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FAIR OPENS WITH A FLOURISH

BIG RACING CARD FEATURES DUNN FAIR PROGRAM

Owners From Many Towns Have Strings On The Grounds

TWELVE ARE ENTERED FOR TODAY'S RACES

Free For All To Be Run Thursday—County Races Come Saturday—2:25 Trot and 2:17 Pace Are Staged This Afternoon—Stables Are Full.

Practically every race stall in the big fair grounds is occupied by racers that will take part in the fast races to be run on fairground track this week. Among the owners here with their strings are L. P. Christian, of Rocky Mount; Jack Schroder, of Perora, Ill.; Ed Chappell, of Raleigh; G. W. Harding, of Raleigh; J. M. McKinnon, Henderson; J. D. Frazier, Wilson; A. W. Hodges, Benson; C. F. King, Fayetteville; G. B. Lewis, Appalachi, N. Y.; Walter Jernigan, Dunn; C. Becker, Wilson; I. S. Johnston, Pa.; J. McClelland, Dillon, S. C.; M. S. Britt, Dillon, S. C.; H. Lutterloh, Fayetteville; H. Rogers, Dillon, S. C.; F. E. Wickersham, Hartford, Conn.; B. Barnhill, Williamston.

Horses belonging to these owners will take part in the eight races to be run between now and next Saturday. The Saturday races will be confined to county horses.

All of the races carry \$300 and added money purses. Today's races are the 2:25 trot and the 2:17 pace. Entries for today are:

2:25 trot—Mabel Worth, driven by Jernigan; Mary, driven by Hodges; Babe Ruth, driven by Smith; Lee Bligh, driven by Snyder; Trumpwell, driven by Eaton; Atlanta Pet-

Becker; Barney Seward, driven by Snyder; Harley R. Driven by Wick-

Wednesday's program includes the 2:18 trot and the 2:14 pace. The free for all and the 2:21 trot will come Thursday. Friday will see the 2:22 pace run.

TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR REV. R. C. CRAVEN

Oxford, Oct. 1.—The congregations of the various churches of Oxford will assemble at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock for a union service at which time there will be expressions of appreciation of the life work of Rev. R. C. Craven, late pastor of the Methodist church. These expressions to be delivered by Oxford ministers and various prominent laymen of the town.

FEARLESS EGBERT

Who will thrill visitors to the Fair with hair-raising stunts in the motor-dromes.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE WILL MEET

Call Will Be Issued By Chairman White Today For Meeting In Two or Three Weeks

Washington, Oct. 8.—A call is to be issued by Chairman George White tomorrow for a meeting of the Democratic national committee to be held within the next two or three weeks probably at Chicago. Democratic leaders with whom Mr. White conferred at the capital today said it would bring together prominent men and women party spokesmen from all sections of the country.

Chairman White is expected to make a detailed report of the recent presidential campaign and possibilities will probably be adopted.

Support of the conference on limitation of armament.

"The meeting is to be called," Mr. White said tonight, "for general discussion of party affairs. It will bring together for the first time many Democratic national committeemen who have never attended a committee meeting."

MAJOR GEO. E. BUTLER



SPEAKING AT THE FAIR TODAY

GOOD TIMES BACK IN SAMPSON AGAIN

Bumper Crop of Cotton Produced in Spite of Dry Weather of Summer

Year. Some visitors to Clinton remarked the other day that he believed Sampson had the best cotton crop in the United States. And it is true that, despite the unprecedented weather of the latter part of August and all of September, many an acre of Sampson county cotton will make a bale. As rapid as picking has been, a majority of the fields are white, some having a half bale or more open cotton to the acre.

In addition to a fair crop of cotton the tobacco farmers are coming, have made big money. One farmer remarked that he believed he would get a thousand dollars for the tobacco grown on three acres without fertilizer. The consequences are the farmers who did not buy high priced land or go into any other speculation in 1919 and 1920, and lived without undue extravagance are going to be in fine shape.

Mrs. J. M. Best, a woman of splendid character, who lived a few miles from Clinton, died suddenly at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Best was a daughter of that former staunch citizen, Mr. John Chismatt, a thousand dollars for the tobacco grown on three acres without fertilizer. The consequences are the farmers who did not buy high priced land or go into any other speculation in 1919 and 1920, and lived without undue extravagance are going to be in fine shape.

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The hosts of friends of former County Commissioner J. D. Barnes of Dunn will be pleased to learn that he has sufficiently recovered as to be able to get back to his office again and perform his duties there.

Last week's Dunn Dispatch contains a long story carrying an interview with Mr. Barnes and showing his revival of jovial spirit. People up this way wish for Mr. Barnes a continuance of good health—Harnett County News.

