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THE GREAT CENTRAL CAROLINA FAIR

GREENSBORO THE MECCA OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE TO VIEW THE GREAT DISPLAY NOW AT HAND.

THIS IS THE GREAT WEEK OF GREENSBORO

Begins on Tuesday and for Four Days There Will be an Uninterrupted Round of Pleasure and Gayety.

BIG HORSE RACING EVERY DAY

Six Free Shows Daily Making Sport and Mirth For Young and Old.

MIDWAY FINEST EVER SEEN IN THE STATE

Increased Premiums and Enlarged Purses Have Been Offered, Thus Insuring a Great Display.

Excursion Rates on All Railroads is Another Great Attraction.

Splendid Music Throughout the Hours of Each and Every Day Will Make Happy All.

So Come Early and Stay Late is the Rule That Will Work to Your Interests. Bring Your Families, Come With Your Neighbors and All Will Have a Good Time.

Beginning Tuesday and lasting for four days, October 8, 9, 10 and 11th, the Second Annual Central Carolina Fair at Greensboro, North Carolina, will be the magnetic attraction which will bring thousands of visitors to the city and will provide amusement, instruction and entertainment for old and young alike.

On Tuesday morning the gates of the Fair grounds will be thrown open for the reception of visitors. The management has spared neither money nor labor in arranging for the exhibits and splendid attractions, and it is needless to say that the fair will be a complete success in every particular. In addition to the exhibits usually made special pains have been taken to secure exhibits from manufacturing enterprises. The Collins Carnival Company and other amusement concerns have been engaged to give free performances and shows on each of the four days of the Fair. The horse racing will be as exciting and interesting as was ever seen on a North Carolina track. Liberal purses have been offered and some of the best horses on the turf will be here.

The following is the program for the four days:

The Fair will be formally opened with an address by Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham. He is the vice-president of the Fair Association, and it is certain that the speech will be worth hearing. This will be followed by the announcement of the attractions and the premiums.

The racing will begin at noon, there being three races on the first day. The following are the purses offered for the three races: Trotting and pacing, 2:27 class, \$300; trotting, 2:40 class, \$250; running, \$100. These races are already billed and the sport will be of intense excitement.

Between the heats there will be trick bicycle riding. The races will be followed by a balloon ascension and high-tower diving.

Wednesday morning a game of football will be played between the Agricultural and Mechanical College, of Raleigh, and the Guilford College teams. In the afternoon there will be trick bicycle riding,

a feature of which will be the perilous descent down a forty foot stairway.

On Thursday the attractions of Wednesday will be repeated, and in addition, the most exciting horse race of the Fair will be pulled off. This is the free-for-all, trotting and pacing, for a purse of \$500. The other races on this day will be: Trotting, 2:30 class, for a purse of \$250; one mile dash for a purse of \$200. During the afternoon the slow mule race will be pulled off. The riders will exchange mules during the race and the owner of the slowest mule will receive a \$10 suit of clothes, given by the Vanstony Clothing Company.

During the races there will be a balloon ascension and a dog show, to be followed by the slide-for-life and trapeze acts.

Friday will be the last day, and everything will be in full blast. All the open air performances given on the other days will be repeated. The "midway" which will be under the control of the Elks, will be equal to the best. A Ferris wheel, the only one ever brought to North Carolina, and a great many other attractions have been secured.

The Free Carnival consists of six distinct features: A fifty-foot high tower dive; a slide for life performance; high stair bicycle ride down steps 40 feet; novel trapeze acts; balloon ascension; a 30 minutes trick bicycle performance, and will come off each day, with as much display as any day following. The races will be the finest to be seen in North Carolina this year, as they are paying more for them than anyone else, consequently they have secured some of the finest horses that will stop between Baltimore and Atlanta.

Besides the free attractions and races on Wednesday there will be the game of football between the teams of A. and M. College of Raleigh, and Guilford College already mentioned, a feature in itself that will draw a large crowd. The only thing that will give Thursday an advantage over the other days will be the slow mule race, but the football game of Wednesday will rival it. The race track is now as smooth as a dancing floor. A large black board on the grand stand, which is four by six feet, will mark the races the names of the horses, drivers and owners, and will score the heats as they are made, which will make the races very interesting to every one after one or two heats have been made. The races will begin very promptly at one o'clock each day, and will be sandwiched so that there will not be five minutes delay at any time.

