

A GRAND SUCCESS.

The Gala Week and Firemen's Tournament the Biggest Celebration Ever Held in Greensboro.

Greensboro's gala week was undoubtedly one of the most successful celebrations ever held in North Carolina. In point of attendance, interest and enthusiasm it exceeded by far anything Greensboro has ever witnessed. It is impossible to estimate the number of visitors, but it is safe to say that at least twenty-five or thirty thousand people were here during the four days. They came from all sections of North Carolina and from other states. The word had gone out that progressive Greensboro would do herself proud on this occasion, and the people came expecting to be amused, instructed and entertained. It goes without saying that they were not disappointed, for Greensboro sustained her reputation as an enterprising and hospitable city; in fact she eclipsed herself.

In addition to affording the visitors recreation and enjoyment, it was a big advertisement for Greensboro, and today the "Gate City" is better and more favorably known to thousands of strangers. The advantage that has thus accrued to the city cannot be estimated. People who might otherwise never have visited Greensboro have become impressed with the many points of superiority possessed by this city and section, and the result can be but advantageous to our people.

THE STREET PARADE.

The street parade Wednesday was worth traveling miles to see. It moved from Summit avenue shortly after 9 o'clock in the morning and traversed the principal streets of the city, disbanding at the court house. The parade was the longest ever seen in Greensboro, requiring thirty-five minutes to pass a given point. It was composed of the First Regiment, the Gate City and the Durham bands, mounted police, ladies' cavalry company, marshals, carriages containing prominent visitors and fair ladies, the various fire companies attending the tournament, with their apparatus, and numerous floats. Many business houses, manufacturing concerns, fire companies, and several schools and colleges had handsome floats. The parade was witnessed by fully twenty-five thousand people.

It is next to impossible for us to give our readers a full account of all the features in connection with the occasion, for to do so would require a large measure of both time and space. One of the most interesting features, and what was probably seen by more people than any other attraction, was the

TRADES DISPLAY AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBIT.

which was held in the Banner Warehouse. The building was beautifully decorated, and neither pains nor expense were spared in getting up the exhibits. It all made a charming picture and was greatly enjoyed by the thousands who thronged the building continually. The following concerns were represented with attractive displays:

Howard Gardner, the "corner druggist." His store is on the corner opposite the postoffice and his booth occupied a corner of the warehouse. His display of drugs and toilet articles was very neat.

M. G. Newell & Co.'s space was occupied by buggies, wagons, farm machinery, etc.—a substantial exhibit of substantial goods.

McClamroch Brothers displayed pretty mantels, grates and tiling. The Sample Brown Mercantile Company occupied a large booth, in which their large and varied stock of dry goods, dress goods, etc., was well represented.

John B. Wright's pianos and organs occupied a conspicuous place and furnished good music.

The Odell Hardware Company could not exhibit a sample of all their varied lines, but their display of mantels, ranges, grates, plumbing goods, etc., was well arranged.

The Fishplate-Katz Company made a neat display of clothing and furnishings.

The J. Van Lindley Nursery Company's booth was a veritable fairy land, filled with a profusion of strawberry plants, odoriferous flowers and luscious fruits.

Dr. J. T. Johnson, the eye specialist, had a unique exhibit.

Garland Daniel displayed bicycles, kodaks and sporting goods.

The Pomona Terra Cotta Company was represented by samples of their output.

The Southern Tobacco Company occupied a booth filled with all the leading brands of their smoking and chewing tobacco.

Johnson Bros. & Co., the James-town shoe manufacturers, had three expert workmen in their booth making honest hand-made shoes.

C. E. Holton made a nice display of drugs, toilet articles, etc.

The L. Richardson Drug Company (wholesale) distributed samples of some of their meritorious remedies. Their booth was filled with medicines, extracts and sundries.

C. C. Townsend's buggies, harness, farm implements, etc., occupied a good space.

Bray Brothers exhibited several hogheads of fine leaf tobacco.

The Acme Mill Works exhibited their skill in roll grinding and corrugating.

George W. Pritchett had a "Jack of all Trades" engine and other machinery for the inspection of visitors.

The Proximity Manufacturing Company's loom was kept busy weaving "Proximity Denims." It was a most interesting exhibit.

The Hunter Manufacturing and Commission Company occupied the next space, and their representatives were busily engaged in making overalls and pants, of which this firm manufactures a superior grade.

