

GREATEST STATE FAIR IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

ment is Prepared To Make Definite Announcement as To Unprecedented Attractions
**BIGGER, BETTER AND MORE
VARIED THAN EVER, SAY OFFICIALS**

Not a Single Department in Which the Showing Does Not Eclipse Anything That Has Been Shown Previously—
Building Plant Enlarged by the Addition of Three New Stock Buildings—Eighteen Acres of Ground Added With a New Entrance and Roadway—Many Interesting Contests.

With still almost a week in which to complete the arrangements for the North Carolina State Fair, the management already has its preparations so well in hand that it feels safe in promising the people of North Carolina the greatest and most varied exhibition that has ever been shown in the history of the North Carolina Agricultural society.

"There is not a single department of the Fair," said Col. J. E. Pogue, secretary of the Fair, "in which the exhibits will not be larger than ever before, and I am entirely warranted in assuring the people that they will find the State Fair this year the most complete and adequate portrayal of

trance for vehicles only provided for the Hillsboro street side. This eliminates the crossing of the street car tracks and is a big gain in convenience. There are new driveways and hitching places and other additional advantages provided with the aim of adding to the convenience and comfort of exhibitors and the general public.

After Monday, drays and delivery wagons will be required to go to the north gate, turning to the right at the West Raleigh drug store at end of the Cameron Park property. The public is respectfully urged by the Fair management to use Morgan street as much as possible, also West

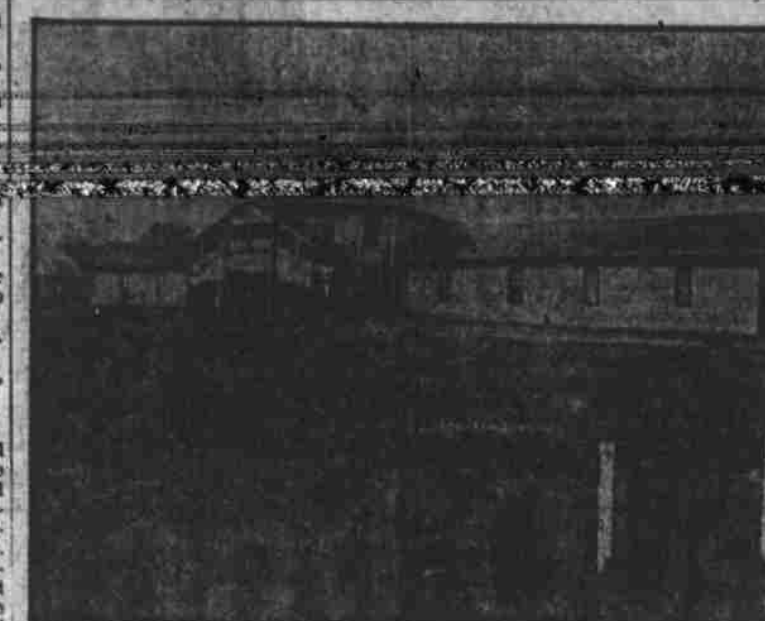
from Oconeechaw Farm not entered for premium.
W. A. Stimpkins, Raleigh, N. C., prolific cotton display.
Waverly Farm, Raleigh, N. C., farm products.
J. F. Harwood, Burlington, N. C.

Many Contests.
The contest features of the Fair will be one of the greatest. There will be a corn club contest, men's corn and cotton contest, girls' tomato club contest, contest of growers, manufacturers, and leaf dealers' tobacco contest. The exhibit and records in these contests will be examined and graded by the judges and the winners of the prizes announced. Large additional special premiums will be given by the Board of Agriculture. Prof. C. H. Williams is the director in charge of this feature of the Fair.

There will be a big display by the Land and Industrial Department of the Southern Railway which is expected to prove one of the most impressive of all the exhibits at the Fair.
T. W. Wood & Son, of Richmond, will have, in the agricultural department, an exhibit of field and garden seeds.
J. L. O'Quinn and H. Steinmetz, the well known Raleigh firm, will have their customary fine exhibits of plants, cut flowers, etc.

