

Fair Tonight and Tomorrow--Cooler

The Aurora Agricultural Fair Was a Conspicuous Success; 1500 People in Attendance

Hundreds Admire and Praise the Farm Exhibits. Hon. H. S. Ward Orator of the Day. Most Auspicious Event in History of That Locality.

The Aurora Agricultural Fair is now history. Aurora and Richland townships have again demonstrated to the outside world that as a farming section it has no peer. Two things stand out in bold relief as evidenced by a visit to this annual exhibition yesterday: First—that no section is better adapted to the successful cultivation of the soil and second that the citizens engaged in tilling the soil mix brains with energy.

At least 1,500 people made Aurora a mecca yesterday from all sections of Eastern Carolina to see and learn and they left carrying with them a lasting impression of what can be accomplished by mixing energy, determination and thought.

This is the third annual fair held by the people of Aurora and it was a conspicuous success from start to finish. Not only were the exhibits consisting of all varieties of farm products, stock, poultry, etc., creditable, but the citizens of the community did all within their power to make the stranger within their gates feel at home.

A special train left Washington via the Washington and Vandremer road yesterday morning at 11 o'clock with several cars packed with visitors from this city and surrounding sections. When the train arrived at Aurora it was met by the brass band under the leadership of Prof. Will E. Smith, Chief Marshal F. J. Guilford and Assistant Marshals. Quite a number of beautiful decorated floats, automobiles and citizens generally, the parade was at once formed and headed by the marshals and band the parade went through the different streets of the town and finally entered the fair grounds.

One of the features of the day was the annual address delivered by Hon. H. S. Ward, of Washington. He was ornately presented to the audience by Mr. Frank B. Hooker. Mr. Ward of course talked "agriculture" and for over thirty minutes held his large audience as if by magic. Mr. Ward expounded the cultivation of the farm upon scientific principles and also advocated with emphasis the making of the farm and the farm attractive and inviting. "I believe in more paint for your farm house," said the speaker. "I ask and urge that the farmers exterminate all signs of decay by a liberal use of the paint brush." "Stock raising is the backbone of agriculture. If I were a farmer there are two things that I would try to have—a mule colt and a negro tongue." The speaker impressed the thought that education was one of the essentials to successful farming. The farming industry of our country is not as good as it should be and could be—let's make it better. Along this line of thought Mr. Ward delivered an address full of meat for digestion.

Immediately after the address the band rendered a selection and the people were then given an opportunity to view the magnificent array of exhibits and too the judges selected to award the prizes began their difficult task—difficult from the fact that every exhibit was creditable and showed that strong competition was going on among the farmers for many years.

The News man saw country hams weighing forty to fifty pounds, sweet potatoes two of which would easily fill the capacity of a peck measure, saw a collard that stood between four and five feet high and measured at least four feet across. The turnip and rutabaga display came in for a large share of admiration. In the exhibit of Mr. B. H. Thompson was displayed a large "as large as the largest apple." We have never seen a finer display of poultry at any fair nor have we been privileged to see cattle or hogs surpassed.

For lack of space it will be impossible to name each exhibit or call attention to any exhibit especially, and see it to say, the Agricultural Fair was all claimed for it and more too. As before said Aurora is the banner farming section and the secret is fertility of soil mixed with brains and energy.

Boxing Match.
In the afternoon there was a boxing contest on the grounds. The contestants were Samuel Swain and Charles Bently. They fought four rounds of two minutes each. Mr. W. A. Thompson was the referee. The fight was declared a draw.

Horse Racing.
Another feature was the horse racing which was witnessed by a large number of enthusiasts.

Awarding of Prizes.
That part of the occasion which brought forth the most interest was the work of the judges in judging the exhibits and then awarding the prizes.

The judges were: Mr. John F. Latham, county demonstration agent of the Boys' Farmers Cooperative Demonstration Work, Mr. T. E. Brown, of Abbeville, N. C., district agent of Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration of Eastern Carolina, and Rev. Thomas Green, of Pantego.

The judges for the ladies' department were: Mrs. C. G. Morris, Mrs. M. T. Archbell and Mrs. G. E. Buckman.

Prizes.
The judges awarded the following prizes in the Boys' Corn Club contest:

First Prize: Earl Norfleet, of Hansonville, N. C. Trip to Columbia, S. C. and three bags of guano from the Aurora Fair Association. He raised 106 bushels of corn to the acre.

Second Prize: Howard Whitehurst, of Pactolus, N. C. \$10. Raised 84 bushels of corn.

Third Prize: Earl Van Nortwick, of Pactolus, N. C. \$7.50. Raised 74 bushels of corn.