The Eagle Foundry Company exhibited stoves, grates and castings.

Wharton Brothers' display of books and fine stationery was tastefully arranged.

The George Manufacturing Company had several knitting machines in the building turning out seamless and cut hosiery by the dozens of pairs.

The Cone Export and Commission Company exhibited some popular brands of ticking, sheeting, plaids, etc.

G. T. Glascock & Son manufactured the famous "Carolina" cook stove, plows, feed cutters, grates and all kinds of castings. Their line was well represented.

Will H. Matthews & Co. displayed clothing, gents' furnishings, traveling bags and grips, all of which are sold at one price and for cash.

S. L. Alderman, the up-to-date photographer, made a most artistic display.

C. O. Forbis, furniture dealer, and the Greensboro Steam Laundry united and occupied the same booth.

John B. Fariss' display of drugs, toilet articles and refinery was one of the prettiest in the building.

W. J. Ridge's space was filled with fine furniture, of which he carries a good stock.

J. W. Scott & Co. made a nice display of their wholesale dry goods and notions.

The Globe Furniture Company, of High Point, exhibited a bed room suit, a sideboard and a hall tree.

The Empire Steel and Iron Company was represented by a display of iron ore, limestone, coke and pig iron.

The Greensboro Furniture Manufacturing Company exhibited samples of their output.

C. M. Vanstory & Co., popular clothiers, occupied a booth which was attractively decorated with fine clothing, stylish furnishing goods, etc.

The Greensboro Hardware Company made a display of the celebrated Osborne farm machinery, which is being handled so successfully by this enterprising firm.

The Wakefield Hardware Company was awarded a certificate for the best display of agricultural implements. This company is the distributing agent for the Walter A. Wood farm implements.

In the lot in the rear of the warehouse were representatives of Mr. John A. Young's herds of Poland China and Mammoth Black hogs. Mr. Young is a fancier of fine stock and pays a great deal of attention to this branch of his business. He has been very successful in raising fine hogs for breeding and other purposes.

THE FINE ARTS EXHIBIT.

The art exhibit was displayed at Bogart's Opera House, which was a most attractive place for visitors. Here were to be seen many productions of the best artists, rare curios and many other things of interest.

THE HORSE RACES.

A good crowd witnessed some splendid exhibitions of trotting and pacing speed at the race track Wednesday afternoon. There were several entries for the three events—the three-minute class, for a purse of \$100; the 2.30 class, for a purse of \$150, and the "free-for-all," for a purse of \$200. The first race was won by Bill Arp, owned by Dr. J. T. Johnson, of this city. The time was 2.32. The second race, the 2.30 class, was won by Miss Walton; time, 2.31½. The "free-for-all" was the most interesting of the three races and was won by Glencoe in 2.25.

THE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

The races and contests by the firemen were both interesting and exciting. The prizes were the largest ever offered at any tournament, and every company seemed

determined to carry off its share of the trophies. All the contests were held on Summit avenue and were witnessed by large crowds.

The only event on Wednesday was the quick steaming contest at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the following steamer companies entering: Greensboro, Winston, Salem, Newbern and Goldsboro. Greensboro got up steam and threw water in 4 minutes and 18½ seconds. Winston made it in 3.55; Goldsboro, 4.02; Newbern, 2.55, winning the first prize. The second prize was won by Winston.

The hand reel race of 150 yards was run Thursday morning, there being ten entries. The best time was made by Fayetteville, 31½; Southside Hose Company, Greensboro, 30½; Goldsboro, 29; Newbern, 29½. A protest was entered against the Newbern and Goldsboro boys on account of unfairness on their part. The judges sustained the protest, which gave the prize of \$125 to the Southside Hose Company.

The grab reel race of 100 yards was the next contest, Charlotte making the run in 20½ seconds and winning the first prize, \$100. The Southside boys made the run in 20½ seconds, winning the second prize, \$60.

The horse hook and ladder race was run in the afternoon, Greensboro, Winston and Asheville entering the contest. Each company entering this race was required to run 300 yards, raise a 30-foot ladder and have a man ascend and descend the same. The first prize, \$125, was won by Asheville; time, 47½ seconds. Winston won the second prize, \$75, making a record of 50½ seconds. Greensboro made the run in 43 seconds, but on account of making a blunder in raising the ladder lost the race.