Agricultural Department.
Very complete and extensive will be the exhibit of the State Agricultural Department. In fact it will be "tremendous," said one of the Fair managers yesterday. Every sort of the products of the farm will be shown, the principles and modes of production of seed selection will be shown. Specimens from the magnificent collections and experimental farms of the Agricultural Department will be shown. There will be much practical instruction for farmers.

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Floral Hall—North Carolina State Fair.

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Mrs. Charles McKinnon will demonstrate the work of the Girls' Tomato Canning Clubs. Miss Ward will demonstrate fireless cookers for the benefit of the business, this demonstration also to be under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture.
German Kall Works of New York and Atlanta, will be one of the manufacturers of commercial fertilizers displaying in the agricultural department.
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THE STATE, EXPECTANT, AWAITS OPENING OF GREAT STATE FAIR

Forward To Big Annual Celebration at Capital City
**THOUSANDS PLANNING TO COME, SEE
THE SIGHTS AND RENEW ACQUAINTANCE**

All Feel That the State Fair Is the One Great Event That Should By All Means Be Seen and Enjoyed—This Impression Has Been Accelerated by an Abundance of Advertising Matter Sent Out by Col. Joseph E. Pogue, Secretary, and His Staff of Assistants.

North Carolina's great State Fair is now less than a week off. All over the State—from the mountains to the seashore, and from the Virginia to the South Carolina line—the folks are looking forward and have been for weeks to this annual event in the life and activities of the State.

For counties may have their fairs, and sections of the State may have theirs, but there is no fair with exactly the flavor, the zest and the thrill that invest the big annual show in the capital city.

The State Fair is the great meeting place for the people of different sections of the State. On its grounds and through its buildings, old friends meet and

State Fair bigger, spicier, and better than any other Fair in the State, and somehow if folks are going to a fair, they just naturally take to the biggest and the best.

That is the impression that always prevails in connection with the annual autumn show and rallying occasion in Raleigh, and Col. J. E. Pogue, secretary, and his staff of assistants have exerted themselves this year, as in past years, to see that popular impressions as to the merits of State fairs as compared with smaller events were substantially accelerated. Much advertising matter has gone out all over the State. Banners have been hung, billboards have been decorated with flaming posters, dodgers and circulars galore have been scat-

tered to the four quarters of the compass and that ever willing servant of any and every good cause, the press, has been duly and adequately cultivated with the view of getting that sort of publicity that newspapers are best adapted to give.

It is going to be a great fair, and the people all over the State have been notified that this will be the case, so there is nothing left now to do but let the heaven of good advertising do its work. Its fruits will surely be seen next week in the shape of thousands and tens of thousands of happy visitors.

The State waits expectant on the coming of next week. For the people know that there are times of agreeable excitement and picaresque diversion surely awaiting them.



Grand Stand at the State Fair.

PAINE FIREWORKS A BIG FEATURE OF STATE FAIR

Depicting "The Last Days of Pompeii" It Will Be Elaborate Spectacle

BASED ON HISTORICAL
TRAGEDY OF THE NAME

Exquisite Music and Dancing and Many Local Features Which Transport Spectator to Ancient City—Distant Thunder Warns of the Approaching Catastrophe.

