

STATE FAIR ADVANCE PREMIUM LIST

The Association Publishes Some Valuable Information About the 1910 Fair.

The State Fair Association have just issued an advance premium list for fair of 1910, beginning October 17. The following will no doubt be of interest to Daily News readers: Corn Contest—For Men. Most prolific and best exhibit, any variety, to consist of twenty ears accompanied by six stalks with ears attached. First premium, \$100; second, \$50; third, \$25. For Boys. Most prolific and best exhibit, any variety, as above, made by a boy under eighteen years of age on August 1, 1910. First premium, \$100; second, \$50; third, \$25. Cotton Contest. Most prolific and best exhibit, any variety, to consist of three bolls with open bolls attached. First premium, \$50; second, \$25; third, \$10. It is provided that there must be at least ten entries in each of the foregoing contests. Should there be less than that number of entries, the judges will make suitable recommendations and the Society will give proper recognition to the most meritorious of the products exhibited. Corn or cotton entered in these contests can not be entered for any other premium. It is important that the public shall know the varieties, and for that reason each exhibit must bear an attached card, giving the name of the variety of corn or cotton. Section A—Corn. Best ten ears (unshucked) of Cooke's Prolific corn, \$2. Best ten ears (unshucked) of Weekley's Improved corn, \$2. Best ten ears (unshucked) of Biggs' Seven-ear corn, \$2. Best ten ears (unshucked) of Sanders' Improved corn, \$2. Best ten ears (unshucked) of Holt's Strawberry corn, \$2. Best ten ears (unshucked) of any other white corn, \$2; second prize \$1. Under this number Prof. C. L. Newman, of A. & M. College, offers \$4 for first and \$1 for second, all corn to go to College. Best ten ears (unshucked) of any yellow corn, \$2; second, \$1. Best single ear of any variety, emphasis being placed on shape and size of ear and kernels, \$2; second, \$1. Best ten stalks of broom corn, \$1; second, 50c. Best ten ears of popcorn, \$1; second, 50c. Best ten ears of sweet corn, \$1; second, 50c. Section B—Cotton. Best bale of cotton, \$4; second, \$2. Best stalk of cotton, any variety, \$2; second, \$1. Best group of five stalks of King's Improved cotton, \$2; second, \$1. Best group of five stalks of Russell's Big Boll cotton, \$2; second, \$1. Best group of five stalks of Simpkin's Prolific cotton, \$2; second, \$1. Best group of five stalks of any other pure variety of cotton, \$2; second, \$1. Best and largest display of stalks of varieties of cotton, diploma. Section C—Tobacco. Best five pounds shipping tobacco, \$5; second, \$3. Best five pounds bright smokers, \$5; second, \$3. Best five pounds cutters, \$5; second, \$3. Best five pounds fillers, \$5; second, \$3. Best five pounds sun-cured fillers, \$5; second, \$3. Best five pounds sun-cured wrappers, \$5; second, \$3. Best package cigars, North Carolina make, diploma. Best box plug tobacco, North Carolina make, diploma. Best display cigarettes, North Carolina make, diploma. Best display cheroots, North Carolina make, diploma. Best display cigars, North Carolina make, diploma. Best display fine-cut chewing tobacco, diploma. Best display of blue-cured bright lemon wrappers, bright mahogany wrappers, bright smokers, cutters and fillers, by one producer, not less than five pounds each variety, \$10. (This display must not include any entry for single premium.) Section D—Cowpeas (Field Peas). Best bushel of Unknown or Won-

PRESBYTERY

Albemarle Presbytery Meets in This City Beginning Tomorrow Night at First Presbyterian Church.

Albemarle Presbytery meets in the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening and will continue until Friday. The opening sermon will be delivered tomorrow evening by Rev. Dr. McG. White, of Raleigh, N. C. After the sermon the Presbytery will organize by the election of a moderator and clerks and also fix the hours for the business sessions. On Wednesday morning the Presbytery will assemble for business. Wednesday evening Ex-Governor Robert Glenn, of Winston-Salem, will deliver an address on "Home Missions." Governor Glenn is a speaker of national reputation and has only recently returned from a lecturing tour in a great many States. The public is cordially invited to attend any and all sessions. Albemarle Presbytery is one of the strongest religious bodies in North Carolina. Some of the brightest preachers of the Presbyterian Church are among its members. Washington is glad to have this body as its guest and the Daily News hopes their stay in the city will not only be pleasant but profitable.

