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SIXTH ANNUAL JACKSON COUNTY FAIR HUGE SUCCESS

In many and most respects the best and most brilliant event of its kind ever attempted in Jackson County was the sixth annual Fair which closed here Saturday evening. The more noteworthy features were the splendid exhibits of cattle and hogs, the one man's farm display by Mr. H. R. Snyder and the lovely display of needlecraft in the Woman's Work Department. Of particular note was the exhibit of cattle and hogs, the finest exhibit of cattle ever seen from one county being on display. The only department that failed to rival or surpass that of former years was the apples the shortage of the apple crop this year accounting for the discrepancy. The entire event was well worth while.

The Fair opened Tuesday morning immediately following the arrival of the westbound train, when the parade was formed near the depot and, led by chief Marshall S. W. Enloe, the band and the Woodmen of The World, proceeded to the Fair Grounds where the opening address was delivered in his own peculiar and graceful style by Prof. O. S. Dean of the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School. The text of Prof. Dean's remarks was co-operation and progress. The large crowd listened as the words of wisdom fell from the lips of Prof. of Prof. Dean as he plead for close co-operation between the people of the town and the county in a concerted action for the progress of all, in all things that are for the best for community life of a people. He praised the Jackson County Fair as being an instrument that is bringing this to be and urged the people to hearty support of the county fair movement.

Tuesday evening the first of a series of three games played between the Sylva and Canton base ball teams. It proved to be the fastest, and best played game ever witnessed on the local diamond. Bryson pitched for Sylva and the Sylva team won by the score of 7 to 3.

Wednesday morning the gates were opened at 9:30 and the large crowd entertained itself examining the wonderful exhibits and seeing the numerous attractions until 11 when the second base ball game of the series was called and Canton defeated the Sylva aggregation by the small score of 3 to 2.

Wednesday evening the third and last game was played and Sylva captured the series with Ensley in the box pitching brilliant ball.

Thursday it rained, rained in bucketfulls, rained in sheets rained pitch forks and brass billy goats all day long and there was nothing doing at the fair.

Friday was educational day and the entire fore part of the day was turned over to the schools of the county who held the annual county commencement. The grand educational parade formed at the Sylva High School building and 1000 strong representing 20 of the public schools of the county, led by chief marshal Enloe and County Superintendent of Public Instruction, David H. Brown, marched

through the principal streets of Sylva to the Fair Grounds. It was an inspiring sight this procession of clear minded, light hearted boys and girls, preparing to be the progressive citizens of the county.

The first thing on the program of the county commencement was the declamation contest, the winner of which was Ora Matlock of the Webster High School. The spelling match followed and the successful contestant was Jaery Henson of the Willets School. Then came the recitation contest in which little Miss Clara Rogers of Webster School won the medal.

The athletic events came in the afternoon. Clinton Sutton of Webster won the 100 yard dash, Grover Martin of Qualla, the 220, Gilbert Parris of Dillsboro the pole vault and Miss Maggie Nations of Qualla the potato race.

The program of the county commencement was an interesting one and the contestants from all the schools acquitted themselves well. It is a pity, however that very few people who attended were able to see or hear the events of this character because of the confusion and noise of the midway.

Following the events of the county commencement came the fist ball game between Sylva and the Cherokee Indians. Bryson pitched for Sylva and the Indians were easily defeated to the tune of 8 and 2.

Owing to the extremely inclement weather on Thursday and in response to popular demand the Fair was continued through Saturday. Again the exhibits took first place and the crowd never tired of looking them over until 4 o'clock in the afternoon when the Cherokee Indians and Sylva again crossed bats. At first this appeared as if this would be a closely contested game and for a time the Indians had a lead on the Sylva team, but in the seventh inning the Sylva crowd struck a batting streak and put it all over Whitetree the Indian pitcher. Ensley Sylva's new pitcher, again distinguished himself. The final score was 7 to 3.

A success, a huge success, a pronounced success, five days and five nights of brilliant success, that and that only can express the sixth annual County Fair. There follows a list of the winning exhibitors in the several departments.

H. R. Snyder First on Farm Display.

SHORT HORNS.

Best Bull on exhibits, 1st. Cooper Bros. 2nd. R. W. Fisher.

Heifer over one year, 1st. Cooper Bros. 2nd none.

Cow over 2 yrs. Cooper Bros. 1st. and 2nd.

Bull under one yr. Cooper Bros. 2nd none.

