

ARTS AND CRAFTS IN FLORAL HALL

Mrs. George Vanderbilt, President of Fair, Among Exhibitors There

On the second floor of Floral Hall the Fine Arts exhibits are spread around the big circular room. Drawings and paintings, embroideries, china-painting, quilts, photography and curios of various sorts make up the exhibits.

Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, president of the fair, is exhibiting among the curios, a copy of the Gazette of Ulster County, N. Y., of the year 1800 containing an account of the death of George Washington.

The exhibit of drawings and paintings is inferior to what it was last year. There are fewer specimens, and these not of such high order.

China painting makes a good showing in Floral Hall. The main exhibitors are Mrs. Hamilton Seale, of Raleigh; Miss Rosa Lee Walston, of Kinston; Miss Ophelia Johnson, of Raleigh; and Miss McDonald, of Meredith College.

Horton's studio has an excellent exhibit of photography in this room. The Gift Shop shows tasteful pictures, crockery and unusual and attractive furnishings.

There is also the usual profusion of examples of women's handwork, embroideries, bed quilts, lace, crocheting and the like.

TRADITIONAL POMP ATTENDS OPENING OF GREATEST FAIR

work shown in the Home Economics building. Mrs. Vanderbilt has set out to do a thing that has never been done by a former president of the Fair Association. She will visit every exhibit in every building on the grounds, and express personally to the exhibitor her appreciation of his cooperation and interest in the fair.

The throng that gathered about the grand stand waited for the free attractions, and the races which began almost immediately after the conclusion of the opening ceremonies. The attendance for the day compared more than favorably with the attendance with former opening days. The crowd was just comfortably large without being dense enough to make for congestion.

The Fearless Greys are the head liners of the year's free attractions, and they bring each individual hair of the spectator to the perpendicular when they dash down the high incline in automobiles, the one doing a loop while the other passes under him. It is a genuine thriller, and should they fall by a fraction of a second in their calculations, the stunt would be turned into tragedy.

A steel tower fifty feet high, with a double tracked runway pitched on a 45 degree angle, the one curving sharply upward and the other leading out over a spring platform is the thing the stunt is done on. The two cars start from the top, the first on the upward curving track, and the other following the track that leads to the platform. The first car performs a loop, and the second shoots under it as it reaches the peak of the loop, landing on the platform and running some distance before it is halted.

The other free acts are good, but not near so thrilling. A good tubing act, with some excellent acrobatics is the second, and after that some expert balancers, who jump higher and thicker with nothing more substantial for support than lamp shades.

"An imprudent friend often does you more harm than good," epigrams Ascorp in "The Hermit and the Bear"

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MORE "CUSSING" BY MEMBERS OF HOUSE DURING SESSION

Continued from Page One. The order of President Wilson the office was offered Mr. Jarrett, a Republican, who stood first. He declined and it was then given to Miss Pearl Parker, a Democrat, who stood second. After the Harding administration came in Mr. Jarrett sought the office and was named for the position, but under the old examination which was out of date under civil service rules.

The new matter on this case lies in the fact that while Mr. Jarrett was nominated for the position on August 19, 1921, the Civil Service Commission directed that an examination for the postmastership at Andrews be made on September 24, over a month later. This order for an examination was cancelled by a letter from the Postoffice Department on September 13, nearly a month after Mr. Jarrett had been nominated by President Harding, the confirmation coming on September 24, the date set for the examination. How this nomination went through is a mystery also, for requests had been made for it to be held up, and the office of Senator Simmons was amazed when told on the afternoon of September 24, that the confirmation had been made. Senator Simmons made the request that the confirmation be reconsidered and this was done on October 7, Representative Weaver fighting the nomination as he holds that rank injustice has been done Miss Parker, one of his constituents.

There are many examination papers for postmasterships in North Carolina waiting certification of the three civil service commissions, which has had a mass of work piled on it by the executive order of President Harding, and which holds that it has too small a working force to properly handle the business.

More Postoffice Appointments. From the Post Office Department there has been obtained the lists of applicants who have taken the examinations to fill postmaster vacancies at Buies Creek, Black Mountain, Banners Elk and Boardman. These are:

Buies Creek: Vacancy occurred January 1, 1921; examination held September 24, 1921; salary, \$1,200. Applicants: B. F. McLeod; F. G. Eaton; T. H. McLeod; Mrs. Sidney A. Edger-ton. Black Mountain: Vacancy occurred September 13, 1919; examination held September 10, 1921; salary, \$2,000. Applicants: Z. V. Crawford; D. E. Walker; H. A. Kerlee; G. V. Stepp; Mrs. Amelia B. Stepp; T. W. Ingle; J. T. Denny; W. H. Gregg.

Banners Elk: Vacancy occurred April 1, 1921; examination held September 10, 1921; salary \$1,100. Applicants: Troy Hester, J. E. Hill, R. Nye, Miss Fannie Fields, Mrs. Rebecca J. Stevens. Boardman: Vacancy occurred April 1, 1921; examination held September 10, 1921; salary \$1,100. Applicants: Inna W. Banner, John F. Barlow, W. L. Norman.

Senator David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts, has accepted the invitation to deliver the opening address at the Wilson county fair to begin at Wilson on October 25. The invitation was presented by Senator Simmons, who today wired F. M. Miller, president of the fair association information of the acceptance. Wilson is to be congratulated on securing Senator Walsh. He makes a great speech, is a man of fine appearance and of pleasing personality. He is 50 years of age, vigorous and full of enthusiasm, a fighting Democrat. He is a lawyer and has held many high positions, having been a member of the Massachusetts legislature, lieutenant governor, and governor and delegate at large to the last three Democratic National conventions. He is the first Democratic Senator from Massachusetts since the Civil War, defeating John W. Weeks, the present Secretary of War in 1918 by a vote of 207,478 to 188,287. He is a leading member of the Senate finance committee and other committees and in the fight against the iniquitous tax revision bill of the Republicans has been one of Senator Simmons' most valuable allies in working in the interests of the people.