The poultry exhibit has been mentioned, but very little, but the probability is that there will be five or six hundred chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys, as the entry books indicate about this number at the present writing and, of course, Monday will make it considerably larger.

There are three or four herds of sheep already entered. Greensboro is not at all hoglish, but she is going to show some of the finest specimens ever exhibited in the Swine Department. Mr. John A. Young being one of the largest exhibitors.

The Pomona Terra Cotta Works will have a pyramid, showing their manufactures.

Thomasville, N. C., will make an exhibit of her manufactures and other industries, and the farm exhibits will be entered along with their other goods, and

of the Southern and Lynchburg and Richmond have allowed one half fares on account of this Fair. Tickets on sale from all stations October 5 to 11, good to return until October 14th.

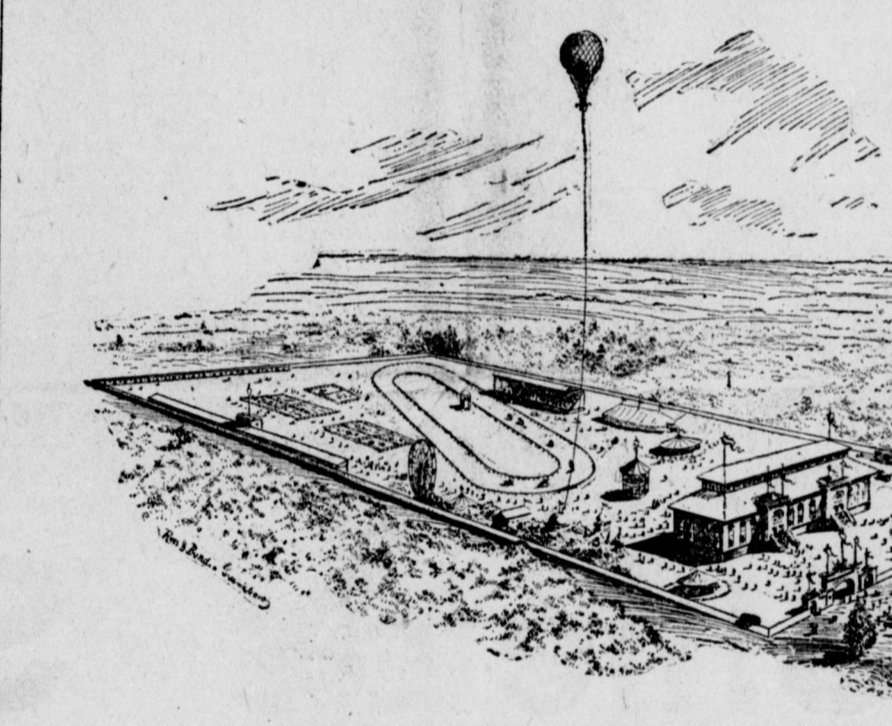
THE WAY THEY STARTED THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR

The Push and Progress of Greensboro Will Make Any Prospect a Success.

To Messrs. J. Van Lindley, Fred N. Taylor and J. A. Tomlinson belongs the credit of putting on foot the movement which culminated in the Central Carolina Fair. These gentlemen in 1900 canvassed the city of Greensboro and raised \$7,000 for a Fair. With this they purchased thirty-five acres, one mile from the corporate limits of the city on the line of the Southern Railway and with a whirl and a rush were ready for the Big Fair of 1901, the association organizing with J. Van Lindley as president, Julian S. Carr as vice-president, J. H. Walsh as secretary, and Neill Ellington as treasurer.

The grounds were made ready and a magnificent half mile race track, with no grade and level stretches was a reality. An exhibition hall, two stories high, 50x150 feet was erected as was a well designed grand stand to seat 2,000 people giving to each a fine view of the races. At the south end of the park was erected a stable for 50 head of horses and at the north end stables for exhibition horses, stalls for cattle and pens for

all will represent Thomasville. There will be about three exhibits of traction engines, threshers, gasoline engines, agricultural machinery in profusion. The merchants of Greensboro are already arranging their merchandise dis-



VIEW OF THE FAIR GROUNDS.

plays. Whitsett Institute will be represented along with the other colleges and educational exhibits.