KILLS WIFE BECAUSE OF FAMILY INTERFERENCE

Easley, S. C., Oct. 4.—Ross Powell today killed his wife because, the police said, he told them, she would not live with him on account of interference of her family.

FEW RULINGS BY COMMISSIONERS

Salmon To Go After Back Taxes—Old Soldiers Given \$100

The Board allowed Harnett county Confederate veterans \$100 to pay expenses of as many as wished to attend the reunion in Chattanooga. This is the same amount as allowed last year.

The clerk of court filed with the commissioners the report of the last grand jury, calling attention to the judge's comments on same. The report was received as information and ordered filed with the minutes.

To N. McK. Salmon was given the task of garnering taxes which fell due prior to 1920. For salary he will receive 25 per cent of what he collects.

GEORGE WILSON DEAD

One of the most impressive funerals ever held in Dunn was held here Saturday when the body of George Talton Wilson, sixteen-year-old son of C. T. Wilson, was laid to rest by the boys and girls of the senior and junior classes of the Dunn High school beside the grave of his mother in the private burial ground of the Wilson family.

Rev. Father Freeman, of the Goldsboro Catholic church, conducted the ceremony. Boys of the two classes were the active and honorary pallbearers. The girls of the classes carried the floral offerings which were larger than those ever seen at a funeral here.

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BEST OF WEATHER GREETS OPENING OF ANNUAL MEETING

Exhibit Halls Jammed With Excellent Displays

MAJOR BUTLER MAKES ADDRESS TO START

Program For Day A Week Filled With Stalls Attractions—Dunn Band In Parade For First Time—Fireworks Tonight—Miss Quincy Dives.

Dunn's third annual fair opened this morning with a flourish and was fully up to the sanguine expectations of fair officials and citizens generally. From every mast head the great fairgrounds Old Glory waved to bid welcome to the thousands who were expected for the opening day ceremonies and throughout the business district vari-colored flags did its bit to add color to the season.

No opening day has been more impressive than this. The lines to be Major Geo. Butler, in his address, and every exhibit and concession space in the big buildings on the grounds has been taken by exhibitors and concessionaries.

Notable among the exhibits in floral art is the space allotted to the exhibitors. The fifty feet of this space is packed and filled with products of farm, field and forest. Never before have negro artisans shown to a better advantage than they will during the week.

In the stock and swine markets, in the poultry building and the great Floral Hall, the fair will be with the greatest ever attended in Dunn District.

On the program for today after the speech by Major Butler are the big races which will be daily features beginning at 9 o'clock. Some of the fastest pairs and trippers in the country are on the program. Betweenthe races Miss Quincy, the charming little champion high diver of the world, will give her performance. Tonight and each afternoon and evening during the week the little lady will repeat this performance.

LIST OF JURORS FOR NOVEMBER COURT

For the first week of November term of Superior court, which convenes on the 14th, the following jurors have been drawn:

L. W. Wood, Hectors Creek.
J. B. Dupree, Black River.
A. C. Grimes, Grove.
E. B. Byrd, Averasboro.
J. E. Duke, Black River.
W. B. Ashworth, Buckhorn.
John Black, Anderson Creek.
E. H. McDonald, Buckhorn.
E. D. Holmes, Averasboro.
M. B. Gardner, Black River.
J. M. Holt, Barbours.
D. Johnson, Neills Creek.
C. A. Tarlington, Neills Creek.
W. V. Lanier, Buckhorn.
J. A. Stewart, Averasboro.
Jas. T. Lee, Averasboro.
M. J. Senter, Hectors Creek.
W. E. Baldwin, Averasboro.

WESTERN SAMPSON NOTES

Cooper, Oct. 9.—Harvesting is moving nicely, and the yield is usually good—far better than we once thought.

INFORMATION YOU SHOULD HAVE

Tickets to the Fair Grounds may be purchased at booths down town, or at the gate. The prices are: 75 cents for grown people; children under 12 years and over 7 years old, 35 cents; children under 7 years old, free.

Automobiles may be parked for a small fee at any of several parking places near the main gate of the Fair Grounds. No automobiles, except those carrying supplies to exhibitors and concessionaires will be admitted to the grounds.

Band concerts preceding the opening pageant and the Hoover-Vanderbilt parade will be held in Broad street each morning, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Gates will open at 9 o'clock each morning. To reach the Fair Grounds from the heart of town, the best way is west along Broad Street for two blocks beyond the Atlantic Coast Line tracks, turn to the right, go north for two blocks, turn to the left, go west three blocks, turn to the right into Fair Ground Road.