Congressman Brinson left tonight for Beaufort, Duplin county, where he speaks on Wednesday. He will return to Washington Friday morning. D. E. Westmorland, editor of the Thomasville Times, is visiting in Washington. Among the North Carolina visitors to Washington today are Mrs. W. P. Mercer, Rocky Mount; Miss R. I. Johnson,

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LESSES WHITE'S MINISTRELS HERE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Lessee White who holds a pre-eminence in the field of negro minstrelsy with his band of black faced artists will be the attraction at the Academy of Music Friday and Saturday with Matinee on Saturday.

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In his roster are: Slim Vermont, Charlie Lane, Bobby Goonsa, Roscoe Humphreys, Paul Cholet, Frank Long, Herbert Schmutz, Nate Talbot, Robert Johnson, Norman Brown, George Miller, Jim Pritchard, Waldo Roberts, Warren Dungan, Thos. McCormick, Chester Wilson, Jack Long, Chas. Nolan, Jack Hayes, Vic Barrett, Joe Riley, and Restivo the piano accordion soloist. Press Agent.

GEN. METTS DIES FROM INJURIES IN RECENT ACCIDENT

Continued from Page One. This regiment received its first baptism of blood in the battles around Richmond. Sergeant Metts bore himself with conspicuous courage at the battle of Cold Harbor, where he reformed a part of the regiment. At the battle of Malvern Hill, he was among those who received the last orders of Colonel Meares, who fell on the field. Wounded at Gettysburg

General Metts became the senior second lieutenant of his company, later serving as commissioner adjutant for his regiment. He showed his bravery in many battles and won high praise for his gallantry. His regiment followed marches reached Gettysburg on the evening of July 1st, 1863, although the brigade was not seriously engaged until the next evening. Being on the left of the line at Gallop's Hill, they drove the enemy from the first defenses, and Lieut. Metts, leading his men forward, was soon hotly engaged within 75 yards of their second line of breastworks.

There he fell from a rifle ball that passing through his right breast and lung inflicted a terrible wound. On

the withdrawal of the Confederate forces he fell into the hands of the enemy, but was cared for by kind women from Baltimore, although he never fully recovered from the wound. He was left on the battlefield in such serious condition that it was not thought he could recover. In August of 1864 he was exchanged and sent South.

During his captivity he had been promoted to captain of his company, and in December 1864 he joined his company at Stanton. He took part in all the hardships and experiences of those memorable last days. The night before the surrender at Appomattox Captain Metts accompanied a band to serenade General Lee.

Upon returning to Wilmington, he shared in the hardships of that period, and by strict attention to business established himself as a merchant and broker, continuing active in business until the end of his long and eventful career.

He retained his interest in the cause of the Confederacy through the years and often wrote articles for the papers concerning the activities of North Carolina troops in the War-Between-the-States.

Announced His Death. Captain S. A. Ashe in an interesting account of General Metts' life tells of a stranger entering General Metts' office on July 19, 1897, and observing the sign on the door, asked if he was any relation to Lieut. James Metts, who was killed at Gettysburg. Giving his name as Rev. B. C. Morton and stating that he was the chaplain of the 23rd Virginia regiment, he said that he knew Lieutenant Metts who was killed at Gettysburg, and recalled his thin emaciated, sunburnt face as he lay on the cot. He had offered a prayer for him at the time, but felt that it was "useless, and he had caused to be printed an account of the death of Lieutenant Metts at the time. General Metts quietly remarked "I am the Lieutenant Metts you knew." This brought about a reunion that was very touching, Captain Ashe states.

In the hospital at Gettysburg, Captain Metts, thinking that he was about to die, gave his sword to Doctor Reeves, of Maryland, to keep the Yankees from getting it. In 1882 Doctor Reeves not supposing that Captain Metts had survived, made inquiries with the intention of returning it to some of his relatives, and was astonished to learn that Captain Metts was not dead.

Active in U. C. V. Affairs. In 1900 General Metts was elected commander of Cape Fear camp, United Confederate Veterans, and in 1902 he was chosen as brigadier general of the Third North Carolina Brigade, U. C. V., North Carolina division. When General Carr was named as commander of the Army of Northern Virginia, U. C. V.,

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MARION HUSKE CALLED TO REIDSVILLE CHURCH

Reidsville, Oct. 18.—At a congregational meeting at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning the members voted unanimously to extend a call to the Rev. Marion Huske to become pastor of the church. It is not yet known what decision the young minister will make. He is a native of Fayetteville and for two years served as a missionary in China, returning to the States on account of his health and for some time has had charge of the church at Black Mountain.

Mrs. Ethel Wells Moore county home demonstration agent, is at the State Fair in Raleigh this week where each day she will cook a demonstration dinner, using the steam pressure cooker. She and two other agents have charge of the kitchen booth in the home economics building during fair week. The exhibit of canned fruits and vegetables from this county was shipped to Raleigh for the State fair last week. On account of scarcity of fruits and the dry summer, Rockingham's exhibit was not up to the usual standard, but was very creditable nevertheless.

ORVIS BROTHERS' REPORT. New York, Oct. 18.—News prevalent in the cotton market today. The only buying came from short covering and by parties who were awaiting a reaction to enter the market. After a rapid upward swing heavy selling orders came in from the South, Liverpool and local interests. This caused a renewed break to the lowest levels today. The fixing of prices by spinners is thought to have been important during today's trading. The Cotton Seed Crushers' Association of Georgia estimates the amount of cotton ginned for Georgia to October 18th at 668,000 bales.

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