

## Expect Record Crowd For Last Day Of Fair

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and greyhound racing, but have heard about it, are expected for the final day races.

### Look Over Exhibits.

The crowds yesterday and today gave a major portion of their time to a closer inspection of the wonderful array of exhibits and displays in the agricultural building, the poultry and livestock shows. Numerous prominent out-of-county people, including several newspaper editors, were here yesterday and were highly complimentary of the fair and community booths. After seeing these booths, they declared, it was easier to understand why Cleveland is far famed as an agricultural county. Those who have not visited the agricultural and household exhibits are certainly passing up a real treat. This department, skillfully assembled and arranged, is a show within itself. Every phase of modern farm life and household activity is portrayed there in a remarkable manner. Commercial exhibits in the manufacturer's building are also unusually attractive. Hundreds who attended the opening day Tuesday and gave over most of their time to entertainment features are expected to swarm the exhibit halls when they return Saturday.

An indication of the record crowds attending is the fact that the big grandstand has been filled and overflowing before every afternoon and night event yet. And around the half mile track hundreds have fought their way to the track wire to see from that vantage spot.

## Big Python Found Missing From Show Collection In City

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something like that—had been found on the Hanes farm near there. A telephone call from Shelby to Winston-Salem today brought the description of the snake found there and it tallied in every detail with the snake left near Greensboro as dead. It was the smallest of the giant pythons in Welliver's collection but he immediately wired that he would give \$250 for the return of the snake if it were alive. The reply was that the snake was thought to be dead. Now the mystery is, if it is the same snake, how did the big python, thought to be dead in Greensboro, get from Greensboro to Winston? Col. Welliver will find out Sunday when the Model Shows leave here to play the Winston fair.

Idings—I hear you rode on the cowcatcher of a locomotive once. Weer you scared?

Kidding—I'll say I was. I didn't know what minute I might hit by an automobile.

## Penny Column

WE HAVE A QUANTITY OF used cars of more than fifteen different models, that must move this month. They include Chevrolets, Fords, Pontiacs, Buicks, Willys-Knights, Essex, Chrysler and Plymouth. Choice buys at the prices we are sacrificing them for. D. H. Cline, East Warren street. 1t 2c

WANTED TO BUY GOOD milling corn, new or old. Also good milling wheat. Dellinger Milling Co. 2t-2c

HERE'S A BIG BUY—A NEW Ford touring for \$395, brand new. See it. D. H. Cline. 1t 2c

ANYONE HAVING FOUR OR five room house, with about 40 acres, to rent, write box 514 Shelby. Will pay money rent. 4t 2p

A9 BARGAIN THE FAMILY would thank you to buy—a Plymouth '29 coach for \$295. In the trim of condition. See D. H. Cline. 1t 2c

A '29 MODEL CHEVROLET coach for \$350, in A-1 condition. A buy you cannot duplicate anywhere. D. H. Cline. 1t 2c

FOR \$295 YOU CAN GET A '30 model Ford roadster at D. H. Cline's. 1t 2c

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WANT TO BUY AN ESSEX coach for \$65? See Cline, the Chevrolet dealer. 1t 2c

PUT YOUR LOOKERS ON THIS one: a '29 model Ford coupe, with 13,000 miles, for only \$265. That's a bargain that doesn't come around often. D. H. Cline. 1t 2c

WHATEVER YOU NEED IN A used car, you are apt to find it at D. H. Cline's and this is the month to pick it out because the savings are extra large right now. 1t 2c

## Colored Cook With Show, Dies of Asthma

Clement Copeland, a colored cook with the Model Shows of America, now playing the Cleveland county fair, died here yesterday morning from an attack of asthma. His body will be taken tomorrow morning to his home in Montgomery, Ala., for burial. Copeland's wife travels with the show and was with him at the time he died. He was 30 years old and has been a cook with the show for a dozen years.

## Cotton Market

Cotton was quoted on New York exchange at noon today:

Oct. 5.67, Dec. 5.84. Yesterday's close: Oct. 5.61, Dec. 5.88.