Fourth Prize: Herbert Jackson, of Washington, R. F. D. No. 3. \$5. Raised 74 bushels of corn.

Fifth Prize: Henry Green, Pantego, N. C. \$3. Raised 94 bushels to the acre.

Sixth Prize: Sam Williams, Washington, R. F. D. No. 1. \$2.50. Raised 80 bushels.

Seventh Prize: Roscoe Ratcliff, Pantego, N. C. \$2. Raised 78 bushels. Also took premium for the best ten ears of corn.

All the above corn exhibited was the product of high land. The following prizes were given for corn raised on low land:

First Prize: Herbert Allen, Pantego, N. C. State trip to Columbia, S. C. and 24 from the county. Raised 25 bushels of corn at 14 cts.

Second Prize: Luther Paul, Pantego, N. C. State trip to Columbia, S. C. and \$2.50. Raised 100 bushels at 19 cts.

Third Prize: Henry C. Harris, Pantego. Raised 100 bushels. County trip to Columbia.

Fourth Prize: Murray Midyette, Hath. \$10. Raised 60 bushels.

Fifth Prize: Harry Broom, Aurora. \$7.50 and \$10 from county. Raised 67 bushels.

Sixth Prize: Bryan Harris, Pantego. \$5. Raised 44 bushels.

Stock Prizes.
Best mule colt between 1 and 2 years, F. R. Alfred, \$5.00.

Second best mule colt between 1 and 2 years, F. Cuthrell, \$2.50.

Best mule colt under 1 year, J. H. Bramley, \$2.00.

Best horse colt between 1 and 2 years, W. E. Swain, \$5.00.

Second best horse colt under 2 years, F. H. Alfred, \$2.50.

Best horse colt under 1 year, Geo. Hadden, \$2.00.

Best milk cow, C. T. Allen, \$2.

Second best milk cow, E. Casey, \$2.00.

Best heifer over 1 year, L. T. Thompson, \$2.00.

Best heifer calf under 1 year, C. T. Allen, \$1.00.

Best pair horses, R. T. Bonner, \$5.00.

Best pair mules, C. L. Broom, \$5.00.

Best Red-Pole bull, B. B. Thompson, \$3.00.

Best Jersey bull, Will Watson, \$3.

Best pair pigs under six months, L. T. Thompson, \$2.

Second best pair pigs under six months, C. H. Flowers, \$1.50.

Heaviest hog any age and kind, R. L. M. Bonner, \$3.

LYRIC PROGRAM PLEASURES ITS LARGE AUDIENCE

"Austin & Carlin" in an exceedingly high-class dancing act was the feature attraction at the Lyric last evening and unquestionably they were apart from all previous high-class dancers and considered to be the best that has ever appeared on the Lyric program.

The above mentioned artist played to a large and appreciative audience, and well earned the applause they received, the only objectionable part of the act was it being short, but they were very high-class entertainers and very refined.

The motion picture program was another feature worth mentioning, as the evening program consisted of an unusual selection with light comedy running throughout the entire program, and a class that was very entertaining.

Today's program highly features a very catchy program, offering new costumes on the vaudeville bill, and a selection of pictures that appeal greatly to the younger ones as well as the old.

MEETS DEATH BY LOADING CART

On Saturday evening about three o'clock, Nov. 25, 1912, near Pine-town, N. C. Gen. T. Latham, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Latham, received his death instantly by a Carrol-Sweep, while in the act of loading or unloading the cart, as the case may be, giving too much slack to the sweep rope more than intended. Being his weight not sufficient to hold the sweep down the weight of cross-ties being so great, taking sweep and Mr. Latham over backwards, crushing him between sweep and ties, receiving his fatal blow by side of head, at same time, supposing to be badly crushed inwardly.

George was the age of 17 years, three months and 23 days. He was a young man that possessed sterling qualities. He was loved and well esteemed by the people of his community. In fact he was the life of his neighborhood.

Unfortunately spiritily, George was like many others, he had never accepted Christ as his personal Savior. This should be a warning to all young men and others as well, while in their youth. We know not the hour or moment we are to be called to pay that debt that we all have got to do.

Let's all try to be prepared to meet this command, in the wishes by the writer. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

HOTEL McWILLIAMS

The Hotel McWilliams, at Aurora, N. C. proved itself far excellence yesterday. The bill of fare served was all that could be desired and in consequence a large number took advantage of the fine bill of fare. The proprietor knows his business.

Rev. J. T. Gibbs, D. D., presiding elder of the Washington district, has returned from the annual conference at Fayetteville.

