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FOURTH ANNUAL FAIR DEPICTS  
COUNTY'S AGRICULTURAL PROGRESS

Wonderful Array of Exhibits From Farm And Field—Fine Herd of Hogs—Community Fair Booths Make Creditable Showing—All Exhibits Surpass—Those of Last Year.

The fourth annual Randolph County fair came to a close Saturday night after having been in progress four days during the most unfavorable weather conditions. A continuous downpour of rain from Wednesday morning and during the entire fair considerably dampened the enthusiasm of those who braved the elements to attend and retarded the efforts of those who were working to make the fair a success. Notwithstanding the weather conditions, however, a large number of people from all parts of the county attended especially the last two days of the event. And although the fair visitors had to wade through a ground churned into six inches and more of mud all seemed to enjoy the occasion and the crowds were good natured throughout.

UNEMPLOYMENT IS  
ON THE INCREASE

Figures Show Increase of Idle Workers Under Republican Misrule.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Chairman Wm. M. Butler, of the Republican National Committee, in a recent statement, said that the Republican administration when it came into power, put to work an unemployed army of 4,500,000 workers and that there is "no widespread unemployment in the United States."

ARMY FLYERS COMPLETE  
DARING WORLD FLIGHT

Circle Globe in Fifteen Days Flying Time—Cover 27,000 Miles on Trip.

The American army around the world fliers completed their circuit around the globe Sunday afternoon, landing at Sand Point field, near Seattle, Washington.

SPEAKS HERE NEXT  
THURSDAY NIGHT



HON. A. W. McLEAN

Hon. A. W. McLean, Democratic nominee for Governor of North Carolina, will speak in the courthouse at Asheboro next Thursday night, October 9th, at 7:30 o'clock.

DEMOCRATS PLAN MOST  
AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN

To Arouse Public Over Self-Evident Dishonesty—Davis Sure of 232 Electoral Votes.

(By David F. St. Clair)  
Washington, September 30.—October will witness on the part of the Democrats the most concentrated and devastating barrage that was ever laid down on the lines of an enemy in a Presidential campaign.

BRUMMITT PORTRAYS  
FARMER'S LOSS  
UNDER REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION

Shows How Agriculture Has Suffered Under Republicans—No World Market, Purchasing Power of the Farm Dollar Falls—Refutes Meekins' Contentions About State Bank Failures.

UNUSUAL AFFRAY  
NEAR RANDLEMAN

Mysterious Affair On Road Below Sophia—High Point Youth In Jail.

In a stupor caused apparently by drugs, a young white man, later giving his name as Jesse Cocklum and residence High Point, was found by passerby Saturday just after dark lying face down in the mud by the side of the hard surface road about a mile below Sophia.

Honorable Dennis G. Brummitt, Democratic nominee for Attorney General, delivered in the court house at Asheboro Saturday afternoon one of the best presentations of the issues of the day ever heard in this county.

Mr. Brummitt briefly reviewed the wonderful progress of North Carolina under continuous Democratic rule for the last 24 years, and drew the conclusion that the party had merited a continuation of its administration of the state's affairs.

He showed that 91 cents out of every dollar paid by the people of the state in taxes comes back to the taxpayers in the way of public benefits in their own immediate vicinities.

Every year, according to Mr. Brummitt, previous to this year the burden of the Republican campaign has been that taxes are too high. This year, however, Mr. Brummitt said, Mr. Meekins, the Republican gubernatorial candidate does not complain of high taxes, but commends the great achievements in the way of road building, but says that the Republicans have helped carry out this great program.

Mr. Brummitt gave to the Meekins' attack on the supervision of banks its proper political setting and used it to adorn a tale about the supervisory conditions in the country under the present Republican administration.

Colonel L. M. Meekins, Republican candidate for Governor, criticizes the State Banking Department. He says that there have been a greater number of failures among the state banks than among the national banks in this State. He contends that this is due to the better supervision of banks by the Federal Government.

There are 535 State banks in North Carolina and only 83 National banks in the State in 1923, and three failures of National banks. Thus it will be seen that there are nearly seven times as many State banks as National banks in the State, but only five times as many State banks that failed in 1923.

