

The Charlotte Observer.
THE FAIR FLOURISHING.

THE BEST EVER HELD IN CHARLOTTE

And One that is a Credit to the South--A Partial Review of the Exhibits--A Little Rain, but Large Crowds.

The second day of the fair opened cloudy overhead and before the close a heavy rain commenced falling, but the rain kept very few away from the grounds. Crowds commenced pouring in the gate at an early hour, and the grounds and buildings were thronged until dark. It is estimated that 3500 people were present. All were delighted at the success of the fair and pronounced it a credit not only to our State, but to the South. One of the best features is the display of

LADIES' HANDIWORK.
Floral Hall is one grand art display and so completely is it filled that it takes hours to go through it. Commencing with the ladies' fancy work department, the visitor will find enough to hold his attention even while horse races might be going on. This department is contributed to by ladies from other towns as well as Charlotte, and the judges are going to have considerable difficulty in deciding the awards of premiums, so difficult is it in many instances to make any discrimination whatever. Principal among the attractive exhibits sent from other places is that sent by Mrs. S. E. Allen, of Winston. Her specimen of Kensington painting, on plush, was very greatly admired, and her silk embroidered child's dress and cap was pronounced exquisite. Mrs. Allen also exhibited in the art department flowers in tobacco, hair, linen and saphyr. A lace handkerchief, chair tidy and table cover completed her excellent exhibit.

Two bonnets, very artistically made of tobacco leaves, by Mrs. Medersbach, of Salisbury, were an unique and attractive item in the list of exhibits.

Mrs. C. G. Montgomery, of Concord, displayed a very elegantly wrought table cover.

Mrs. E. G. Wiltberger, of Columbia, S. C., made a varied and splendid display of fancy work, consisting of a child's braided dress, one set of mats, two infants' shirts, one set toilet mats, one counterpane, two pair pillow shams and one chair tidy.

Mrs. Mary Wiltberger, of Columbia, also contributed a very full and fine display, in which we noticed an elegant embossed and embroidered piano cover, child's dress, spider web reticule, netted and knit infants caps, tidy, child's petticoat, half dozen table mats in wire grass, child's miniature hat.

Mrs. W. J. Young, of Columbia, was another contributor who deserves a good notice. She sent one knit fascinator, embroidered child's cloak, embroidered slippers, embroidered pin cushion, child's hood, watch case, pair child's socks, child's wristlets.

Mrs. Sally Yates Faison, of Mt. Olive, contributed a very elegant line of embroidery, including a lambrequin, table scarf, tidy, crazy work quilt.

Miss Amie Hunter, of Huntersville, displayed two pair of handsomely made pillow shams, and four glasses of jellies.

Mrs. E. M. Stacker made a fine display of fancy work. Her exhibit consisted of one child's collar netted, crocheted bag, crocheted muff, embroidered wisp broom holder, knitted shams, knitted afghan.

Miss Lillia Miller's contribution was an interesting one, and comprised a handsome screen with hand painted flowers and decorations, one set of hand-painted China, one embroidered sofa pillow.

Mrs. H. R. Nethery's contribution was a very handsome bed quilt.

Miss M. H. White exhibited a bunch of mole burr.

One pair of pillow shams was exhibited by Mrs. Richard Reed. Mrs. Richard Moore's contribution to the housekeeping department was a display of biscuits and two loaves of bread.

Miss Carrie Canler exhibited a bracket with ornamental curtain in flowers, leaves and grapes, very artistically wrought entirely in leather.

Mrs. L. D. Hargrave displayed an embroidered afghan that was greatly admired.

Mrs. R. I. McDowell's crazy quilt was one of the most attractive of the many on exhibition.

Mrs. A. J. Beall displayed a very handsome afghan for a carriage, and one very pretty afghan for an infant.

One box of crocheted work was displayed by Mrs. R. O. Rigsby. Mrs. A. G. Daniel made a good exhibit of handiwork. One quilt was particularly noticeable. It was made of silk and entirely hand-stitched, there being no machine work about

it. The hand-stitching is very ornamental and elaborate and the quilt is a marvel of skill. It took a gold medal at the Cincinnati exhibition, and has won the premium at all the fairs where it has been shown. It was made by Mrs. Daniel 28 years ago. It is a remarkable quilt and the ladies should be particular to examine it. Mrs. Daniel also shows a patch work quilt, pin cushion and toilet set.