The Womans Civic Club to Give Bazaar on Dec. 13-14

The Woman's Civic Club will give a bazaar on December 13th and 14th, in Brown's building, adjoining Dr. Brown's drug store. There will be fancy work of all kinds for sale, also dressed dolls, Japanese ware, and numerous kinds of food for housekeepers use. There are over one hundred ladies interested in the work and desire your patronage. The members of the Civic Club desire to thank Mr. C. H. Brown for the use of his store, and Mr. Berry Moss for strips donated; they also desire to extend thanks to the following: Armour & Co.—Best Bouillon cubes.

Shary & Dohme—Medical supplies and toilet articles.

Huxley's—Gandy and crystallized fruit.

Calgate & Co.—Toilet articles.

REPORTS MADE TO THE COLORED CONFERENCE

Promptly at 9:30 a. m. yesterday the conference reassembled. Bishop Williams, D. D., made some preliminary remarks which were quite interesting. The reports of the various districts were taken up beginning with the Charlotte district. Rev. J. C. Stanton, D. D., of Pittsboro, N. C., was the first pastor to make report. Revs. H. L. Johnson, A. J. Manney, G. H. Feed, C. L. Burnett, R. O. Langford and G. W. Flies followed. The last named being absent, the presiding elder of the district read the report. Shelby district was next to report. Revs. C. W. Crawford, J. W. Miller, W. O. Miller, H. W. Caldwell and others made very creditable reports. Presiding Elder G. C. Roberts, made some important statements concerning the work of his district. It was found that two nice his bounds. The presiding elder of the Washington district, Rev. J. W. Roberts read a report of his district, which showed marked improvements. This was followed by reports from Revs. C. D. Price, H. S. Sterling and others. At this point Revs. J. H. Love, W. H. Bell, Rev. Lasson and others were brought forward and introduced. They made appropriate remarks. Rev. G. C. Roberts, of Shelby, and Bishop Williams made response. As the bishop advanced in the course of his remarks he grew more eloquent and as he touched upon the power and influence of a pure gospel preacher, his countenance beamed with the rays of the Holy Spirit and audible responses were heard all over the house.

Evening Service.
At the close of the conference session the committee on public worship reported to preach last night, Rev. H. L. Johnson, of Durham. At 7:30 he, accompanied by Rev. J. W. Campbell, ascended the rostrum, using for a text St. Mark 16:39. The speaker took as a theme, "An acknowledgement made in excitement." He was not only pointed but forceful smooth in delivery, graceful in posture, he held his people spellbound for an hour.

The woman's missionary society will hold a special session this afternoon at 3 p. m. and another at 7 p. m. Rev. Mashaw, the pastor and his people are amply providing for the conference. The reception given to the conference last was indeed a treat. The appointments will probably be read after the 11 o'clock service this evening. The bishop will leave for Alabama.

IMPORTANT WITNESS IS BEFORE THE COURT
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 5.—Frank M. Ryan, indicted president of the Iron Workers Union, testified at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial in the federal court here yesterday that after the arrests of the McNamaras he, on advice of counsel, resisted the removal of evidence wanted at Los Angeles where the McNamara were charged with murder and dynamiting.

"Knowing James B. McNamara was charged with murder in blowing up the Los Angeles Times building and that John J. McNamara, secretary of the union, was charged with dynamiting, you were willing to prevent the removal of evidence wanted at Los Angeles," asked District Attorney C. W. Miller.

"I was willing to resist the removal of the papers anywhere because I was acting through my attorney," said Mr. Ryan.

The papers referred to were hundreds of letters and records after wards procured by the government in connection with the indictment of the 41 men now on trial.

SMALL FIRE.
The alarm of fire was sounded early this morning and proved to be a tenement house on West Third street between Respass and Market streets. Before the fire department reached the scene the flame was extinguished without much damage.

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ADMISSIONS JUDGE ARCHBALD IN COURT OF COMMERCE

Washington, Dec. 6.—Admissions that Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the court of commerce, had been interested with him in a deal of the "Katydid culm lump" near Scranton, Pa., and would have profited from the sale of the property, were drawn today from Edward J. Williams, of Dunmore, Pa., before the senate court of impeachment which is trying the jurist for alleged misconduct.

Mr. Williams was the first witness summoned in the impeachment of Judge Archbald. Standing at the elevated clerk's desk in the senate and facing Judge Archbald, who had been his friend, he said, for 30 years, the aged Welchman became a silent witness for part of the time to the duel between the house managers and Judge Archbald's lawyers as to what evidence and testimony should be admitted before the court.