The Elks of the State are supposed to attend to the men, as very elaborate arrangements are being made for their entertainment. A temple is being built in which they are to be entertained. They have charge of the amusements, and this in itself assures that it will be a grand success. They have secured a large number of side shows, and there will be a circus and parade going on all the time, so that a man that likes a clown and circus will be entertained just as much so as he who comes to see the real exhibits. There is fun and interesting features for every man that goes. Go early and stay late. Make a day of it. Enjoy the sights and mingle with your friends.

Greensboro being the educational center of the State, especially for young ladies, there is a great many attractions for them in the way of friends and relatives. The college will attend in a body on Wednesday or Thursday, and they will be pleased to see their friends from their respective sections of the State. There are a good many art and music exhibits that will interest the minds of the lovers of these arts. To see from five to seven hundred and fifty or these college girls in a body will be a fair in itself as they are all fair young women.

The cotton mills and manufacturers and wood working mills of Greensboro, also adjoining counties will close down Thursday, 10th, so there is bound to be a large crowd, and these people will all be glad to meet their friends during this Fair.

The Gate City Band will furnish the music every day. This is one of the best equipped bands in the State. There will be a grand conglomeration of the products of art, industry and nature. Take your whole family and see this hustling city of Greensboro and her resources. Something to interest all classes and ages. Profit by the experience of others. A day at this Fair will do you more good than medicine and doctors. It will drive away the blues. Mingle with your friends.

We had forgotten to mention the Horticultural exhibit. The J. Van Lindley Nursery Company will, of course, make a fine exhibit in this line from their several acres of hot houses and they will make a fine display.

The following items give a list of what was done at the Fair last year. For the improvement of the grounds the Association spent \$14,743.18, and the gate receipts show that about ten to fifteen thousand people attended. The Association had in its treasury after the settlement about \$750. This fair will place it in a position so prominent that the fairs following will be attended without advertising, as every body that attends this fair will find more shown than they expected, and the finances are such that nothing will be done scantily.

All railroads in the State also lines

thusiastic over the great prospects for a week of jollity and fun. The members are confident that the Midway will outclass anything ever seen in the State.

The following letter has been broadcasted among the horn herd. Let them take heed and look not backward as they journey to the Fair, remembering the fate of Lot's wife:

"Dear Brother: This is to notify you that the Greensboro Elks have erected on the grounds of the Central Carolina Fair an Elks Temple, the doors of which will be open to you and your friends during the Fair, October 8th to 11th, inclusive.

"We extend to you a hearty welcome. "The midway promises to be a brilliant success—you can bank on this as the Elks booked them.

"A complimentary ticket is herewith enclosed admitting you to Greensboro and all the free shows, at which we hope to have you present in person.

"The racing bids fair to be the finest meet ever held in the State, all races having from six to ten entries.

"We have purchased several car loads of red lemons and a mill pond for the thirty.

"The green pastures upon which you are invited to browse are being daily watered by Mr. Schlitz. Come without fail and bring your folks.

"If you don't have a good time prefer charges against yourself.

"Fraternally yours,
"JULIAN PRICE,
"GARLAND DANIEL,
"OSCAR M. GATES,
"JAS. M. WOODBURN,
"Committee."

THE HORSES ARE OFF.

There Will be Speedy Racing at the Fair Grounds.

The programme of the races, the entries and the purses offered at the Cen-

Mamie Wood, Geo. Dyer, Greensboro, N. C.

J. S. Boy, Happy King and Greatna, G. M. Harden, Raleigh, N. C.

Mattie Holt, B. M., Baronette, Dr. Battle, Greensboro, N. C.; Dug Thomas, B. G., Blue Hall, Dr. Battle, Greensboro, N. C.

Alvina Wilkes, B. M., Constantine, J. McCormick, Marietta, Ohio.

Rochelle, B. M., Edgar James, A. Z. Oberhaus, Mobile, Ala.

Frank Keenan, G. G., Nettie Keenan, Jr., C. D. Carter, Meridian, Miss.