Miss M. C. Daniel exhibited a lace handkerchief and a variety of neck lace.

Mrs. B. D. Garrison showed one patch work quilt in the fancy department, and in the housekeeping department one fruit cake, jelly cake, nut cake, bride's cake and loaf bread.

In the housekeeping department, Mrs. C. H. Wolfe exhibited butter in ten and one pound lots, and Mrs. J. H. McClintock butter in one pound lots.

Miss Hattie Moore displayed a large and handsomely designed crazy quilt.

Mrs. P. S., and Misses Bessie and Sallie Whisnant were valued contributors to the fair, and will carry off some of the premiums. They show outline embroidery, marking on damask, a large and tempting display of jellies, biscuits, large and small canned fruits, sauces, catsups and preserves.

Miss Laura Farrington exhibited a crocheted counterpane and a fine collection of crocheted work.

The bouquet and wreath flowers in hair, displayed by Miss Maggie Treloar, were objects of favorable comment by all.

Miss Hattie Caldwell displayed a pretty quilt.

Mrs. R. M. White's exhibit was a splendid one, embracing one silk quilt, one pair pillow shams, one lace handkerchief, and two pounds of butter.

A very pretty chair tidy, crocheted, was shown by Miss Belle Neil.

Mrs. W. W. Rankin displayed a comfortable looking article in a pair of socks.

Mrs. R. N. Littlejohn helped to fill up the house keeping department wonderfully well, displaying a collection of fruits and jellies, chowchow, pickles, preserves, wines, catsup, tea cakes, home made socks. Mrs. J. E. Boyd contributed one bottle of wine and Miss E. E. Boyd one loaf bread, two pieces cotton embroidery.

Miss Pegram Oates displayed a very stylish embroidered lambrequin.

Mrs. D. A. Johnston made a tempting display of butter in ten and one pound lots.

Mrs. J. S. Davidson had on exhibition an elegant sample of crochet work in a cradle quilt, and Miss Mary Davidson exhibited some handsome specimens of crochet trimmings.

Mrs. H. C. Williams showed a variety of crochet work, Mrs. J. W. Miller and Miss Susie Williams each a crazy quilt. Miss Bettie Williams made a tempting exhibit of breads.

Miss Julia A. Walker showed an embroidered banner, embroidered cushion, thermometer holder, banner and chair tidy.

In the opinion of all, the most artistic and elegant piece of embroidery was the cushion exhibited by Miss Eva Liddell. It was the finest piece of work in the hall.

Miss Mamie Harris showed a carriage robe and mats, in brilliant colors, all very pretty.

Mrs. A. Bidez exhibited a crocheted counterpane and bottle elder berry wine.

Miss Lottie Linton entered the bread competition and made a good exhibit.

Miss Lena Caison, of Lenoir, N. C., exhibited a very handsome lace handkerchief.

Mrs. H. A. Deal was another valued contributor. Her display comprised the ornamental [and useful: A crocheted child's cap, one jar air-tight fruit each of gooseberries, blackberries, grapes and peaches, sweet pickle peaches and cherries, brandy cherries, mixed pickle, crab apple preserves, cranberry jelly, blackberry wine, blackberry cordial, tomato catsup.

Mrs. H. M. Dowd has on exhibition a variety of cotton stockings.

Mrs. J. B. Harrington's collection of artistic embroidery challenged competition. A very pretty mantel lambrequin, embroidered in elegant style, is the centre of attraction. She also had cocoons and raw silk on display, and all should notice this particularly. Miss Hattie Harrington aids her mother in the excellent display of sewing silk, silk netting thread, silk embroidery, worsted embroidery, table covers, pin cushions, flannel shirts, bureau sets, tidys, fancy markings, &c.

Mrs. McDowell, of Asheville, showed a fine bed cover.

Miss Sallie Alexander, Mrs. S. Ross and Mrs. Bell Brower contributed fine specimens to the bread department.

Mrs. James A. Johnston showed a bottle of tomato-wine.