FIVE CONVERTS.

Rev. R. E. Hoffman, assisted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, who has been holding a series of meetings during the past week at Chocowinity, gives the information that as a result of the meeting there were five conversions.

ENTIRE POPULATION OUT

The American Colon Fluttered Everywhere—The Party Was Almost Swamped by the Surging Crowd of Thousands—"Honorary Citizens" Conferred on the Ex-President.

Porto Maurizio, Italy, April 9.—The entire population of this pretty little old Italian town, nestling amid groves of orange and olive trees, gave Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt a truly remarkable welcome when they arrived this evening from Genoa. For days the residents have been decorating in honor of the visit, and American colors fluttered everywhere. Many decorations in the poorer quarters were home-made and the ingenuity displayed in their composition was eloquent testimony of the deep impression the coming of the Ex-President of the United States had made. Dead walls were covered with posters bearing such inscriptions as: "Roosevelt Forever," "Long Live Roosevelt."

INJURED

Mrs. C. N. Francis Falls and Injures Her Hip—Accident Occurred Saturday Night Last.

Mrs. C. N. Francis, formerly of Concord, N. J., now making Washington her home and residing with her brother, Mr. William Randolph, on East Second street, met with the misfortune to fall in the back yard at her home Saturday night about 9 o'clock, injuring her right hip. Dr. John C. Hodman was called and rendered medical aid. At this writing the physician has not been able to ascertain whether the limb is dislocated or not, owing to the condition of Mrs. Francis. She is about 84 years of age. The news of Mrs. Francis' mishap will be received with regret all over the city for she is a woman with many friends. It is to be hoped the injury will not prove fatal. She taken to the Fowle Memorial Hospital this morning for treatment.

COOLEST PLACE IN WASHINGTON

The Gaiety has just installed its new fans and it is one of the coolest places in the city. Tonight the popular theater will show "Told in the Golden West," a beautiful Western picture, and "The Ghost," a pastoral scene.

WILD OVER TEDDY

A Remarkable Demonstration in Italy.

The Rhode Island Legislature Has Invited Congressman John H. Small and Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania, to Address That Body on Inland Waterway.

POLITICS IN NINTH

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Washington, D. C., April 9.—The near Republicans and Dillettanti who are trying to frame up a candidate for the Republican congressional convention in the Ninth District so as to make the party "respectable" are likely to receive a severe jolt. Word came to Washington today that the mountain Republicans back in Mitchell and other counties in the Ninth, who roll up the bulk of the Republican vote, resent the suggestion that they must take a former Democratic officer or a near Democratic officer to make a respectable showing in the congressional election. According to the information that came here today the Republicans are going to give their support to Charles Green, the Republican clerk of the court of Mitchell county, and what they will do to S. S. McNinch or any other near Democrat they assert will be more than a plenty. These Republicans from the mountains make no hesitancy in stating that they will attend to the McNinch boom in the congressional convention, but they say also that if they should fall they will make no mistake the day of the election.

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TRIBUTE TO LEE

Loftiest Type of American Citizen, Says Speaker.

ADMINISTRATION PRAISED

Judge Speer, of Georgia, Lauds Robert E. Lee Before the Hamilton Club of Chicago—Says the Spirit of Sectionalism is Dying Out—A Serious Affront to Southerners.

ADMINISTRATION PRAISED

Chicago, April 9.—Attorney General Wickersham addressed the Hamilton Club membership at the annual Appomattox Day banquet here last night, warmly upholding the Taft administration. Judge Emory Speer, of Georgia, discussed the dimly receding line of sectionalism between North and South, and Governor Adolph O. Eberhardt, of Minnesota, addressed himself to the subject of the "New North."