DEVON

Bull over one yr. 1st. Bragg Hooper.

Bull under one yr. 1st. Bragg Hooper.

Heifer under one yr. 1st. and 2nd Bragg Hooper.

HEREFORDS.

Bull over one yr. 1st. Henry Holcombe 2nd. H. G. and P. H. Ferguson.

Heifer over one yr. 1st. Henry Holcombe 2nd. Ferguson Bros.

Cow over two yrs. 1st. and 2nd. Ferguson Bros.

Bull under one yr. 1st. Ferguson Bros.

Beef calves six months Ferguson Bros. 1st. W. R. Fisher 2nd. C. C. Cowan 3rd.

Graded or Miscellaneous Cattle. Bull under one yr. R. W. Fisher 1st. and 2nd.

Bull over one yr. C. C. Cowan 1st. Heifer under one yr. C. C. Cowan, 1st. Ferguson Bros. 2nd.

Heifer over one yr. W. T. Lewis 1st. C. H. Kitchen 2nd.

Exhibitors Herd C. H. Kitchen 1st. R. W. Fisher 2nd.

REGISTERED SWEEPSTAKES.

Bull over one year Henry Holcombe 1st. Ferguson Bros. 2nd.

Heifer over one yr. Henry Holcombe 1st Ferguson Bros. 2nd.

HORSES

Stallion C. C. Cowan 1st. E. L. Dillard 2nd.

Saddle mares or geldings, Dr. C. Z. Candler 1st Tom Moore 2nd.

Single harness, Tom Moore 1st Elias Montieith 2nd.

Pair drivers Tom Moore 1st. Broode Mare Ralph Ensley 1st.

C. L. Allison 2nd. Colt either sex 2 yrs. D. M. Hall 1st.

Colt one year, Gilbert Moods 1st and 2nd.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON DILLSBORO.

Dillsboro Choir organizes with thirty one voices. And, others (to follow.)

MUSICAL STAFF.

MISS MARGARET HASTINGS (Chief Musician)

Mrs. Cole Cannon 2nd Ast. Mrs. Charlie Daniels 2nd Ast. Miss Jannette Snider 3rd. Ast.

Miss Mamie Snider S. S. organist. (Baptist)

Miss Dorcas Fisher S. S. organist (Methodist)

MEMBERS OF VOCAL STAFF.

(As follow)

R. F. Jarrett, Vocal instructor.

Mr. Ora Pangle. Master Gilbert Parris. Master Richard Parris.

Master Lineol Russel. Mr. Hugh Montieith. Mrs. P. W. Kincaid.

Mrs. Mark Jarrett. Mrs. Theodore Snider. Mrs. Homer Bryson. Mrs. Cole Allison. Mrs. S. W. Enloe.

Mrs. Mont Cannon. Mrs. L. C. Brock. Miss Jannette Snider. Miss Mamie Snider. Miss Hattie Snider.

Miss Mattie Snider. Miss Annie Talient. Miss Beulah Parris. Miss May Deitz. Miss Margie Russel.

Miss Ruth Brock. Miss Dorcas Fisher. Miss Laura Keener. Miss Annie Dills. Miss Otelia Cathey.

Miss Nina Parris.

This Choir is composed of Baptist Methodist, and others, they are a united band of Christian workers, that believe in doing things in a Christ Like Spirit.

(Watch them grow)

They did their first practice work Wednesday night at the conclusion of the prayer meeting service held in Dillsboro at the Baptist church.

They will sing Sunday morning at 11 A. M. at the Baptist church, and Sunday night at 8 P. M. at the Methodist church.

Mrs. L. C. Brock. Mrs. Mark Jarrett. Miss Annie Talient are appointed as committee on floral decoration, Sunday at the Baptist church 11 A. M.

Every body is invited to this service.

Come and worship with us. Rev. E. R. Harris will preach at Dillsboro Baptist church Sunday at 11 A. M.

CAPT. BOB OF THE NATIONAL GUARD

A "movie" at the auditorium Saturday night of National reputation entitled "Capt. Bob of the National Guard." This show consists of 4 brand new reels in which Robt. R. Reynolds is one of the principal characters.

This picture has been shown but a few times and Sylva should feel proud of the chance to get to see it here at home. It has made a hit every where it has been shown.

The principal part of this scene was made here in the Mountains of Western N. C. and you will see in it some of the most popular mountain scenery in this mountain country, also you will see Gov. Craig and a number of men of national importance.