Mrs. James S. Gold exhibits a plate of sweet cakes.

Mrs. Mary V. Waters exhibits a pin cushion.

A chair tidy exhibited by Mrs. Brevard D. Springs attracted a good deal of attention.

Miss Florence Hilton exhibited a pair of child's hose.

Two specimens of embroidery in frames were shown by Miss Hallie Morgan.

One of the prettiest things to be seen was an ottoman cover in Grecian moss work, by Mrs. L. M. Harris.

A dress and basque were contributed by Miss Fannie McNinch, of Concord.

Mrs. J. R. Ervin was represented in the bread display, and also exhibited a bottle of wine.

Mrs. J. W. Sample exhibited blackberry wine and five pounds butter, and Miss Lizzie Sample, 5 years old, an assortment of cakes.

Mrs. J. M. Davis contributed five pounds of butter.

Mrs. E. H. McLaughlin exhibited a finely worked lady's collar.

A show case of manufactured clothing and underwear was displayed in the hall by John Brookfield, agent.

An exhibit showing good workmanship was the calico dress donated by Miss Maggie Pharr.

Mrs. J. A. Young contributed one loaf bread, an assortment of wine, two bottles catsup, two jars mangoes, one glass jelly, jar sweet pickles.

Mrs. Will Sloan exhibited some excellent work in a lady's collar.

Mrs. M. A. Peoples was represented in the butter display by a fine specimen.

Mrs. S. C. Cochrane displayed ten pounds butter, one-half bushel blackberries, two dresses, one pair socks.

Mrs. J. P. Williams, five pounds butter and one jelly cake.

Mrs. S. L. Parks, best home-made carpet, ten pounds butter, tomato catsup, blackberry wine, assortment jellies, canned peaches, plate apples.

Miss Carry F. Murphy exhibits one pair pillow shams.

Mrs. E. M. Andrews had on exhibition an unique and handsome crazy quilt.

A very pretty hearth rug was shown by Mrs. L. J. Walker.

One of the adornments of the Charlotte Music House exhibit was an embroidered piano cover, by Miss Lelia B. Jones. Miss Jones also exhibited a cosy smoking cap and a handsome cushion.

Mrs. J. B. Creighton's display was a crazy quilt, tidy, calla lily lamp mat, pair tidies, child's cap, lace tidy.

Mrs. Grace Jenkins displayed two chair tidies.

Miss Emily Hooper, one chair tidy and five specimens crochet work.

Miss Katie Hooper, one patch quilt.

Miss Dora Robinson, one piece silk lace or embroidery, and Miss Bessie Robinson, one calico patch work quilt.

Miss Jennie Symons displayed a handsome piece of work in a lady's dressing gown, and one piece embroidery.

Mrs. Jane E. Gray, one mantel lambrequin in mica, one pair cornucopias.

Mrs. M. L. Eagle, three very handsome quilts.

Miss Gussie Boyd, one lot embroidery.

Miss Wriston, one hearth rug.

Miss Kate Lanahan, one lamp mat.

Mrs. Jane Lacy, crochet work apron.

E. B. Springs, one afghan.

Fannie Floyd, from blind institute, Raleigh, lot fine bead work.

Mrs. S. H. Hilton, three bottles tomato catsup, three bottles elderberry wine.

Miss Cora Wearn, one fascinator and a finely executed wax cross.

Mrs. T. T. Goodman, pair stockings, lady's basque.

Mrs. M. C. Mayer, one crazy quilt and pillow.

Mrs. Wm. McKenzie, an excellent exhibit of bread, and Miss Maggie McKenzie, one dozen plain biscuits.

Mrs. S. B. Massey, Turkish embroidery, very fine.

Mrs. L. A. Sossaman, butter in five and one pound lots.

Miss Bettie Allison, one loaf bread, bottle crab apple sweet pickles, and crab apple preserves.

Mrs. J. G. Freeland, one loaf bread.
Miss Mattie C. Cook, one loaf bread.
Miss Sallie Alexander, plate light rolls.
Mrs. S. Ross, plate light rolls.
Mrs. G. E. Woodruff, two decanters blackberry wine, made in 1877.

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