city Wednesday afternoon. Justice of the Peace J. S. Robinson of Dover performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Turnage will make their home at Kinston.