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The Albemarle Fair Financial Success

Great Crowds Attend and all go Away Satisfied

In a Very Short Time a Great Amount of Work is Done to Fashion Out the Details of an Interesting Agricultural Gathering, Which Paves the Way for Greater Fairs.

The Albemarle Agriculture Fair opened at the Albemarle Park last Tuesday at eleven o'clock.

A parade proceeded the opening. The parade was composed of the Marshalls the city officials, the fire department and a number of floats prepared by the merchants. The parade passed through the principal streets of the city and then marched to the Fair grounds. Upon the arrival of the parade the Fair was formally opened. A large number of exhibits had already been installed and many were installed during Tuesday evening.

The principal event of the day at the fair was the races, which began at 1:30 o'clock. There were three events, in which a number of horses had been entered. The first race was won by Limber Twig, owned by Dr. Warren of Williamston in a time of 22 1/4. The second race was won by Blazelle in a time of 29 1/4, Minnie Reid owned by Wade Reid won the colt race.

A large crowd witnessed the races on the first day.

Wednesday was a record breaker for attendance. Early in the morning a great crowd began to pour into the city from every section of the district. The city was thronged and when the fair opened on the second day, the fair grounds were literally packed with interested visitors.

The Agricultural exhibits, though

they were not very extensive, were very creditable. These exhibits of farm products were well selected and in many instances gave the visitors an idea of the capabilities of our soil. To say, the least, the Agricultural exhibits did credit to the fair management when the fact that this has been a hard year on farmers and that on account of the lateness of beginning the fair movement, is taken in consideration. These exhibits will serve to stimulate the visitors to prepare to participate in future fairs.

In the ladies department, everything was splendid. The exhibits of this department has never been larger or better prepared. The fancy work exhibition was a revelation to the great crowd of visitors. Many articles of rare artistic value were displayed. The ladies surprised the visitors, in so much, only a very few were aware of the existences of these beautiful artistic exhibits.

The art department was well represented in which a great number of excellent paintings were displayed. There were also in this part of the exhibition hall a great array of interesting curios. Taking all things in consideration a visit to this part of the hall was well worth the time.

The Singer Sewing Machine Co., The Duff Piano Co. The Elizabeth City Buggy Co., W. S. White and C. R. E. Quinn Furniture Co. and Sharber and White Hardware Co., Owens Shoe Co. and other business concerns had exhibits that attracted considerable attention.

The racing events on the second day were very interesting. There were two events. In the first event, Estelle owned by Mr. Wilson of Coleraine won the race in a time of 2:28. In the second event the race

was won by Albanner, owned by Mr. Lambert in a time of 2:29 3/4.

The third day of the Fair was well attended and the crowd of visitors took the liveliest interest in the proceedings.

The fair closed Thursday evening and the greater part of the crowd left at once for their homes.

As the fair closed just as we are going to press, it is impossible to give an account in full or to publish the premiums awards. These will appear in the next issue.

While the fair was not as big as possible some expected it to be, yet it was anything except a failure. The movement to hold a fair in this city this fall was started about two months ago, and in this short time the fair has been worked up until it was a financial success the management coming out whole to their surprise. Besides launching a fair and managing it in such a manner as to make it a financial success, this fair paves the way for future fairs of greater proportions.

FIDDLERS HOLD THEIR CONVENTION

One of the most interesting and unique events connected with the Agricultural fair was the Fiddlers' Convention held in this city Wednesday night. It was one of the greatest aggregations of old time fiddlers ever seen in this city or any other city. There were about 15 contestants for the prizes. Some of these contestants were old men at least 70 years old, who gave the people some of the tunes that were popular in day long ago.

A very large audience gathered to witness the interesting event and, to say that each and every member of the audience was delighted with the performance, is putting it mildly.

Lieut. W. A. Worth through whose efforts the convention was assembled was master of ceremonies on

this occasion and Mayor Fearing presided over the convention in an able manner. Mayor Fearing made the opening address which was a masterpiece of oratory. He has been the recipient of many felicitations for this effort.

After the address the fiddlers proceeded to discourse the sweetest music ever heard in this city as they viewed with each other in their efforts to gain the prize. The audience was thrilled as the old time music poured forth from the strings of the fiddles.

