

**GREAT STATE EXHIBIT.**

Superintendent of State Farm Agrees to Make Exhibit.

The Yadkin Valley Fair is in receipt of a communication from F. T. Meacham, superintendent of the Iredell State farm of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, at Statesville, offering to bring the State's exhibit of breeding horses and farm crops from the State test farm to the fair provided the Fair Association would pay expenses attached.

Mr. Meacham was immediately notified of the association's willingness to do this, and the farmers and horse lovers of the surrounding country will have a chance to see the results of experiments conducted by the State. This will be an independent exhibit for the promotion of agricultural interests only, and not in competition with others for a premium or prize.

The management is to be congratulated upon acquiring this excellent exhibit of stock and crops, which will aid in making the fair more like what fairs were supposed to be when originated—meetings to promote interest and generous rivalry in farming, manufacturing and the allied industries.—Exchange.

**The Great Yadkin Valley**

# FAIR

will be held in

## SALISBURY, N. C.,

# October 20, 21, 22 and 23.

Four days of Fun, Pleasure and Profit.

**\$8,000.00** in Purses and Premiums.

**\$4,000.00** in Purses for Races.

SOMETHING TO AMUSE, INTEREST AND INSTRUCT ALL WHO MAY ATTEND.

Former Attempts Far Surpassed.

17 Departments of Exhibits.

High Class Attractions Throughout.

Over 100 HORSES Have Entered for SPEED Tests on one of the Best Tracks in the SOUTH.

Something Doing all the Time.

**THE COUNTY FAIR.**

Salisbury's to Be One of the Best Held in the State. Second to None.

This is the month of county fairs. Last week Wilkes had its. Tomorrow those at Winston and Waynesville begin. There will be many, some of them of superior excellence, as for instance those at Charlotte, Salisbury, Winston, Greensboro and that of Wake county, at Raleigh, in favor of which the State discriminates by giving it, alone, an appropriation. The county fairs in North Carolina are multiplying and it is well that they are. They promote a general rivalry among the farmers, are occasions of social gathering, and do good in a great many ways, one of which is in the amusement they afford to people who have too little relaxation from the toil and monotony of life. \* \* \* We hope that it and all the others will be attended by many visitors, not only of the counties in which they are held but of those adjacent. Long flourish the county fair! Not only that held here but those held elsewhere.—Charlotte Observer, Oct. 5th.

## SOME OF OUR SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS:

From the large list of Special Attractions booked, we call attention to the following, all of which are splendid in their line and of the highest class:

Stoebel's Air Ship will on the opening day of the Fair, encircle the city, carrying two people. The original John L. Sullivan, ex-champion of the world, and his sparring partner Jake Kilrain, will give daily exhibitions in boxing. Barney Demorest's Lady Divers in races, Triple Parachute Drops by the smallest lady aeronaut in the world, Loop the Gap and Aerial Acts. Jones' Exposition Shows and Trained Wild Animals, Deep Sea Divers, Indian Village, Dog and Pony show, Wild West Show.

## THREE BANDS.

Call at Office, Rowan Hardware Co., for Premium List.

**OTHER ATTRACTIONS.**

An Airship Making Daily Flights Among the Attractions.

The list of attractions being booked for the second annual Fair of the Yadkin Valley Fair Association grows daily, and prospects for a much better fair than last year are announced. In addition to the attractions named some days ago an Indian village, and an up to date dog and pony show have been secured.

The Strobel air ship which will make daily flights from the fair ground, carries two people, and will on the opening day of the fair, encircle the city, returning to the fair grounds and alighting upon the same spot from which the flight began.

The management is in correspondence with one of the best aerial acts in the country and is hopeful of securing it for the October fair. With the numerous free attractions already contracted for, the Salisbury fair will offer more entertainment than any other in the State.

Everything will be clean and moral and conducted upon only the highest plane.

The directors thoroughly investigate every attraction solicited or soliciting a reservation with a view of excluding any and everything in the least degree objectionable.—Salisbury Post, Sept. 20

**FREE SPACE FOR HITCHING.**

Plenty of Room for Your Horses and Buggies Inside the Grounds.

Every arrangement possible for the accommodation and entertainment of all visitors to the fair has been perfected, especially for the farmers and others who attend and wish a safe and convenient place to put their wagons, buggies and stock. The large wooded section in the western corner of the enclosure has been set apart for this purpose, so all who wish can bring on the inside their vehicles and hitch their stock without extra charge. Plenty of good fresh water will be near at hand for man and beast.

The fair will be clean and up-to-date in every respect and there will be nothing to keep any good person away. The admission fee is small, too small, in fact, for the many attractions to be seen. Take a day off and see the Big Fair.

**M. L. JACKSON, president. Wm. JAMES, secretary.**