The State banks that failed in 1923 had a total capital stock of \$370,500 and the National banks that failed during the year had a capital stock of \$325,000. The State banks that failed in 1923 had total resources of \$2,195,000, and the National banks that failed in that year had resources of \$4,501,500.

These figures are not given to discredit the supervision of National banks or to show any doubt upon their management. They do indicate that the supervision and management of the State banks is equal to that of the National system. It is contended that such supervision and management had anything to do with such failures. It may be assumed that both the State and National Bank Departments did their best to properly supervise the banks with the best of the available jurisdiction and that bank officials, with few exceptions, do their best to protect and preserve the resources of the institutions they manage.

There have been a number of failures in North Carolina over the United States. These failures have not been the result of any more lax supervision or less than that of other states.

Central Carolina Fair Opens Oct. 14th

Central Carolina fair, held at Greensboro, will start October 14th, and will continue for five days. Everything has been put in readiness and it is anticipated by the management that this fair will surpass all previous efforts.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH MATTERS

(By W. H. Willis)  
Joined Sunday by letter, Mrs. W. C. Page.  
Our annual conference meets in Greensboro, Bishop Denny presiding, on October 15th.

Mr. B. F. Page Honored by National Druggists' Association

Mr. B. F. Page, president of the W. H. King Drug Company of Raleigh, was elected vice-president of the National Druggists' Association at their annual meeting in Atlantic City, New Jersey, last week. Sewell D. Andrews, of Minneapolis, was elected president.

Asheboro Gets Better Mail Service North

Mr. J. W. Fletcher, superintendent of the High Point, Randleman and Asheboro Railway, was in Asheboro Tuesday. In speaking of having to take off the noonday passenger train Mr. Fletcher attributed the drop off in passenger traffic to the fact that so nearly everyone owned their own cars. He said that for some time the number of passengers has averaged twelve, which was far below sufficient to pay operating expenses.

Closing Conference Year

Rev. W. E. Ennett, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, is closing the conference year on next Monday the 10th. On that day the church will hold a special service in the afternoon. Preparations are now being made to give the attending young people the best time possible. See the program in next week's issue of The Courier.

MARRIED

Miss Ethel Clark and Mr. A. A. Wall, of Greensboro, are united in matrimony at the home of the bride's mother, near Charlotte, N. C., at 12 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, September 23rd. Rev. P. E. Kamm, of Greensboro, officiated.

Incessant Rain Does  
Great Damage In State

The incessant rain which has fallen practically over the entire state for the past week brought almost all of the roads and creeks in the state to the flood stage yesterday. Damaged crops to the extent of thousands of dollars, and caused unparalleled damage to the state's top soil roads.

The rivers and creeks in this county are reported as having reached the flood stage and in many of them the waters are reported as being the highest on record. Deep river and Uwharrie river and many other smaller rivers and creeks were filled to overflowing.

Soil roads are in as bad a worse condition than at any time in the past. The almost steadily downpour of rain has done untold damage to top soil roads. There is practically nothing that can be done by the maintaining forces in repairing the roads until the rains cease and the roads dry out so that they can be worked.

Prior to the rain the roads had become very dry and dusty and much of the top soil had been blown away. Thus when the rain started the roads were in the proper shape to be cut up badly by traffic.

Numbers of bridges have been washed away in many parts of the state, and traffic has been practically suspended on many highways on account of the impassable condition in which the roads have gotten on account of the rain. The highway department of Asheboro is below Seagrove in bad shape, the road having recently been built. Motorists report it is almost impassable in places.

Cape Fear, Tar, Roanoke, and Yadkin rivers are reported as being at flood stage.

Cotton in many parts of the state is reported as rotting in the fields. Great damage has been done to the crop along the rivers. In many places bottoms are covered with water and corn completely submerged. In other places water is up to the ears.

Art Exhibit Of Miss Plunkett's At Asheboro Furniture Co.