Mr. Thad Hall, of Currituck County won the first prize. Mr. A. W. Haskett of this city won the second prize upon a fiddle of his own make. Mr. Wiley Upton of Camden won the prize for the best clog dance.

The convention was closed by the playing of Dixie in concert by the contestants. After the convention adjourned the crowd assembled in the armory where they participated a regular old fashion square dance.

The following is a list of the contestants: Messrs. W. P. Walston and A. B. Walston duet; Mississippi Sawyer

Thad Hall, solo Devile' Dream.

A. W. Haskett, solo.

Wiley Hughes and J. M. Bateman duet, 'Old Bob Riddle'

Haskett and Chory, duet Soldier's Joy.

Joe Seymore and Wiley Upton, duet, 'Rattlesnakes.'

Thad Hall and Wiley Upton, duet 'Mississippi Sawyer.'

A. B. Walston, solo, 'Walls of Jerusalem.'

James A. Bray, solo and vocal, 'Old Rebel Soldiers.'

This selection by Mr. Bray was especially fine and was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

MARSHALL'S TOURNAMENT

One of the most interesting events of the fair was the Marshall's tournament which took place yesterday afternoon.

The following Marshall's participated in the tournament with the following score.

	Heads	Rings	Time
Harry Sheep	2	1	10
D. W. Harris	2	0	9
Joe Bell	1	1	9
W. H. Worth	0	0	7
A. H. Worth Jr.	1	0	8 1/2
J. K. Wilson	1	0	12
Caleb Bell	2	0	11
Baxter Bell	1	0	9
W. P. Duff	1	0	15
W. P. Wood	2	0	11
H. G. Walker	1	0	10
F. V. Scott	1	1	8
T. G. Markham	1	1	7 1/2
J. C. B. Ehringhaus	1	0	10
Harry Johnson	1	0	12
Jas. Derickerson	1	0	11
A. C. Stokes	1	0	9 1/2
W. R. Pritchard	1	1	11

The tournament was followed by a Marshall's ball in the Elks' Hall last night. A large crowd attended the ball.

This ball was the closing event of the fair, and when the dancers adjourned from the merry making at a late hour, the Albemarle Fair of 1909 came to a close.

MR. T. T. TURNER GOES TO NORFOLK

Mr. T. T. Turner has resigned his position with the Bee Hive and has accepted a position with Aydelotte & Rotholz of Norfolk. Mr. Turner will enter upon his duties with this firm the first of December.

Mr. Turner is an excellent young man. He has lived in this city for a number of years and is well known here. He is held in the highest esteem by all. He is very popular as a salesman.

Mr. Turner has a host of friends in this city and country who regret to see him leave the city.

HATTERAS NEWS

Hatteras, N. C., Oct. 25, 1909—

Mr. J. K. Nye, of New Bedford, Mass, arrived this week, and is now installing the new machinery in his porpoise factory here. Mr. Nye is now prepared to handle the entire porpoise, and his factory will extract the oil, and convert the carcass into fertilizer. About three hundred porpoise have been caught during the past week, and this industry bids fair to become an enterprise of considerable magnitude. It will furnish numbers of people with employment during the winter, the dull season here, and we wish for this enterprise the most abundant success. Mr. Nye is a most pleasant and affable gentleman, and his courteous and kindly disposition has won him many friends in this section.

Mr. W. H. Gaskins, of the Weather Bureau service, left today for Elizabeth City on a short business trip.

Mr. Urias O'Neal left for Elizabeth City this week on business connected with the factory of Mr. J. K. Nye.

Mr. Theo. S. Meekins, State Fish Commissioner, spent the day at Hatteras this week on his way from Beaufort, where he had been to buy the new boat that is to be used by the Commissioner in looking after the enforcement of the fishing laws in this section. This boat was purchased outright by the State and is to be used exclusively by Mr. Meekins in the course of his duties. She is a large boat of the gasoline type and has a 40 horse power engine. She is thoroughly equipped with all modern improvements, and is by far the largest, handsomest and most complete motor boat in this entire section. Mr. Meekins was accompanied on his trip by Captain Tom Midgett, Mr. Sam Midgett and Mr. John Wescott, all of Manteo.

