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THURSDAY, SEPT. 14, 1911.

While nothing has been said concerning the Pickens County Fair, the committee has been hard at work making arrangements to give the people of the county the best time they have ever had at a public gathering. Plans have been somewhat changed this year, and those in charge are endeavoring to furnish as many free shows and general all-round amusement as possible, converting the fair into a sort of general rejoicing and merry-making—a sort of gala week, so to speak.

Of course, there will be shows for which a small admission will be charged, and every one should bring a little change along with which to see the wonderful exhibition of Wild-West lassoing and riding of bucking horses and the like which will be on hand. The shows for which admission will be charged will be up-to-date, clean and first-class in every respect, and will be well worth the small cost of admission.

Among the free attractions will be the daily balloon ascension and daring parachute leap therefrom. Races will be held daily—trotting and running—and a purse will be awarded to the winner of each race.

There will also be a number of minor attractions, but the main feature will be the daily exhibition of high-wire walking by Jack Taylor, who is unquestionably one of the boldest and most daring high-wire performers in the United States. He will perform upon single wire running from the two tallest buildings in Pickens, in the presence of all.

Let everybody come to the fair. It is free for all, and you are all invited. It is your fair, and gotten up for the benefit of the people of Pickens county, and every man, woman and child in the county should feel that they have a right to be there, and be there they should.

We hope that no man in the county will be so selfish as to leave his wife and children at home with this opportunity of witnessing this wonderful event within their reach. If he will only take the trouble to bring them to Pickens on one or more days of the Fair.

Everybody who comes will go home well satisfied after three days of perfect enjoyment.

Remember the dates—October 3, 4 and 5—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

There will be several brass bands on hand to furnish music throughout the three days.

FERTILIZER PREMIUMS.
 Swift Fertilizer Works offer, through Heath-Bruce-Morrow Co., for the 5 best stalks of cotton grown with Swift Guano—1200 lbs guano 1st 5 best stalks, 800 lbs do 2d do do
 Royster Guano Co. offer, through the above firm, for the best 5 stalks of corn, grown with their guano, 1000 lbs of 8-3-3 High Grade Guano, as follows:
 600 lbs. for 1st 5 best stalks.
 400 lbs. for 2d 5 best.

Armour Fertilizer Works offer, through Heath-Bruce-Morrow Co., for the 5 best stalks of cotton, grown with their fertilizer, 1000 lbs. of 9-3-3 Guano, as follows:
 600 lbs. 9-3-3 for 5 best stalks.
 400 lbs. 9-3-3 for 2d do.

Etiwan Fertilizer Co. offer, through Folger, Thornley & Co., for the 5 best stalks of cotton, grown with their Guano, one ton of Standard Guano, as follows:
 1200 lbs. for 1st 5 best stalks.
 800 lbs. for 2d 5 best.

V.C. Chemical Co. offer, through Folger, Thornley & Co., one ton of guano for the 5 best stalks of corn, grown with their goods—to be given as follows:
 1200 lbs. for 1st 5 best stalks.
 800 lbs. for 2d 5 best.

Navassa Guano Co. offer, through Folger, Thornley & Co., one ton of guano, for the 5 best stalks of cotton—to be divided as follows:
 1200 lbs. for 1st 5 best stalks.
 800 lbs. for 2d 5 best.

Youthful Taste.
 "We keep our own cow," explained the hostess proudly, "so we're sure of our milk."
 "Well," interrupted the small son of the guest, setting down his cup, "somebody's stung you with a sour cow."—Toledo Blade.

A Cumulative Mistake.
 "How in the name of common sense did you come to buy so many eggs when I told you to buy only one dozen?" said a lady to her colored cook.
 "Well, missus, you tol' me to git one dozen, but I understood you to say two dozen, so I told de groceryman free dozen, but he misundertook me to say fo' dozen, so he givme five dozen."—Lippincott's.