ADMINISTRATION PRAISED

Mr. Wickersham declared that the first year of President Taft's administration so far as possible in that short space of time was a fulfillment of pledges made in the Republican platform. Judge Speer, responding to the toast: "To the men who surrendered and since have carried the flag and kept to the music of the Union," paid tribute to General Robert E. Lee, leader of the Confederate forces which surrendered, and praised in highest terms the action of General Grant in making liberal terms for the Confederates at Appomattox. He quoted historical data to show that from the closing days of the war to the present time the spirit of sectionalism has been gradually dying out in all sections of the country.

ADMINISTRATION PRAISED

After drawing a graphic picture of Lee presenting himself before the Union generals and the conferences preceding the actual surrender, he described Lee's return to his troops to break the news. "It has not been permitted to his countrymen to know the emotions in the lofty soul of the noble figure in gray, as he regarded for the last time that army of tattered uniforms and bright muskets which in the words of a Northern historian 'opposed a constant front of the mighty concentration of power brought against it, vital in all parts, died only with its annihilation.'"

ADMINISTRATION PRAISED

"That his military career, brilliant and unstained from its inception had ended, he clearly knew. But every act of his life and especially that most critical and criticized, demonstrates that of all earthly considerations his personal fortune were to him the least. He had declared that duty is the sublimest word in any language. And it can be made plain to any impartial mind that this loftiest type of American of the Southern States cast his lot with his native State and its subsequent allies, from a sincere conviction of duty as holy and unselfish as that of any martyr, who, posted at the shrine of truth, had died in her defense."

ADMINISTRATION PRAISED

Referring to the antagonism to placing a statue of Lee in Stauary Hall and declaring that the sincerity of Southern men in their efforts to remove all traces of sectionalism can no longer be questioned, Judge Speer concluded: "Nor can our country afford to depreciate or discredit in any manner the warlike character or the military honor of the American States called Southern and nothing could be more affrontive to a strong and fearless people who have in the clearest way demonstrated their devotion to the flag, that any authoritative attempt to sully that Southern symbol the stainless sword of Lee. It would obliterate in every such State the felicitous influence of the personal knowledge of the genial, courtly, manly President Lincoln, the tender mercies of the gentle McKinley and all else that has been done or attempted to cultivate fraternity between the States only disordered, discordant and belligerent."

ADMINISTRATION PRAISED

EDUCATIONAL SERMON. A large congregation greeted Rev. Robert Hope, the pastor, at the First Christian Church Sunday morning, to hear him discuss the subject of "Education." The pastors of the city are to deliver during the month of April special sermons on the subject, and the time for Pastor Hope was yesterday morning. Those who were present greatly enjoyed the logical and timely discourse. Rev. Mr. Hope is fast gaining a warm place in the hearts of his congregation as well as the entire community. The church under his pastorate is rapidly forging ahead. His sermon yesterday is pronounced by those who heard it a most fine one.

ADMINISTRATION PRAISED

THE GEM. Three reels of pictures will be shown at the Gem tonight. Robert Macaire, or the Two Vagabonds, is a picture of strong dramatic qualities. Nat's Conversion is a strong melodrama, which portrays man's downfall from drink; later his redemption. This picture has good moral qualities which leaves a lasting impression. Johnny and the Glue Pot, a roaring comedy picture. A Young Girl's Sacrifice is a strong melodrama. The Gem has secured the services of Mc Herbert Bonner, baritone, who will be heard nightly in illustrated songs. Mr. Bonner possesses a baritone voice of much quality which he controls in a masterful way. Tonight he will sing "My Prairie Song Bird," a beautiful Indian love song. Remember, the orchestra plays tonight.

ADMINISTRATION PRAISED

Nearly any woman can be happy at home for an hour or two if she has something loose to put on.

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RESIDENCE REPAIRED. The residence on Pearce street formerly occupied by Mr. H. M. Jenkins is being repaired and many improvements made.

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The best-made play suits—and made of the best material. They save money and promote health. Boys and girls like them. Price 50c. See display in front case.

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