Mr. H. B. Stowe, whose leg was broken some weeks ago and who was taken to Washington to the hospital for treatment, returned home this week. Mr. Stowe had to have his leg amputated just at the knee joint, as shortly after arriving at the hospital gangrene set in, and the physicians found it impossible to save his leg. Mr. Stowe has not entirely recovered, but is able to be back at home, where his wound is being cared for by his family, and it is expected that he will now soon be able to get out on crutches. Mr. Stowe's many friends here deeply sympathize with him in his misfortune.

The new building of the M. E. church South here is being rapidly pushed forward to completion. The building is now all shut in and the floor being laid and the steeple is in course of erection. It is intended, when completed, to make this the largest, handsomest and most thoroughly appointed church building in this section. It is desired to have the building completed in time for the district conference which meets at Hatteras next summer.

The schooner Susie Muir, that has been engaged in running a freight route between Hatteras and Elizabeth City for some months past, has been sold to a Mr. Davis, of Hyde County and the schooner George Gaskins will now run on the freight route here.

A woman went into a newspaper office and wished to advertise for her husband who had disappeared. When told that they charged two dollars an inch she went out, saying it would break her up at that rate as her husband was over six feet long.

A man who has kept count of the number of kisses exchanged with his wife since their union consents to its publication as follows: First year, 35,000; second year 16,000; third year 3,650; fourth year 120; fifth year 2. He then left off keeping record.

MISS NEWBOLD

WEDS MR WALES

Messrs. S. C. Newbold, Herbert Newbold and H. L. Newbold went to Hertford Tuesday to attend the marriage of Miss Ruth Newbold to Mr. Wales of Edenton.

The marriage was solemnized in the Episcopal church in Hertford at 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wales left on the afternoon train for an extended wedding trip to Northern cities.

AYDLETT NEWS

Aydlett, N. C., October 25, 1909—

Our community was very much saddened on Saturday afternoon, when the Angel of Death visited the home of Mr. S. M. Overton and carried away his beloved wife, Lucy, age 34 years, 4 months and 6 days. She died after an illness of one week, leaving a husband mother and six children to mourn her loss. She possessed such a sweet and cheerful disposition that to know her was to love her.

Some years ago she gave her heart to God and became a member of Colncock Baptist church where she has led a useful Christian life ever since. She gladdened the hearts of all that came in contact with her. Relatives and friends did all for her recovery that they could, but God in his all wise providence saw it was best to take her from earth and transplant her in Heaven.

We sympathize with the family in their dark hour of trouble. They can not understand now why He, who is so good and merciful, should take the light of their home from them, but God doeth all things for the best. We can only look to him and say: 'Thy will and not ours be done.'

The funeral was conducted at the home by Revs. Jackson and Willough by amid a host of friends.

May God bless and sustain that heart-broken family in their hour of bereavement.

One Tuesday afternoon, the Death Angel visited the home of Mr. M. Hampton and took away his beloved life, Mary, without a moments warning. She had eaten supper and started to leave the room when she fell dead. She has been a great sufferer for a number of years, but bore it very patiently. She is survived by a husband, daughter and four sons.

Mrs. Hampton was a kind, lovable lady and will be greatly missed by her family and a number of friends.

We extend to that sorrow stricken family our deepest sympathy in their hour of trouble. It seemed hard to part with her but God gaveth and God taketh away.

The funeral services were conducted at the grave Sunday morning by Rev. H. M. Jackson after which the body was laid to rest.

May the God of love comfort this bereaved family and sustain them in this sad hour.

BOTH BOYS SAVED

Louis Boon, a leading merchant of Norway, Mich., writes: 'Three bottles of F. Foley's Honey and Tar absolutely cured my boy of a severe cough, and a neighbor's boy who was so ill with a cold that the doctors gave him up, was cured by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. Nothing else is as safe and certain in results. Brown's Pharmacy.'

FOR RENT—DESIRABLE RESIDENCE on West Main street, with modern improvements. Possession given after October 15th. Charles Guirkin.

FOR RENT—A furnished room in residence in nice location, in center of town, apply to C. H. Bal. four 401 Cypress St.