East Side, G. G., or Kate, Ch. M., Brookside and Mercury, W. B. Brewer, Pelaski, Tenn.

Yokely, G. G., Bay Geers, C. L. Smith, Yokely, Tenn.

The running horses that will participate in the races of the Central Carolina Fair Association, races No. 2, 3, and 4 are as follows:

Judge Gaynor, B. W. Baker, Raleigh, N. C.

Queen Esther, J. L. Crist, Lynchburg, Va.

My Vic, Ed. V. Denton, Raleigh, N. C.

Prospect, A. G. Denton, Raleigh, N. C.

Grandma and Miss Loving, E. Engleking, Richmond, Va.

Imp. Potentate, W. W. Gill, Danville, Va.

The Ferris Wheel with our Midway attractions is now a sure go. You can ride high in the air and see all over Greensboro.

We are offering \$250 for a 2:32 trot and pace race that will fill, which we feel, will bring new horses.

THE MARSHALS.

A List of Those Who Will Aid Chief Scott in the Great Fair.

The social features of the Fair will be carefully looked after. The chief marshal and his aides are as follows:

Chief Dr. Chas. Scott.

Charlotte, N. C.—John Tate, Osmond T. Barringer, Jim VanNess, Joe Garribaldi, Earl Pagram and Robert Clegg.

Lynchburg, Va.—Howard B. Serritt, Durham, N. C.—Robert L. Carr, John Lipscomb, Paul Sneed, Marvin Carr and Dr. Graham.

Sanford, N. C.—S. Vance Scott.

Carthage, N. C.—W. C. Petty, Jr.

Burlington, N. C.—L. Banks Williamson, Lyon B. Williamson, Joe Scott.

Mebane—J. Sam White, Will A. Murray.

Wilson, N. C.—W. T. Clark, Graham Woodard, Steve W. Anderson.

Rocky Mount—John L. Arrington.

Littleton—H. H. Harrison, Chas. G. Harrison.

Winston—Peter Gorrell, Robert Gorrell, Hubert Hannes, M. D. Bailey Winfield Young, Carl Harry, Tom Glenn, Frank Barnes, Hugh Brown, A. H. Galloway, J. S. Dunn.

Tarboro—William Clark.

Henderson—Robert Lassiter, W. Brooks Parham.

Fayetteville—R. H. Dye, H. M. Pemberton.

Reidsville—C. M. Evans, S. H. Hubbard, John R. Boyd, C. A. Penn, Dr. John A. Williams.

Statesville—Col. J. F. Armfield, H. R. Cowles.

Baltimore, Md.—J. E. Bradley.

Washington, D. C.—H. S. Bradley.

High Point—Wescott Robertson, Claude Barbee, W. P. Ragan.

Mt. Airy—George Faucett, Carl Galloway, Jesse Prather.

Raleigh—D. Stronach, Graham Andrews, John Andrews, Stanley Paison.

Greensboro—W. D. McAdoo, Jr., George Vanstony, Charles Vanstony, Harry Sergeant, C. J. Lamb, Moody Stroud, T. C. Coffin, Lucy Rankin, Jesse Rankin, Walter Robertson, W. C. Frazier, Marion Cobb, T. J. Murphy, W. C. Fleming, Stanier Sicker, Paul C. Inley, Paul Schenck, Dr. Chas. Robertson, B. G. Gilmer, W. T. Poe, C. Carrigan.

SOME SPECIAL RULES.

The Regulations Which Will be Observed During the Fair.

I. The Executive Committee has authorized the letting of only such privileges as are required to satisfy the necessary wants of the people, or that may add to their comfort, convenience and pleasure, but under no circumstances will privileges of a questionable nature or of a demoralizing tendency be sold, or in any manner tolerated on the grounds or in the buildings, nor will any privilege be sold or permitted, where the business is conducted in any other than a legitimate, decent manner.

II. All dining halls, lunch booths, refreshment pavilions and other stands must be kept neat and tasty in appearance, and supplied with wholesome food and pure, honest goods, for sale to the people at reasonable prices. The Executive Committee will carefully guard against extortion in any form being practiced on the patrons of the Fair, and any such attempt will forfeit to privilege holders all rights to the grounds.