The Great Raleigh State Fair is to celebrate this year in a truly royal style. Besides the many attractive local features there is to be a magnificent fireworks spectacle depicting "The Last Days of Pompeii" by the Paine's Fireworks Company of America. This is possibly the most progressive feature of the fair, for it is beyond question the most impressive and elaborate open air entertainment that human ingenuity has thus far been able to invent. The spectacle is based upon the historical tragedy from which it is named and an accurate idea of Roman life, costumes and people of the era is presented. This company has many special productions and most of them are based upon some important historical fact. This one which we are to witness, however, is said to be second to none of the others in the luxurious preamble, showing the Romans at the gala day amusements, with their bright attire, their fairy ballets, and gorgeous pageants. There is exquisite music and dancing and many local features which serve to transport you to the ancient city. The tragedy follows quickly upon the merry-making. Just as it happened in real life, there is no warning except the distant rumbling resembling thunder to warn the people of the coming catastrophe. Suddenly the gloomy roar in the background belches forth a volume of flame and ashes and in an instant there is pandemonium. The shrieks of the people, the crash of falling buildings, the roar of explosions fill the air for a time and then there is the blackness of destruction—the desert waste and death-like calm of the ruined populace.

Hurled Into Solar Region.
Then before you quite recover from the effects of the awful tragedy depicted—up, you are caught, and hurled pell-mell into a solar region where bouquets are made of stars, the heavens move with strange designs all brightness and color; portraits of prominent men of very enormous proportions flash for a moment before you—veritable pictures of flame, and you seem to be in a mass of bewildering sights and gorgeous prismatic color. It is something to think about for days afterwards and to dream of by night and will make the Fair an occasion to be remembered.

The people of this city are especially fortunate in having been able to obtain for the coming Fair such a wonderful, spectacular entertainment as "The Last Days of Pompeii," produced by the Paine's Fireworks Company of America. This magnificent pyrotechnic display, which is unquestionably the most elaborate and expensive presentation ever designed for open air entertainment, will be seen each night of the Fair, from October 20th to 25th. To those who have never witnessed one of the fireworks displays presented by this company an introduction to fairyland awaits them. It is impossible to imagine what it is like. There is a monster stage on which the ancient city is built, and hundreds of performers depict the gay life of the period.

During the unfolding of the historical episode which the spectacle presents, there are intimate glimpses given of the home and civic life of the unsuspecting residents of the pleasant little cities on the slopes of the treacherous mountain. Games, dancing, feasts and imposing pageants show that it is a gala day with them. The costumes, which are typical of the period, add local color to the kaleidoscopic view and the fireworks features are triumphs of the pyrotechnic art.

Awful Tragedy Comes.
In the midst of all this gayety comes the awful tragedy which wipes out the city and leaves a desert waste where so much brightness reigned only a moment before. Without a moment's warning, the dark background of towering mountain bursts forth in lurid flame. The crowds below, paralyzed with fear,

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Some State Fair Buildings.

North Carolina's resources and industries of all sorts that it has ever seen."

Enlarged Plant.
The building plant has been substantially increased since last year, three new live stock buildings with every modern convenience and built on the most approved plans having been erected. The sheep and swine building has been provided with a concrete floor, which is a decided improvement. City water is provided in abundance for the stock.
Eighteen acres of new ground in the west side of the grounds have been added, and a new en-

Jones street, in order to lighten traffic on Hillsboro street. This latter street inside and outside the streets, however, has been oiled and will be in as good condition as possible.

Agricultural Exhibits.
The agricultural exhibits this year will be such as to make loyal sons of the State rejoice with pride at this portion of the State's resources. They will show the State to be a great producer of practically all kinds of agricultural and horticultural products. Some of the exhibitors and their exhibits will be:
Magnificent agricultural display

POGUE SENDS OUT COMPREHENSIVE ANNOUNCEMENT

In Succinct Form Tells Where in Coming Fair Will Be Greatest Yet

GIVES BREEZY SUMMARY OF
VARIED ATTRACTIONS

Third Regiment Band Will Furnish the Music—Double Parachute Leaps From an Immense Height—Daman Troupe of German Acrobats Will Perform Marvelous Stunts.

In succinct form and in spiky, readable style, Secretary Pogue of the State Fair has sent out a preliminary announcement of the principal events and attractions of the Fair:
"The indications are that this will be the greatest Fair and Exposition ever held in North Carolina.