There were three entries for the junior hand reel race—Greensboro Goldsboro and Fayetteville. The Greensboro boys made the run of 100 yards in 22 seconds and won the first prize, \$25. The second prize was won by Goldsboro in 23 seconds.

The most exciting contest of the entire tournament was the championship reel race for the gold belt. For the past few years the belt has been held by two of the Newbern teams, there being a sharp rivalry between the two companies. There were seven entries for this contest, the belt being won by the Southside boys, of this city, who made the run of 300 yards and threw water in 49 seconds. This is the quickest time ever made in the state. The Eagles, of this city, once made it in 50 seconds, winning the belt.

The horse hose wagon race of 300 yards was run Friday morning, six companies entering the contest. Newbern won the first prize of \$125, making the run in 43 4 5 seconds. Goldsboro won second money, \$75; time, 44 4 5 seconds. Newbern and Winston entered the standing quick steaming contest, Newbern getting up steam and throwing water in 2 minutes and 28½ seconds. This time breaks all previous records.

There were seven entries for the individual foot race Friday afternoon. Mr. Garnett Korngay, of Goldsboro, won the race, running 100 yards in 10½ seconds.

Scandal in South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 4.—The legislative committee which has been investigating the conduct of the penitentiary by Col. W. A. Neal finds him short \$11,000. Colonel Neal admits misappropriating \$3,600.

The committee also finds that Senator Fillman and John Gary Evans, when governor, worked and fertilized a small farm entirely at the state expense and owe the penitentiary for groceries and other articles gotten for private use. It is claimed also that their laundry was done at the penitentiary.

Next week the committee will report to the governor, recommending the criminal prosecution of Colonel Neal and recommending that the two ex-governors be given an opportunity to pay what they owe. Colonel Neal was the friend and manager for Senator McLaurin in his campaign.

Couldn't Get a Special.

A gentleman who went to Europe on the steamer which bore J. P. Morgan tells an interesting story of the financier. He had sent a cablegram from New York to the superintendent of the railroad line at Southampton for a special train to London. Mr. Morgan, upon disembarking, was met by the superintendent, to whom he said: "Did you get my cablegram?" "Yes," was the response, "but we never send special trains with less than twenty passengers." "But I offered to pay the full price," responded the banker. "Can't help it, you know," was the curt rejoinder; "we never break our rules." And Mr. Morgan went on the regular passenger train.



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Opinions of a Pessimist.

The man who has never been a vice president at a mass meeting is justified in concluding that his life has indeed been a failure.

Some women are good largely for the purpose of spiting others who would like to talk about them.

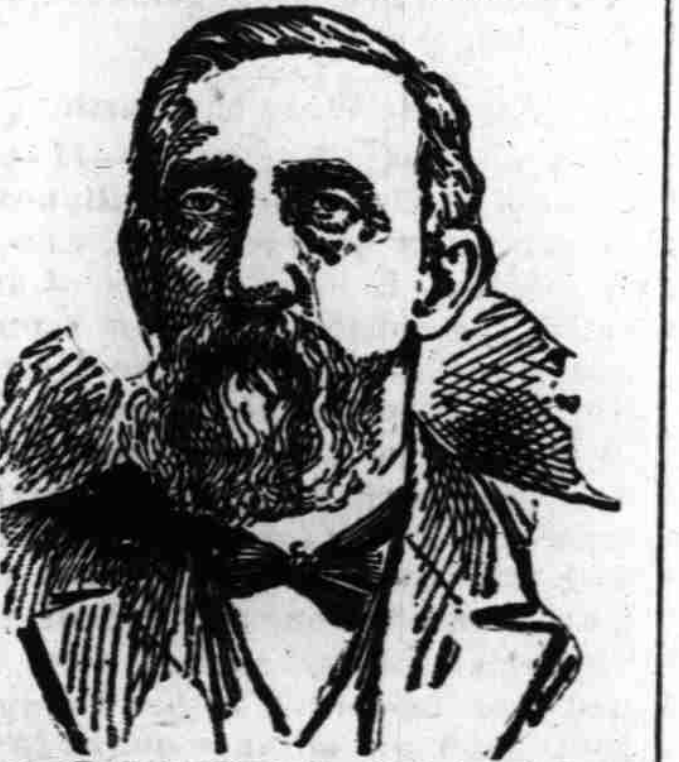
There is a place in this world that everyone is made to fill, but most of the square pegs seem to be drawn toward the end where the round holes are.

