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WASHINGTON ENTERTAINED THE FARMERS IN ROYAL STYLE

Large Crowd Here to Take in the Corn Show, the Oyster Roast and the Boat Races.

FAIR. Yesterday will be remembered as a memorable one in Washington and Beaufort county. For weeks the farmers and citizens of the county had been looking forward to the occasion with much expectation of pleasure and profit.

The corn show, the oyster roast and the motorboat races were a success. Of course the result of attraction to the large number of visitors was the corn exhibit at the Washington Tobacco Warehouse.

From the time of the opening of the exhibits to the close, people from all sections flocked within the doors of the warehouse and there beheld what the farmers of this section can do and are doing in the way of tilling the soil.

The farmers of Eastern Carolina should feel highly complimented at the result of their labor and toil if their exhibits on yesterday is a criterion.

They have fully demonstrated the fact that they can raise as good corn as good cotton, as good tobacco, in Beaufort county as can be raised anywhere in the United States.

These corn judging days are accomplishing untold good in the South—the farmers are aroused to their importance as never before, and they are not only using their muscle but their brain towards striving for the mastery in a calling already the envy and too, the pride of the American people.

The farmer today is making greater strides towards goal than ever before. Their coming together in these annual corn judging meets plants in them a desire for greater activity, greater determination to go forward.

Every follower of the plow in this day and time follows it day in and day-out feeling that his work and labor is more appreciated now than ever before and unless all signs fail he will occupy a much higher niche in the destiny of this nation in future years.

Yesterday was a gala one. Washington's latching was suspended on the outside; everybody received a warm welcome to the city and nothing was left undone towards affording pleasure and a "good time" to the large number of visitors. They were here from all parts of Beaufort county, Hyde county, Martin county, Pitt county and Pamlico county.

- The following prizes were awarded: Six solid silver cups, worth from \$10 to \$45 each. Ten fine Stevens guns, worth from \$10 to \$45.00 each. The largest cup awarded for the greatest yield of corn per acre. Winner J. H. Johnson, Pantego, N. C. The third largest cup given for the largest yield of corn per acre on highland. Winner, C. W. Bowen, Surry, N. C. The smallest cup given for the largest yield of corn per acre on any land. Winner C. W. Bowen. Fourth. The second largest cup for the greatest yield of peanuts per acre. Not yet awarded. Fifth. The fourth largest cup for the largest yield of fall Irish potatoes. Not yet awarded. The first prize of a Stevens gun for the largest yield of cotton per acre upon any land. Not yet awarded. The second prize of a Stevens gun awarded for the best twenty-five of corn exhibited. J. H. Strotesberry. The third prize of a Stevens gun awarded for the best lot of five bales of cowpea hay. Winner, L. T. McGowan. For second best five bales of cowpea hay. \$5 in trade, Speer Bros. Winner, G. T. Mayo. For fourth prize Stevens gun awarded for best lot of alfalfa hay. Winner, Eureka Lumber Co. and J. R. Hardison. The fifth prize, Stevens gun, awarded for the largest yield of sweet potatoes per acre. Winner, A. M. Waters. Sixth prize Stevens gun awarded for best grade of not less than 10 pounds of wrapper tobacco. Winner, C. A. Pascott, Grimesland, N. C. Seventh prize Stevens gun given to the farmers in Beaufort county under the supervision of Mr. J. F. Latham farm demonstrator of

the United States Department of Agriculture for the North side of Pamlico river and was awarded to the farmer having the best record for cultivating not less than four crops as the Department of Agriculture says they should be cultivated.

W. R. Tyre, Jessama, R. F. D. 1. Eighth prize Stevens gun given to the farmers under the supervision of Mr. B. H. Thompson, of Aurora, who holds a like position as Mr. Latham, though on the South side of Pamlico river. F. R. Alfred.