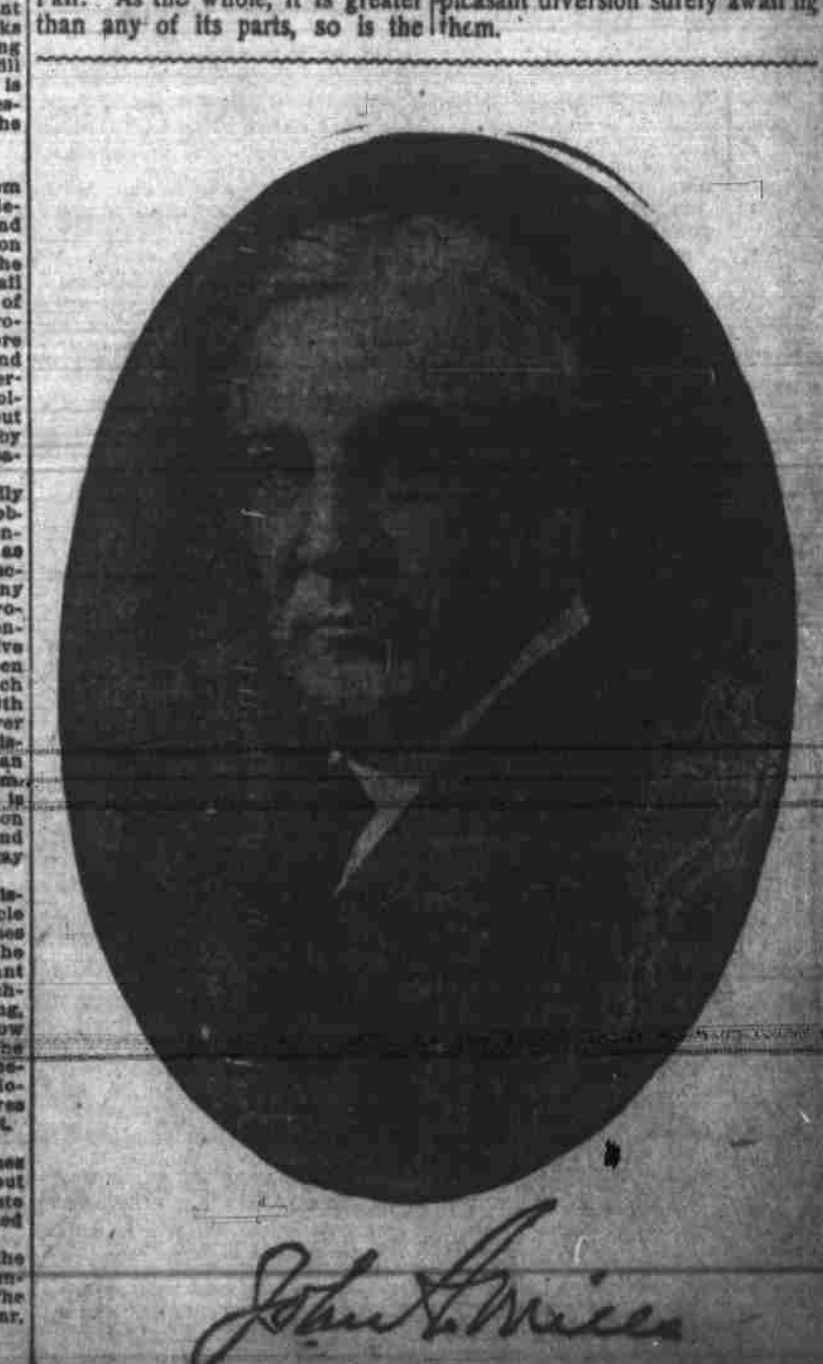
Three new stock buildings, modern in every respect, and 45 x 150 feet each, have been built this year, ensuring adequate accommodations for horses, cattle, sheep and swine. About 600 head of live-stock will be exhibited. There is great opportunity for stock raising in this State, and it is earnestly hoped that our farmers and breeders will look over these exhibits carefully. Tremendous displays of horticulture and farm products, corn, cotton, wheat, rye, tobacco and sweet potatoes will be shown; and displays of farm machinery and labor-saving devices. Many counties will make exhibits, and some of our towns will make collective displays.
"Eighteen acres of new ground have been added with a new entrance and roadway, with ample parking places, eliminating the dangerous crowding and congestion of vehicles.
"One of the most interesting and instructive features will be the Better Judges Contest under the auspices of the State Board of Health, with fifty-five prizes. Practical instruction as to the care of babies will be given free.
"The racing will be unusually good. Many fast horses have already been entered.
"The Third Regiment Band will furnish music.
"Prof. Walter W. Roub and Miss Lawrence (Mrs. Roub) will ascend each day in two balloons side by side and will drop in double parachute leaps from an immense height. The Great Daman Troupe of German Acrobats will perform marvelous