Protecting Witnesses.
 We find this in the Wilmington (N. C.) Dispatch:
 "Judge Bob Peebles has for some time exemplified that no one can run his court but himself, and he is now showing that if there is to be any bitter comment, or any severe criticism, he can also attend solely to that."
 "And Judge Peebles can indulge in some sharp remarks, too, although we do not always agree with him. For instance, we never will agree with his repeated caustic censure of jurors, for various reasons that we have recited several times already, and which include the fact that a court has no right to give jurors the privilege of doing something it is going to 'cuss' them out for doing, and the further fact that it is not right for a judge to take advantage of men who dare not even murmur."
 "According to the Goldsboro Argus, Judge Peebles' latest exceptional move is in behalf of the protection of witnesses, and in that position we are heartily and everlastingly with his honor."
 "There is too much browbeating of witnesses by some lawyers, and frequently unjust criticism is heaped on the heads of witnesses, and slurring remarks made about them, simply because they happen to testify on the other side; and, in nine cases out of ten, they were accidental witnesses of the affair at the bar."
 "Judge Peebles recently presided at the Wayne county court, and the Goldsboro Argus tells that when a lawyer got bitter at a witness' expense, Judge Peebles called him down, saying:
 "You may be allowed to do this in some courts, but you can't abuse a witness in my court."
 Judge "Bob" Peebles is right, and he is going to find that his stand in this matter will make him the most popular judge North Carolina has.
 The great public has a feeling of contempt for a judge who will allow a lawyer to abuse a witness in his court; the contempt is almost as much for the judge as it is for the lawyer. For each it is strong.—Greenville Piedmont.

OLD TESTAMENT TIMES
BROOKLYN
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BIBLE STUDIES
IN A DEN OF LIONS
Daniel vi—Sept. 24

"The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him, and delivereth them."—Psalm xxxiv, 7.

AT the time of this study Daniel had been long in service, wise and faithful in his administration of the government entrusted to him. He had seen the Babylonian Dynasty perish. In its place came the empire of the Medes and Persians. By these also Daniel's grand character was recognized—his loyalty to principle, his faithfulness as a public servant, his obedience to God and the principles of righteousness.

That which will specially mark Messiah's Kingdom will be that it will not only have perfect ideals in respect to human government, but that it will be backed by Divine Power, before which, eventually, "Every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess."—Philippians 2, 10, 11.



A man like **David** Three Times Daniel, in so important a place as that which he occupied as one of the three supervisors of a great Empire, was sure to be in the way of grafters—a hindrance of their schemes. And for this reason his fellows in office were desirous of getting rid of him. Realizing that he could not be deposed, the endeavor was to secure his removal; but the man's integrity and uprightness gave no hope in this direction. Finally, however, the scheme was concerted.

The conspirators approached the king with a project which they assured him would help to make strong and united the various parts of his empire. It was this: The king should be recognized for a month as the only channel of mediation or access between his subjects and their gods. King Darius felt flattered and agreed to the arrangement and issued an order to that effect—never thinking of what might be the result in the case of Daniel, and never suspecting that his counselors were seeking to entrap him and to accomplish the death of his most trusted officer.

Prayed Three Times Daily
 Daniel heard of the decree but altered not his custom of praying three times daily before a window of his house which looked out toward Jerusalem. Morning, noon and night he remembered his God and his vows of faithfulness to Him and called to mind the gracious promises respecting the Holy Land, that it would yet be the center of the whole earth and of God's holy people; that eventually, through these, Divine blessings would be extended to every nation, people and tongue.

Unquestionably the best men and women in the world are those who pray, and pray regularly, who bow the knee, as did Daniel. Unquestionably it is impossible to live a consecrated life in neglect of prayer. What would Daniel have been without his praying time! How would his loyalty to principle have maintained itself in the midst of corruption had it not been for his communion with his Maker? To the Christian this privilege is still further enhanced by a realization that "We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, the Righteous."

Jehovah Sent His Angel
 The conspirators were on the lookout. They had witnesses ready to testify, not that they had seen Daniel do anything wrong, but that he had violated the edict which the king had been entrapped into making and signing. The matter was laid before the king. King Darius felt himself bound hand and foot and ensnared—trapped. All day he sought means whereby he could avert the consequences of his royal mandate, but found none. He assured Daniel that he believed his God was able to deliver him. What a beautiful testimony to the uprightness of Daniel's life!



Daniel in the Lion's Den.
 Daniel was cast into the lion's den. That night, we are told, was one of great distress to the king. He could think only of his faithful officer, the noble man so unrighteously treated. He was abroad early in the morning, to call to Daniel, to learn whether or not he were still alive. His joy of heart was great when he learned that he was still safe, that his God had sent His angel to stop the lions' mouths. Daniel was soon lifted from the pit. The king now made another decree—that those counselors who had thus sought the life of a faithful man should themselves be cast into the den of lions; and this, in their case, meant destruction, as the result proved.

Oh, that every Christian would live as high above the world's standards as Daniel did, so that their enemies might see that they have no ground for charges except those to their credit; and so that their superiors in the walks of life might discern that their God whom they serve is indeed the true God, the living God, the God of all Truth.

GOING AWAY?

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