FOR LARGEST YIELD OF CORN PER ACRE, ANY KIND OF LAND. First prize: 1 Washington runabout, Hassell Supply Co. Second prize: 1 \$25 Farmer Girl Cook Stove, Jefferson Furnitures Co. Third prize: 1 two-horse, Riding Cultivator, W. C. Mallison & Son. First, P. H. Johnson; second, F. P. Latham; third, C. W. Bowen.

FOR LARGEST YIELD OF CORN PER ACRE, SWAMP LAND NO FERTILIZERS USED. First prize: 1 \$15 Suit Clothes, James R. Clark Co. Second prize: 1 Barrel Stacks Patent Flour, E. Peterson Co. Third prize: 1 Never Fail 5-gallon Oil Can, Allied, H. H. Satterthwaite.

First L. E. Strotesberry; second, J. L. Strotesberry; third, prize not awarded.

FOR LARGEST YIELD OF CORN PER ACRE, SWAMP LAND, USING FERTILIZERS. First prize: 1 No. 10 2-horse Oliver Chilled Plow, J. H. Harris Plumbing & Supply Co. Second prize: 1 Barrel Flour, E. R. Nixon & Co. Third prize: 1 Box Reynolds's Sun Cured Tobacco, E. L. Archbell.

First, P. H. Johnson; second, F. P. Latham; third, Tom Coffee.

FOR LARGEST YIELD OF CORN PER ACRE, HIGH LAND, NO FERTILIZERS USED. First prize: 1 \$15 Set Buggy Harness, Washington Horse Exchange. Second prize: 1 Barrel Flour, Carolina Distributing Co. Third prize: 1 5-tooth cultivator, McKeel-Richardson Hardware Co.

First, H. B. Williams; second, H. T. Beaman; third, R. T. Cratch; fourth, L. T. McGowan.

FOR LARGEST YIELD OF CORN PER ACRE, HIGH LAND, USING FERTILIZERS. First prize: Half ton Beaufort County Guano, Bragaw Fertilizer Co. Second prize: 1 Barrel Waseo Flour, E. R. Willis. Third prize: 1 Valadium Steel Hand Saw, Fulford Hardware Co.

First, C. W. Bowen; second, R. W. Hodges; third, M. Chapman. Not yet awarded.

FOR LARGEST YIELD OF SHEEP COTTON PER ACRE, SWAMP LAND. First prize: One-half ton 3-3-3 Guano, Fernald's Chemical Co. Second prize: One trunk, J. F. Buckman & Son. Third prize: Stetson Hat, J. K. Hoyt. Not yet awarded.

STALK COTTON SHOWING LARGEST NUMBER OF BOLLS, SWAMP LAND. One Rocking Chair, W. B. Morton & Co. B. H. Thompson.

STALK COTTON SHOWING LARGEST NUMBER OF BOLLS, HIGH LAND. One Fountain Pen, Brown's Drug Store. G. L. Roberson.

BEST BUSHEL SPANISH PEANUTS. First prize: A bag of Peanut Guano, Fernald's Chemical Co. Second prize, G. W. Hollowell.

BEST BUSHEL PEANUTS, ANY OTHER VARIETY. First prize: Three bags Peanut Guano, Pamlico Chemical Co. Gus Williams.

BEST 10 EARS CORN, SWAMP LAND: First prize: One Barrel Royal Flour, M. T. Archbell. Second prize: One pair J. E. Tilt's Shoes, E. L. Brooks Shoe Co. Third prize: Fifty pounds Granulated Sugar, Walter Credle. Fourth prize: One Brush and Comb, Hoyt Drug Co.

First Henry A. Bowen; second, R. A. Thompson; third, B. H. Thompson; fourth, Timothy W. Bowen.

BEST 10 EARS CORN, HIGH LAND: First prize: One Barrel Flour, D. M. Carter. Second prize: One Pair Shoes, A. J. Cox & Co. Third prize: 5-lb Can Caraja Coffee, W. Gray Willis. Fourth prize: Half ton Shell Lime, H. M. Jenkins & Co.