stunts on the trapeze in front of the Grand Stand each day.
"Among the paid attractions are the merry-go-round, Ferris-wheel, motorcars and Midway Shows, and Oklahoma Bill's Wild West Show.
"Paine's Fireworks Company of New York will put on for four nights, October 21-24, their tremendous spectacle, "The Last Days of Pompeii," the State Fair beyond description. The ancient city with its towers and temples is seen before the spectator with the people engaged in a grand procession and ceremony before the doors of the pagan temple, introducing the entirety of the most alluring Golden Pony Ballet (from the London Crystal Palace), superb and sensational aerial and acrobatic specialties, Flower Girls, Dancing Girls, Roman Senators, Priests, Guards, Gladiators, Incense and Flame Bearers—in all two hundred and fifty performers, gorgeously costumed. Suddenly in the midst of the revelry the mighty Vesuvius, with a deafening roar, hurls forth flames, burning lava and ash, and the once proud city is buried forever.
"The gloom and awe of the scene of destruction will be lightened by a magnificent display of fireworks, best of exquisite design, fire-flowers, dragons, snakes, rockets and bombs. Music by Paine's Pompeii Military Band."

FINE RACING FOR
THE STATE FAIR.
"Many Fast Horses Have Been Entered," Announces Secretary Pogue.
The racing at the State Fair will be as usual one of the most alluring features. A Fair without racing would be to thousands of people no Fair at all. Out of deference to the many who enjoy racing management of the State Fair always arranges a fine racing program and this year will be no exception. "The racing will be unusually good, many fast horses have been entered," Secretary Joseph E. Pogue says in his official announcement about the Fair. The events will be:
Tuesday, October 21.
2:24 Trot (closed).....\$500
2:19 Pace.....\$300
Wednesday, October 22.
Free-for-all Trot and Pace.....\$300
2:18 Trot.....\$300
Thursday, October 23.
2:16 Pace (closed).....\$500
2:22 Trot.....\$300
Friday, October 24.
2:14 Pace.....\$300
2:15 Trot.....\$300
Conditions.
National Trotting Association rules to govern, with stated exceptions. Hopples allowed. Colored drivers barred. Races, mile heats 5 in 5, to end with the fifth heat, unless two or more horses are tied for first money; in such cases, horses so tied shall continue in the race until some one horse has won three heats. All horses to stay in five heats unless drawn or distanced. No horse can win more than one money. Entrance, 1 per cent. of purse and 5 per cent. additional from winners of each division of purse; but in case two or more horses are entered from the same stable in the same class, full 5 per cent. entrance is charged on only one horse, and for each additional horse the entrance will be 1 per cent. But full 5 per cent. will be charged each starter. Right is reserved to change the order of this program and to declare off on account of bad weather. All entries will be considered as straight. Money divided 50 per cent. 25 per cent. 15 per cent. 10 per cent. Entries close Tuesday, October 14th. Records made that day to last.



Joseph E. Pogue



John A. Mice