III. The Executive Committee will not sell or grant to any person or persons the privilege of selling, dealing or bartering in spirituous, vinous or malt liquors on the Fair Grounds or in any of the buildings or booths during the holding of the Annual Fair.

IV. No privilege shall be sold, granted or in any manner tolerated for the operation or exhibition on the grounds or in any of the halls, buildings or booths of any gambling device, lottery or games of chance of any character whatever.

Renters will note that any business, trade or occupation that is in violation of the above will be rigidly excluded and violation after admission will be punished by forfeiture of privilege and ejection from grounds.

Renters who pay as much as ten dollars for their privilege will be given one admission ticket, good for the week, and for each additional charge of ten dollars, or fraction not less than five dollars, one extra ticket and no more.

THE JOLLY ELKS.

Present Complimentary Tickets to Greensboro and the Free Shows.

As has been announced the Elks are going to have charge of the Midway attractions and refreshments at the Great Central Carolina Fair this week. The committee is actively at work and is en-

tral Carolina Fair is as follows:

PURSE \$300.

Class 2:27—Orphan Boy, S. G., J. M. Morrow.

Queen Bess, Ro. M., Blue Bird, Geo. Dyer, Greensboro, N. C.; Skyland Girl, Br. M., Simmons, Geo. Dyer, Greensboro, N. C.

J. S. Boy, Happy King and Greatna, G. M. Harden, Raleigh, N. C.

Jesse L., Bilk. M., Frank Buford, E. Jacobs, Beech Grove, Tenn.

Eddie Hal, Ch. G., Frys Hall, Jas. Greene, Cole, Tenn.

Aline Dudley, B. M., Clement R. and Maude L., L. G. Roper and Christian, Roper, N. C.

Gyles Mebane, B. S. by John R. Gentry, L. B. Holt, Graham, N. C.

PURSE \$250.

Class 2:40—Kate Nickleby, Ch. M., Sue Norfolk and Great Stakes, Roper and Christian, Roper, N. C.; Sunol Stakes, B. G., Roper and Christian, Roper, N. C.

Willie H., B. G., Rubenstein and Maggie Repercl, J. C. Cochran, Charlotte, N. C.

Jay Boy, B. H., Wilkes Boy and Lena Wilkes, A. R. Woodell, Danville, Va.; Diana, S. B. M., A. R. Woodell, Danville, Va.

Eagle Boy, Ro. M., Eagle Bird and Annie, C. D. Carter, Meridian, Miss.

Maid of Alamance, S. M., by John R. Gentry, L. B. Holt, Graham, N. C.

PURSE \$300.

Class 2:23—Gallant C., B. G., Red Wilkes and Billa D., J. C. Cochran, Charlotte, N. C.

Orphan Boy, S. G., J. H. Morrow, Washington, D. C.

Skyland Girl, B. M., Simmons and Minnie Wood, Geo. Dyer, Winston, N. C.

J. S. Boy, Happy King and Greatna, G. M. Harden, Raleigh, N. C.

Mattie Holt, B. M., Baronette, Dr. Battle, Greensboro, N. C.; Dug Thomas, Blue Hall, Dr. Battle, Greensboro, N. C.

Alvina Wilkes, B. M., Constantine, J. McCormick, Marietta, Ohio.

East Side, G. G., or Kate, Ch. M., Brookside and Mercury, W. B. Brewer, Pelaski, Tenn.

Marion Scriggs, B. H. Unknown, Ben Southern, Mt. Olive.

PURSE \$250.

Class 2:30—Lady Thelma, C. F., Clement B. and Sue Norfolk, Roper and Christian, Roper, N. C.

Queen Bess, Ro. M., Blue Bird, Geo. Dyer, Greensboro, N. C.; Trib, G., Cecilia, Geo. Dyer, Greensboro, N. C.

Roland G., B. M., Paminica, G. M. Harden, Raleigh, N. C.

Francis Medium, B. M. Prince Medium, A. Z. Oberhaus, Mobile, Ala.

Jack Cook, C. H., Gil Wilkes, W. C. Dyer, Roanoke, Va.

PURSE \$350.

Class 2:20—Orphan Boy, S. G., J. M. Morrow, Washington, D. C.

Skyland Girl, B. M., Stewart and