New York, Oct. 2.—Liverpool noon Oct. 6, Dec. 4, Jan. 12, March 10 American points lower than due spot sales 6,000 mids. 431 vs. 445 yesterday. Forecast fair east partly cloudy west, showers along Gulf and in West Texas. Bernard Baruch recommends most likely solution of cotton difficulties is cooperative action by cotton growing states thru appropriate commissions with wide powers, their decisions to be binding on all states. Dallas News in final report for season finds Texas crop mostly made with little likelihood of any increase in event of normal frost dates. Weather favors harvest. Oklahoma crop also mostly made. Middling Little Rock 564 yesterday Memphis 495. Light business in Worth street. Look for easy market.

CLEVENBERG.

## Athletics Victors In First Contest

Grove Wins As Young Derringer Weakens Simmons Hits Homer.

Sportsman's Park, St. Louis, Oct. 2.—The Philadelphia Athletics unlimbered their heavy artillery on the enemy's home battleground yesterday, fired two booming salvos that crushed the youthful Cardinals' sharpshooter, Paul Derringer, and moved triumphantly toward their goal of a third world baseball championship.

The final score was 6 to 2. The Athletics, in a characteristically skillful exhibition, subdued St. Louis in the opening skirmish of the big series behind the somewhat erratic left-handed pitching of the great Robert Moses Grove.

A howling, hopeful crowd of 38,329 customers came out to watch the Cardinals in their fresh attempt to stop Connie Mack's baseball steam-roller. They saw the great Grove, touched for two runs in the very first inning, steady down and pitch himself out of a flock of critical situations in holding the National league champions scoreless for the rest of the game.

Macks Are Outlit. The Red Birds outlit the world champions, 12 to 11, but the big guns of the A's were more destructive, and accomplished the downfall of the youthful Derringer in decisive fashion. Four runs in a wild third inning, when Derringer lost control, forced in the tying run. Then a single by Jimmy Foxx with the bases full, decided the game.

As a parting salute, Al Simmons drove a home run into the left field bleachers in the seventh inning with Mickey Cochrane on base. After that wallop the fading Cardinal hopes flickered out. Derringer yielded to a pinch hitter, and Sylvester Johnson held the A's hitless in the last two innings.

## Rutherford Paper Goes To Spartanburg

Sun Printing Company Of Rutherford Sold To Spartanburg Man.

Rutherford, Oct. 2.—The Sun Printing Co., of this place, publishers of The Sun since January 1, 1903 has sold its physical plant to Virgil B. Evans of Spartanburg, S. C., and will be moved there this week to publish a weekly paper to be known as the Carolina State News.

The deal was completed here this week after much negotiation. This deal includes the job plant at Forest City. It means that The Sun issued its last regular edition last week. The new owner will use the entire force in the new plant in Spartanburg, including Donald E. Thomas, who edited the Daily Bulletin of Forest City for about three weeks.

## Special Sermon To Graduating Nurses

Central Methodist church will be host to the graduating class of nurses of Shelby hospital and other nurses of the city, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. L. B. Hayes, will deliver a special sermon address for the nurses on "The Hym of His Garment." There will be special music by the choir and quartet.

The evening worship service will be at 7:30 o'clock, the sermon at this time will be on "Blue Ribbons."

## Negro Confesses Horrible Crime; Killed Girl, Burned Her In House

9-Year-old Guilford Girl Beaten To Death, Find Body In Charred Ruins.

Raleigh, Oct. 2.—Sheriff D. B. Stafford and county deputies arrived here shortly after 8 o'clock Wednesday night with Will Moore, 58-year-old negro, charged with the murder of nine-year-old Vera Leonard, of Guilford county, and placed him in state's prison for safekeeping.

Sheriff Stafford said Moore, who said his correct name was Asbury Ripus, made a complete confession of the crime during the automobile trip from Greensboro to Raleigh, but denied he had assaulted the girl although that was his intention.

Beaten To Death. The Leonard girl was found beaten to death in the ruins of her father's burned home in Sumner township, Guilford county, Wednesday morning.

Sheriff Stafford quoted Moore as saying he had been drinking heavily and that "the devil just got in me" and he decided to attack the girl.

He said Moore told him he grabbed the girl while she was waiting in front of her home for a school bus and carried her to a woodpile

behind the house where his intentions were to commit assault.