Exhibitors of live stock will be entitled to a ticket good for the free admission of one care taker.

The live stock barn is the first to your right as you enter the ground. Besides it is the poultry house. In front of it is the hog barn, and beyond that is Floral Hall and the grandstand. Further yet is the big building which has been turned into an auditorium for the Friday singing contest. Along the eastern, southern and northern fences are the race horse stalls.

TREND OF PRICES IN COTTON LOWER

Bottom Reached Thursday After Undergoing Several Bounces During Week

New York, Oct. 9.—The trend of prices in cotton last week was lower, early bulges of bureau day and selling off each day succeeding session until Thursday when it touched its lowest. At the highest the trading price was 19.50 per cent middling up.

The first bulge of the week was due to the smaller ginning figures. An expected, 2,907,950 bales produced to September 25, while the decline of the week was started by selling based on the fact that the condition report of 42.2 per cent of normal on September 25 was higher than expected. The indicated crop of 5,877,000 bales was from 400,000 to 500,000 bales larger than generally looked for.

As the week progressed it ran into much liquidation and, for a while, there was persistent hedge selling in evidence. Late in the week it became apparent that interests outside of the trade were sellers on a large scale while certain professional and spot interests also were against the market. Wall Street, Western and Japanese interests were named as the most prominent sellers in the closing session of the week. As the market fell it attracted more or less support but buyers who took hold on the breaks were prone to let go on the bulges which made the market much of a trading affair.

Great interest was taken in development of the spot department mainly because of the marketing policy of the growers who refused to sell on declines and offered only sparingly on advances. It was market gossip that many banks in the belt were advising their customers among the farmers not to sell cotton under 20 cents a pound but were advocating supplying a demand to a moderate extent, above that level. Farmers withdrew from the market to such an extent around the middle of the week that Liverpool cables that Texas was offering no cotton at all.

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Secretary Unable To Keep Appointment Made To Speak

SENDS FINE SPEAKER WITH HIS MESSAGE

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Mr. Hoover persuaded Senator King to take his place here. The Senator is regarded as one of the most eloquent speakers in the House of Congress and has taken an important part in all the big measures that have come before the Senate in recent years.

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HOLD BIG REVIVAL AT BUIE'S CREEK

Evangelist Frazier Makes A Great Impression; Many People Profess

Dule's Creek, Oct. 8.—Evangelist W. F. Frazier, of Missouri, and A. E. Lynch, evangelistic singer, both of the home mission board of the Southern Baptist Convention, have just closed a great revival at Buie's Creek Academy.

Five or six boarding students are left without public profession. Last Sunday night the ordinance of baptism was administered to 82 candidates, making 910 who have been baptized here since 1900.

AUTO RACING DRIVER KILLED IN AN ACCIDENT

France, Cal., October 1.—Alton Soules, a automobile race driver, who was injured when his car threw a tire and shot through the fence on the Franco speedway here today in the San Joaquin valley classic race, died at a hospital here tonight. His mechanician, Harry Barner, is fatally injured, according to Dr. W. L. Adams.

TUESDAY—OPENING DAY

Band concerts at Wilson Avenue and Broad Street. Formation of parade in East Broad Street. Parade to Fair Grounds. Opening speech by Major Geo. Butler, of Clinton. Opening of Midway Shows. High Dive by Miss Quincy in front of Grandstand. Other free acts. Trotting and pacing races. Fireworks and night shows.

WEDNESDAY—INDUSTRIAL DAY

All industrial plants of Duke and Dunn closed. Midway shows open at 10 o'clock. Judging of exhibits begins. High Dive by Miss Quincy. Other Free Acts. Trotting and Pacing Races. Fireworks and night shows.

THURSDAY—FOUR COUNTY DAY

Midway shows open. Judging Continues. Special free acts. High Dive by Miss Quincy. Trotting and Pacing Races. Fireworks and night shows.

FRIDAY—EDUCATIONAL DAY

Singing contest by 500 singers of the choral organizations of four counties. Midway shows open. High Dive by Miss Quincy. Other free acts. Trotting and pacing races. Fireworks and night shows.

SATURDAY—HOOVER-VANDERBILT DAY

Reception of Herbert Hoover and Mrs. Vanderbilt. Grand concert by four bands in Broad Street. Parade to Fair Grounds in honor of Mr. Hoover and Mrs. Vanderbilt. Introduction of Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt by General Julian E. Carr. Introduction of Mr. Hoover by Mrs. Vanderbilt. Speech by Mr. Hoover. Midway shows open. High Dive by Miss Quincy. Other free acts. Trotting and Pacing Races. Motorcycle Races. Grand finale.