First, C. W. Bowen; second, H. C. Bowen; third, L. T. McGowan; 4th, L. T. Thompson.

BEST EXHIBIT OF FARM PRODUCTS RAISED ON ONE FARM, SWAMP: First prize: One suit clothes, S. R. Fowle & Son. Barrel Flour, J. F. Tayloe.

First B. H. Thompson. BEST EXHIBIT OF FARM PRODUCTS, RAISED ON ONE FARM, HIGH LAND: First prize: Five bags Cotton Seed Meal, J. Havens Oil Co. Second prize: \$5 Assortment of Seeds, Bogart Drug Co.

First, T. R. Hodges; second, J. W. Hollowell. GREATEST VARIETY OF PRODUCE FROM ONE FARM, SWAMP: First prize: One \$15 Brass Bed, Southern Furniture Co. Second prize: 500 4-lb tins, Pamlico Brick & Tile Co.

First, C. T. Allen; second, B. H. Thompson. GREATEST VARIETY OF PRODUCE FROM ONE FARM, HIGHLAND: First prize: One \$15 Suit of Clothes, Bowers Lewis Company. Second prize: Three Bags Guano, F. T. Phillips. Third prize: \$5 in trade, Spencer Bros.

First, J. W. Hollowell; second, T. R. Hodges. TWENTY-FIVE EARS CORN AT EXHIBIT SHELLING GREATEST WEIGHT OF GRAIN, SWAMP LAND: First prize: One Barrel Flour, Jno. Havens. Second prize: 1 set plates, cups and saucers, Johnson English Ware, C. M. Little.

First, C. S. Dixon; second, H. W. Allen. (Continued on second page.)

MRS. J. B. MOORE WOMAN MISER THE HOSTERS LEFT \$60,000

Mrs. J. B. Moore was hostess at her home on West Second street last night in honor of Miss Reba Dumay who is to be married to Mr. George Gorham at the First Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening Novem

ber 22. Mrs. Moore, who is always charming as a hostess gave a "shower" in honor of her guest and no social function of the many given this season carried with it more pleasure and merriment.

The feature of the evening was that all the ladies present were blindfolded and their task was to place a hat on a dummy. All present made a trial, but Miss Tillie Haughton came nearest and was awarded the prize. She in grateful words presented it to the honor

guest, Miss Dumay. Miss Dumay was then blindfolded and carried to the table where she was shown the many beautiful and useful presents of which the table was laden, in honor not only of her approaching marriage but the high place she holds in the estimation of her numerous friends.

During the evening the hostess served delicious and tempting refreshments. Mrs. Moore always entertains in a way to captivate and on last night her reputation sustained itself far in advance of what she already holds in Washington's social strata.

ARE PREPARED FOR A WAR

New Orleans, Nov. 17.—While only the most frenzied jingoism anticipate any real trouble between the republic of Mexico and the United States, military experts are studying the situation carefully today and preparing for any eventualities. It was well understood here that if any open rupture between the two countries come it will be despite the utmost efforts of President Diaz, who is recognized as a thorough friend of America.

What the anti-Diaz forces will be able to bring about is a matter of un certainty, though it is recognized even in official circles that the situation is strained.

Many Millions at Stake. Washington, Nov. 17.—Many millions of dollars in payments annually to small connecting roads of merely nominal trackage extent and owned as a rule by a single shipping interest are involved in a case which the Interstate Commerce Commission today fixed for a hearing at New Orleans December 8th.

It re-opens the whole question of what constitutes a common carrier and what constitutes a rebate. The allowances as made now to these so-called tap lines are varied in amount and there is uniformity in practice as to decision of rates between them and the trunk lines. Most of the lumber lines, which tap the regular common carriers, are in the South and there is a host of industrial tap lines in the Central Freight Association territory.