The unique art exhibit of Miss Sarah Plunkett's which was on exhibition at the fair last week has been taken to the Asheboro Furniture Company where it will be on sale. Miss Plunkett is afflicted and needs patronage. Her articles have been made under the direction of the superintendent of the state vocational rehabilitation. Miss Plunkett will appreciate the patronage of those who are interested in her work.

Fair Premiums Will Be Sent Out By October Tenth

The list of fair premiums has not yet been completed. Dr. J. G. Crutcher, president of the Randolph County Fair Association, makes the announcement that the list will be complete and premiums will be sent out by October tenth. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was a tremendous entry and completing the lists is an immense undertaking. Mr. W. C. York, manager, is attending Silver City fair this week. He is connected with it also.

Mrs. Bertha Jarrett Dead

Mrs. Bertha Jarrett, wife of J. F. Jarrett, of the northern part of this county, died at a hospital in High Point Monday night after an illness of six months and a complication of ill health besides the husband are stated.

Brother of Mrs. O. E. Cox Dead

Joseph Scott Whiteley, well-known and highly respected Guilford county farmer, died Monday afternoon at his home six miles south of Greensboro after an illness lasting six months.

Mr. Whiteley was a consistent member of Tabernacle church and was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends. He leaves his wife, one daughter, Miss Oie Whiteley, three sons, H. L. and J. F. Whiteley, both of Greensboro, and W. O. Whiteley, of Jacksonville, Fla., two brothers, A. G. and W. T. Whiteley, of Guilford county, and two sisters, Mrs. B. E. Cox and Mrs. J. B. Cox.

Field Crops and Livestock

A marked improvement was shown in the poultry department. Those who paid careful attention to this department were amazed at the number and quality of the poultry exhibited. This department was twice the size of the department last year and the general quality of the poultry was better.

Community Fairs

Three community fairs were represented. Flint Hill, Farmer, and Seagrove had booths in which were displayed the exhibits made at the community fairs the week previous. The community fairs were well represented owing to the weather having interfered with the community showing making it impossible to get all the exhibits together. These community booths were educational as well as interesting. The people of the communities represented had taken a just pride in making a good showing and they succeeded admirably. Flint Hill took first prize as a community exhibit.

Are Having Trouble Getting Dr. Peacock

The Governor of California advised the North Carolina authorities that the requisition papers which Warden Busbee took with him for the extradition of Dr. J. W. Peacock, who was arrested in California about two weeks ago, were not sufficient. It is held by the California authorities that Busbee is not an extradition officer and the case of Harry K. Thaw is cited as a precedent.

Interesting Relics on Exhibit

Among the many exhibits there were probably as much interest manifested in that of history and relics offered by Mr. W. B. Poole, of Asheboro, South 2, had supervision. Mr. Poole has for many years been collecting relics and he has a large and interesting collection, but could not bring many of them to the fair on account of the bad roads. Many of the fair visitors were especially interested in a tax receipt which belongs to R. J. Hopkins, of Asheboro. It was made to Martin Hopkins in 1854 and was signed by the sheriff of Randolph county and bears the amount of \$4.25, which sum \$1.06 is for State tax, and \$3.29 is for county tax.

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An English salve, on which gold flowers were engraved, was an exhibition. It was captured during the Civil War by Mrs. H. Pack Saunders, sister of Mrs. W. E. Poole. An old time breast pin and ear rings to match were also exhibited. It was said and was much admired. It was said to be French jewelry, and according to some history which Mr. Poole had gathered was bestowed upon the daughter in the occasion of her marriage.

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A machine gun which Mr. Poole's father brought from France was of particular interest. It is a Lewis model, an American machine gun which, although not recognized by the United States, was purchased by Belgium and used in the late war.

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Probably one of the oldest violins in the state was in the relic booth. It was manufactured in Germany by Hoff in 1821.

Medical preparations published by Dr. Mendenhall in 1781 were 173 of medical works which are today being read by some of Mr. Poole's friends.

Mrs. Wilson Barnes, of Asheboro Route 2, had on exhibit a blue and white China pitcher which is 121 years old and has been handed down from her maternal ancestors.