Chief interest today centered about the first article of the charges, which alleged that Judge Archbald had exerted influence upon officers of the Erie when they had a lighterage case pending in his court, to compel them to give an option to Williams on its portion of the Katydid refuse coal heaps owned through its subsidiary company, the Hillside Coal and Iron Company.

Mr. Williams declared Judge Archbald had nothing to do with getting the option further than to act as his friend and recommended him to the officers of the Hillside company. Later, however, under the questions of Representative Webb, of North Carolina, he said Judge Archbald would have received half of the profits realized from the sale of the property.

"What did Judge Archbald do for which he was to receive one-half of the profits from the coal dump?" demanded Representative Webb.

"It was none of anybody's business if I wished to give it to him," retorted Williams.

To this he later added that the interest of Judge Archbald resulted from "what he did for me" and "it was partly through his influence that I got the options."

The deal as outlined by Mr. Williams began when he asked for Judge Archbald's assistance in getting an option from the Hillside company. Judge Archbald, he said, gave him a letter to W. A. May, superintendent of the Hillside company but Captain May declined to give him an option on the dump.

"I went back and told Judge Archbald I did not get it and he said he would see about it," said Williams.

Judge Archbald's attorney fought against the admission of a document purporting to assign part of Mr. Williams' interest into the coal dump to William P. Boland and a "silent party" supposed to be Judge Archbald.

"As S. Worthington, counsel for the accused, declared the paper had been prepared, 'as a damning piece of evidence' in the offices of William P. Boland, of Scranton, and that it 'shows part of the conspiracy against Judge Archbald and the attempt to get him into trouble.'"

The senate finally was forced to vote on the document and it was admitted as evidence. From Mr. Williams, Representative Webb, finally drew again the admission was in the house investigation, that he had drawn up an assignment of part of the option to Mr. Boland and Judge Archbald, naming the latter as the "silent party" because he thought it might get him into trouble if he were an open party to the deal.

FINE SHOWING MADE BY FIRST NATIONAL BANK
One of the soundest institutions in Washington today is the First National Bank, as will be seen by the statement published elsewhere in today's issue. Showing how this banking institution has grown during the past 12 months a few facts will be interesting to the public. The deposits at the close of business, Nov. 26, 1911, were \$229,865; for the corresponding date 1912, the deposits were \$386,415.

The loans of the bank for 1911 were \$271,518 and for 1912 they were \$376,867. The First National was organized in 1895 and no similar business institution has made greater progress. It is a credit to Washington. The officers are: President, C. M. Brown; vice-president, J. B. Fowle; cashier, A. M. Dumas; assistant cashier, L. A. Squires.

The directors are all men of fine business acumen. A great future is in store for the First National.

HORSE BACKED IN RIVER YESTERDAY AFTERNOON
Considerable excitement was occasioned on the streets yesterday afternoon about four o'clock, when the news was circulated that a horse was overboard on Water street to the rear of the H. B. Mayo place of business. The horse was attached to a wagon belonging to the Carolina Distributing Company. The reins in some way became clogged and in consequence the horse began backing when the bystanders doubtless saved the horses' life. He was cut from the wagon and when towed to mainline railway wharf he was rescued. The wagon contained two barrels of gasoline, which was also recovered.

POSTAL INFORMATION GIVEN TO PATRONS
Those having paid boxes in the city postoffice in gathering their mail today were given a booklet entitled "Postal Information." This booklet was gotten out by Postmaster Hugh Paul. This booklet gives much desired information as to the postal laws and is valuable in more ways than one. Postmaster Paul is to be congratulated upon his late device.

NEW CRANBERRIES JUST RECEIVED
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ACCESSORY OF ROSENTHAL MURDER IS ARRESTED
Chicago, Dec. 6.—Samuel Kramer, wanted in New York as accessory after the fact in the Rosenthal murder, was arrested here today by Chicago detectives after a desperate resistance in which Kramer was beaten unconscious. Acting on telegraphic information from New York, the detectives found Kramer hiding in a house on the police list in the West Side levee.

Kramer is 23 years old and is known under a number of other names. He was charged with having sheltered "Gyp the Blood" and two companions in his Brooklyn home after the Rosenthal shooting. Kramer was indicted as accessory by a New York grand jury, but escaped from the house of detention.

On receipt of a telegram from New York that Kramer was hiding here Captain Halpin, of the Chicago detective bureau, sent a squad of detectives in an automobile to surround the house where Kramer was said to be. Detectives Egan and O'Connor entered and found Kramer upstairs. He reached for a revolver, but was overpowered before he could use it.

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