The man who has never made a fool of himself over a woman still has a painful experience before him.

One reason why some women never learn to make their own clothes is that they don't have to earn the money which they pay to dressmakers.

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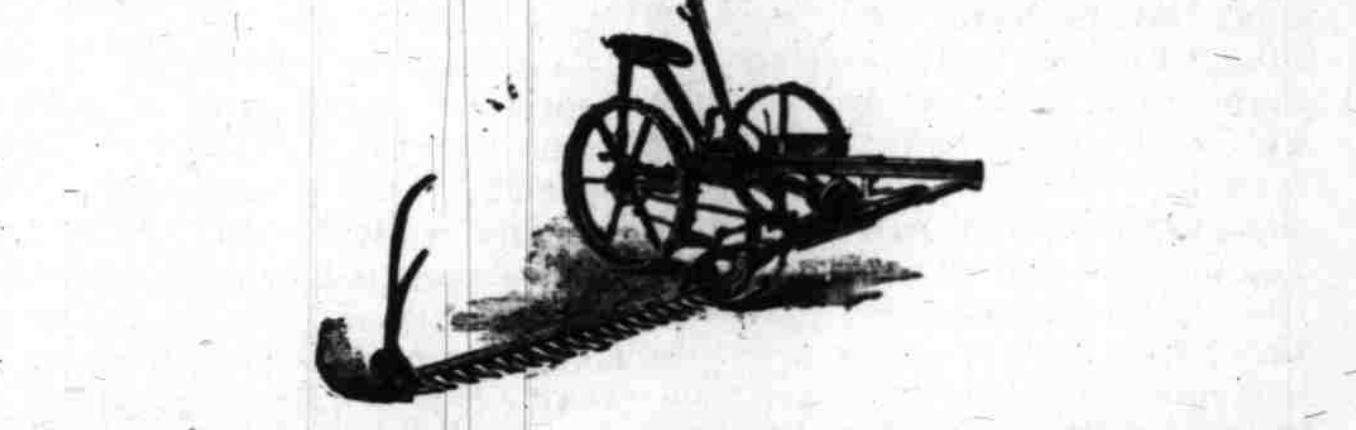
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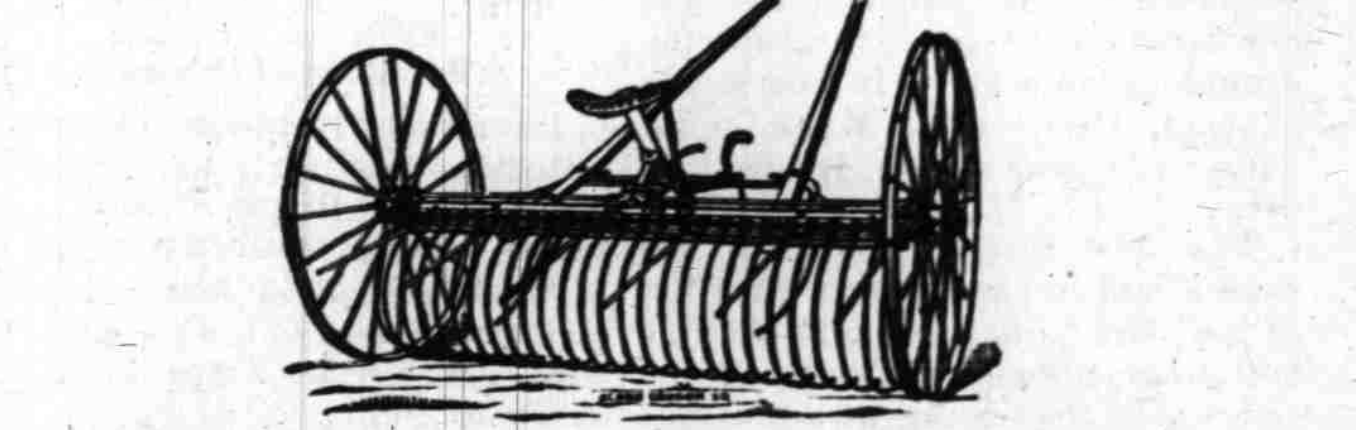
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