MRS. T. F. MARR DEAD

Charlotte, Oct. 4.—Mrs. Cannie Marr, wife of Rev. T. F. Marr, D. D., pastor of Trinity Methodist church, of this city, died Saturday morning at 2 o'clock at her home in this city after three hours' illness, heart disease being the cause of death. The funeral service was held in Brevard, Sunday afternoon, the interment at that place. Mrs. Marr spent the summer at Brevard. On her return she frequently complained of not feeling well, but no serious developments occurred. Her death was a great shock. She was greatly beloved in Charlotte, where she and Dr. Marr had lived for four years. Besides her husband Mrs. Marr is survived by two children, Miss Frankie Marr, and Ray Marr, the former is at Wesleyan Methodist college in Georgia, the latter a student of Trinity college. She also leaves four brothers, John and Ralph Zachary, of Brevard, and two younger brothers, whose names could not be learned. She also has a sister, Miss Sallie Zachary, of Brevard, Mrs. Marr was a native of Transylvania, her parents home being eight miles from Brevard.

A memorial service was held at Trinity Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Bishop Kilgo.—Gazette.

CALHOUN-RAY

Sylvan Valley News

A very quiet and pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Summey Wednesday night, when Miss Grace Calhoun, of Sylva, N. C., a sister of Mrs. Summey became the bride of Archibald F. Ray, of Asheville, Rev. W. M. Robbins, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. Only a few friends of the interested parties were present at the wedding.

Mrs. Ray is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Calhoun, formerly of Brevard, now living at Sylva, N. C., and is well known here where she has many friends. Mr. Ray is a Southern Railway conductor on the Murphy line, with headquarters in Asheville.

After a ten days' honeymoon trip to Washington and New York Mr. and Mrs. Ray will be at home to their friends in Asheville, where they will make their future home.

Jammie Hyatt was in the city last week in interest of the Gazette News of Asheville.

CHEROKEE INDIAN FAIR

We got out a list of the premiums offered at the Indian fair for this year, which contains some very handsome premiums.

These premiums are offered by the friends of the Indian fair and all are well worth trying for.

The fair promises to be a great success this year, and all are invited to attend and see the progress that the Indians are making along all lines.

The fair will be held the 12-13-14 and 15 of this month. Come, a good time in store for everybody.

LOCAL BOYS PLAYED GOOD BASEBALL

During the Jackson County Fair the Sylva boys won four out of the five games played they played good ball in all the games and they hit the visiting pitchers hard and often.

They won the best game here last Tuesday from Canton the score being 2 to 1.

The only game they lost was won by Canton in the first of a double header Wednesday by the score of 6 and 3 but they came back in the second and defeated them easily 5 to 1.

In both games with the Cherokee Indians the Sylva boys were victorious, they won by the scores of 8 and 2 and 8 and 3.

Warren led the home team at the bat during the five games, getting 11 hits out of twenty times at the bat five of his hits being two-baggers Bryson pitched two full games, and a half game, during the five winning the two, and he was relieved by Ensley in the other with a four run lead at the end of the fourth inning.

The local boys hit the visiting pitchers for the total of 43 hits and scoring 26 runs during the five games.

The visiting teams got only 23 hits in the five and scored 13 times, Morris work around second base during the series—has been fine and Warren catching has been as good as any Amateur catcher could be. Outfielder Ensley who was called in to do some of the pitching, his work was remarkable he showed the people he could pitch as well as play the outfield.

The local boys will play in Waynesville during the Haywood County Fair although they will have to up against some Professional Base Ball pitchers, but everybody is confident that they will win

HONOR ROLL, QUALLA GRADED SCHOOL, FOR SEPTEMBER.

FIRST GRADE
Lorena Bradley, Nina Martin, Bessie Martin, Cumi Howell, Arnold Beck.

SECOND GRADE
Cairo King, Vinnie Martin, Etta Kinsland Obed Anthony, Richard Crisp.

THIRD GRADE
Bessie Bradley, Hettie Howell Theodore Kinsland Frank Hall.

FOURTH GRADE
Carl Hoyle Horace Howell Olive Hall Ruth Howell.

FIFTH GRADE
Lola Battle Grace Hoyle Essie Anthony.

SIXTH GRADE
Lillie King Hazel Battle.

SEVENTH GRADE
Fannie Battle Mayme Turpin.

EIGHTH GRADE
John Battle

NINTH GRADE
Henry Bird.