Tom Leonard, the girl's father, and her small brother, Fred, aged 5, were at a neighbor's home at the time. Her mother is employed in a factory and was at work. The Leonard home was about six miles from Greensboro on the Randleman road.

### No Criminal Assault.

The sheriff related Moore as saying he struck the girl over the head with a stick of wood when she screamed, knocking her unconscious, and did not accomplish his purpose.

Moore was quoted as saying he did not know whether or not the girl was dead, but he decided to take the prostrate body to a patch of woods near the Leonard house.

On reaching the woods, the sheriff said the negro told him he became afraid of leaving the girl's body in the woods and decided to take her back to the house and burn up the house and girl.

After wrapping the body in blankets and placing it in a front room, the sheriff said that Moore told him, he set fire to the house and then went to his own home, where he changed clothing. The negro said he later returned to the burning house and "stood around."

## Let Contract Soon For A Prison Camp

One of Three Large State Camps To Be Erected Near Shelby.

Raleigh, Oct. 9.—Bids for the construction of 10 prison camps to provide facilities for convicts used in highway work in 13 counties will be advertised soon, Sam D. Scott, convict supervisor for the highway commission, said this week.

Sites of the camps will be for Cabarrus and Stanly counties, Mt. Pleasant; Catawba and Lincoln counties, near Newton; Cleveland county, near Shelby; Haywood, near Hazelwood; Chatham and Randolph near Siler City; Duplin, near Kenansville; Warren, near Warrenton; and an unannounced sites in Richmond, Cumberland and Northampton counties.

The camps at Mt. Pleasant, Newton and Shelby will be to accommodate 100 men and the others will be for 75 each, a total of 850.

Camps are now under construction in Wake, Burke and McDowell counties.

## Rutherford Slander Action Compromised

Rutherford, Oct. 2.—Suit for slander instituted in court here by Mrs. J. R. Jenks, formerly of Bostic and now of Charlotte, against C. E. Laughridge of Bostic, was compromised this week. No details were made public.

Some time ago Mr. Jenks started suit against Mr. Laughridge for \$10,000 punitive damages and \$15,000 actual damages for the alleged alienation of the affections of his wife. This suit also was compromised.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenks have two children. They were neighbors of the Laughridge family at Bostic for a number of years.

## Sticks to Story



Dressed in black and showing signs of nervousness, Mrs. Benjamin P. Collins, widow of the Stamford, Conn., engineer, who was mysteriously slain by Long Island Sound "pirates," is shown on the stand at the inquest held into the strange case at Huntington, L. I. Mrs. Collins adhered substantially to the same story she had told authorities on six different occasions.

## Talk New Mail Route From Waco's Office

A new rural mail route out of Waco is being considered now, according to information learned today. The movement underway would take a portion of Shelby route one and a part of a Cherryville route and create a Waco route. At present there is no rural delivery out of Waco, and the probability of the new route being established is doubtful as yet, it is believed.

## It Pays To Advertise

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POST TOASTIES Or CORN FLAKES — 3 for	20c	SUGAR — 25-lb. bag	\$1.25

## MARKET SPECIALS

Cured HAM, sliced, lb.	24c	Stew BEEF, Pound	8c
PORK SAUSAGE — Home made, Pound	18c	Pork HAM ROAST, lb.	19c
Native STEAK, Pound	19c	Large Frankfurters	16c

## Free Davis And Harris In Mail Defraud Action

Judge Webb Dismiss Asheville Court

Action Brought In Connection With Over Three Million Dollar Bond Sale.

Asheville, Oct. 2.—Wallace B. Davis and William D. Harris, former Asheville financiers, were acquitted of charges of using the mails to defraud by a jury in United States district court here yesterday.

The jury, which received the case late Wednesday, brought in its verdict at 9:15 a. m.

The charges were brought in connection with the sale of \$3,655,000 in bonds of the Central Securities company of Asheville, Inc., a subsidiary of the Central Bank and Trust company of Asheville.

Davis was president of the two companies which both failed last Fall while Harris was vice president of the securities company.

The government alleged financial statements of the securities company, mailed to prospective customers for the bonds, did not reflect the true condition of the company.