NEEDS \$17,000 FOR DAUGHTER

New York, Nov. 17.—In her sixteenth year, Miss Eugenia Marie Ladenburg, daughter of Mrs. Emily Ladenburg of the Meadow Brook society colony, must needs go to Europe for the finishing of her education.

In a petition to Surrogate Jackson at Mineola, L. I., yesterday, Mrs. Ladenburg made an estimate of what it would, in her opinion, cost annually to give the finishing touches of education to a debutante. She named a sum larger than the salary of the mayor of New York.

She thought that \$17,000 a year would be required for the purpose. Surrogate Jackson decided that the papers were not drawn up properly and would not pass on them yesterday, but he will in a few days name an amount, now problematical, to be devoted to little Miss Ladenburg's tutoring and living expenses abroad.

Her father was Adolph Ladenburg He was lost at sea nearly 15 years ago in a hurricane off the Florida coast. It is believed that he was washed overboard from the steamship.

There was some talk that he had leaped into the sea, but this was scouted by all who knew Mr. Ladenburg. He was a banker and when he died his affairs were in a most prosperous condition. He not only left millions to his wife, but an annual income of \$21,000 to his little daughter, then only one year old. One of her father's last acts was to send her a cable message congratulating her on her first birthday anniversary.

CAUSES FOR LOW PRICES

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—Full bins of corn and oats have had much to do with the fall in meat prices in the opinion of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

"The present break in meat prices said Secretary Wilson in discussing the reports from various cities, "is hardly a normal market development. While it is true that we should expect a downward trend of prices because of the great crops of corn and oats we have had, the present sudden drop in meats is too pronounced to be an effect from that cause altogether. I believe the douth in the southwest and the consequent shortage and high price of hay are responsible for an unusual movement for this season of farmers rushing to market with their stock.

They see that it pays better to sell now than to feed through the winter. They probably are also influenced by anticipation of a lower market.

"It's too soon after election to connect politics with the decline of prices. The country is full of corn and oats; that's the reason fundamentally for a lowering of prices."

ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS.

LAST DAY ON ISTHMUS

Panama, Nov. 17.—Mr. Taft sailed in the Panama Canal today. He visited the completed western end of the waterway, making a trip through the mile of waterways which is already done.

The president was delighted with the progress made and commented favorably upon every thing he saw. President Taft's last day in the canal zone was a busy one. He inspected Pedro Miguel and Miraflores docks and held a final conference with Lieutenant Colonel Goethals, in honor of the president's presence the workmen on the Gatun locks established a new record yesterday.

The president will sail for Cuba this evening upon the Tennessee.

If some men didn't boast of their honesty the world would never have they had any.

It takes a contrary woman to like a man because she doesn't.

J. K. HOYT, WASHINGTON'S GREATEST STORE. New Persian and Foulard Silks. Large variety to select from. 49 to 98c. yard.

FOUR PER CENT. We will pay 4 per cent. compound interest on savings deposits. SAVINGS & TRUST CO., Washington, N. C.

Specials For Next Few Days. Exquisite Silver and Cut Glass On Display. The prices are exceptionally low. We invite your inspection.

Bowers-Lewis Co. THE GEM THEATRE. We want you to stop in today—come in and see to assist in moving pictures! Entertainment for old and young.

Unitee Garments For Misses and Children. E. Z. Waist and Vest Combined. This is an elegant combination garment, one that will appeal to your good judgment. Price 39c. See show window. James E. Clark Co.

PETITION TO SAVE CRIPPEN. London, Nov. 17.—Twenty thousand persons including members of wealthy and aristocratic families of England, have signed the petition which is aimed to save Dr. H. H. Crippen from execution next Tuesday for the murder of his wife, Bell Elmore Crippen. This is the largest number of names ever attached to an English petition praying commutation of a death sentence. The bulk of the signers are English although Dr. Crippen is an American. Among the signers are many women and a few American residents of London. Here Yesterday. Mr. B. E. Rice agent of the Land and Industrial department of the Norfolk Southern Railway, was here yesterday attending the corn judging