Davis has been convicted in the state courts of publishing a false statement of the bank's condition and of defrauding the bank through a conspiracy with Colonel Luke Lea, of Nashville, Tenn., and Luke Lea, Jr. Appeals to the supreme court are pending in both cases.

No demonstration was made by the crowd in the court room when the verdict was announced by W. C. Rector, of Marshall, the jury foreman.

Davis, who had sat impassive through the four and a half weeks of the trial, smiled expansively. His brother, Russell C. Davis, reached over the rail and shook hands with him. Mrs. Davis was not in the court room. She recently suffered a nervous breakdown and did not attend the trial.

There was little change in Harris' expression, but tears came into the eyes of his wife and his sister, Mrs. H. C. Deal, of Hickory, who were with him.

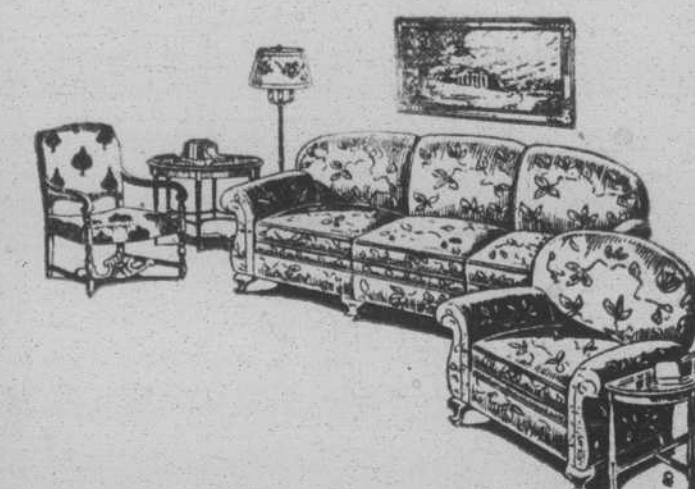
When Judge E. Yates Webb accepted the verdict, dismissed the defendants and adjourned court, Mrs. Harris walked over to Zeb F. Curtis, her husband's attorney, and thanked him.



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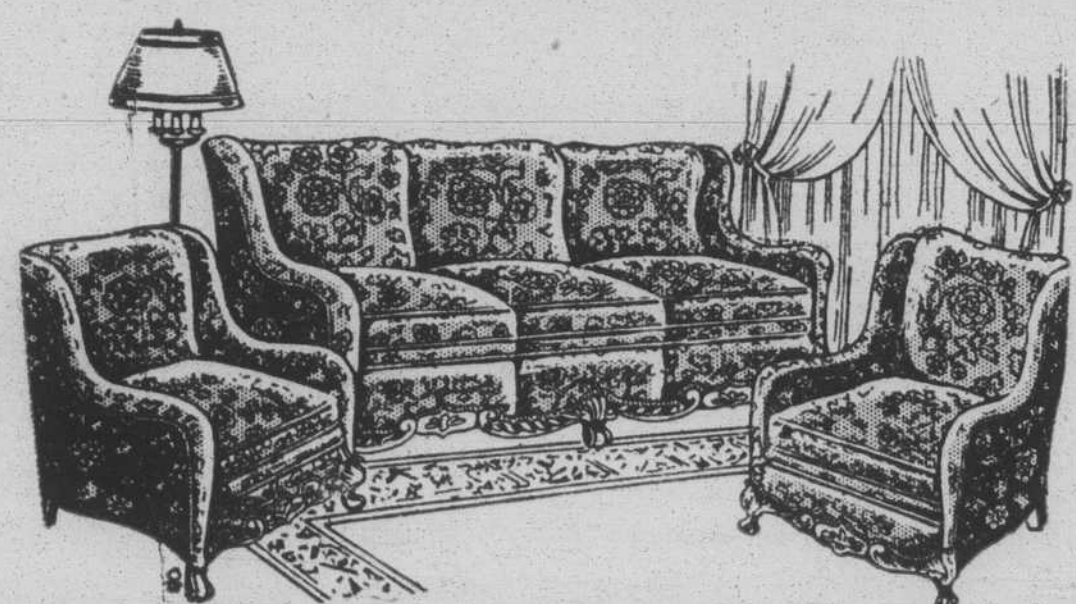
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