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FOURTH ANNUAL HORSE SHOW CLOSURES WITH A VERY SUCCESSFUL DAY

Assembly Approves Awards Of Judges And Is Put In Good Humor.

ANIMATED SCENES AND BRIGHT COLORS AGAIN

Jumpers Jump At And Not Over Bars. While Spectators Applaud.

Surpassing the occasion of Tuesday in point of weather, most perfect and apparently in attendance, which at any rate crowded all the accommodations at the ring, the second and last day of Asheville's yearly horse show yesterday closed the fourth annual event.

The animated scenes and the bright colors of the day before were reproduced and the program seemed to hold more of interest until the end. All available space was occupied and people stood two deep around the railing of the oval in which the show took place. The awards of the judges met popular approbation yesterday and put the assembly in a good humor.

The classes in which most interest centered yesterday were those of the combination saddle and harness horse, the pair of roadsters, the gaited saddle horse, the single roadster and the ladies' saddle horse as shown by the cheers which followed the awards of the judges. Mrs. Beckmann Lorillard won the president's cup, the Minor cup and two blue ribbons in the two classes in which her Rex was entered. The award in the pair roadster class and the single roadster class of the blue to Dr. C. V. Reynolds' sorrel geldings, unbroken, Gold Dust and Gold Bar, was also much to the popular fancy.

Ponies.

For the first event the following were the entries:
Ponies in harness; open to all:
1—Pow Wow, b. g. Julian Woodcock, Jr.
2—Nelle, b. m. Miss Mary Hamilton.
3—Billy, b. g. Miss Alyce Reynolds.
4—Hiawatha, r. g. Miss Leonora Henry.
5—Kanawha, br. m.
6—Nelle, b. m.

The blue ribbon in this class in which the ponies counted 75 per cent and appointments 25 per cent went to Kanawha, Miss Mears riding. The second prize went to Miss Alyce Reynolds' Billy and the yellow ribbon to Miss Mary Hamilton's Nelle.

Ladies Ride.

There were six entries in the class of ladies' saddle horses:
1—Captain, b. g. Dr. H. H. Briggs.
2—J. D., b. g. James H. Caine.
3—Flirt, b. m. J. A. Burekel.
4—Rex, b. g. Mrs. A. B. Doyle.
5—Jack, Dr. S. W. Battle.
6—Duke, b. g. Mrs. H. B. Hunt.
7—Palmetto Chief, blk. g. Dr. J. M. Josoy.

The blue ribbon in this class went to Captain, b. g. Dr. H. H. Briggs. The yellow ribbon came to the handsome black gelding Haywood, ridden by its owner, J. Coney Brown, and the white went to Mrs. Charles L. Minor's Deane. The entries in this were:

Mare and Foal.

There were five entries in the class for mare and foal for which first and second prizes of \$25 and \$15 were offered:
No. Exhibitor
1—Mare and foal, R. C. Clayton
2—Mare and foal, J. F. Wells
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The blue went to county commissioner J. F. Wells, the red to H. A. Wells and the yellow to county commissioner R. C. Clayton.

Foals.

The same foals were entered for the class of foals, the get of any stallion shown at last year's show. All the entries were sired by Baladeur. The first prize was awarded Mr. Clayton, the

The pair roadsters event called into

ring Gold Dust and Gold Bar, Mrs. Charles Price's Rowan and Guilford, and Mr. L. Connell's bay geldings, Roy Wilkes and Roller. The blue, the cup offered by Mr. P. S. Henry and the Association's \$50 went to Dr. Reynolds who handled his pair, the blue, and the Association's second prize to Mrs. Price's pair, handled by Frank Mears.

Gaited Saddle Horse.

It was a rarely fine lot of animals that entered for the Matthew F. Maury cup in the class of gaited saddle horses, open to all, the entries being:

1—J. D., b. g. James H. Caine.
2—Tony, b. g. R. W. Johnson.
3—Duke, b. g. Mrs. H. B. Hunt.
4—Peveril, br. g. Mrs. A. S. Wheeler.
5—Dolly, s. m. J. D. McDowell.
6—Bob Sheldon, b. g. George E. Fletcher.

7—Bradford, Patton & Stikeleather.
8—Fox Patton & Stikeleather.
9—George King, br. g. E. M. Alexander.
10—Paul, br. g. New York Livery.
11—Charlie, b. g. W. B. Brown.
12—Charlie, b. g. J. C. Tarkington.
13—Kentucky Dudley, b. g. Dr. D. E. Sevier.

14—Bob Taylor, br. g. Chambers & Weaver.
15—Oward, br. g. Chambers & Weaver.
16—Dick, b. g. Chambers & Weaver.
17—O'Malley, S. P. Ravenel.
18—Sensation, C. C. Millard.
19—Lady Margaret, b. m. Mary B. Brown.

Bob Taylor, Dick Weaver riding, won the blue; the red was awarded to Guy Harris' Paul, James H. Caine's bay gelding was awarded the yellow ribbon and the fourth went to E. M. Alexander's George King, Miss Ann Martin riding.

The cup offered by Mr. Tenche Cox and the Association's prizes of \$50 and \$25 were contested for by these fine entries:

Single roadster; open to all:
Daisy, blk. m. Morris Meyers.
Roller, b. g. S. A. Jones.
Palmetto Chief, blk. g. Dr. J. M. Josoy.
Rex, b. m. Bryson and Heffer.
Gold Bar, s. g. Dr. C. V. Reynolds.
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Rowan, Mrs. Charles Price.
Guilford, Mrs. Charles Price.
Rebel, blk. g. Fred Rutledge.
Noble, b. g. Richard Howe.
Paul, br. g. New York Livery.
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Tennesser, b. g. W. B. Brown.
Watts, Mr. Claude Brown.
Lucy Wilkes, Pryor Purdy.

The first award was to Gold Dust, the second to Gold Bar, both horses being owned by Dr. Reynolds and handled by Mr. C. C. Millard. The red ribbon was awarded Mr. Richard Howe's Noble, Miss Rita Rees riding.

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HOUSE SPENDS TIME PRAISING OUR FARMERS

American Henalso Comes For Unsifted Praise Of Her Industry.

FARMER IS A GREAT CONSERVATIVE FORCE

Gaines Defends the Discontinued Distribution of Free Seeds in Speech.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The ears of the American farmer must have burned today because of the eulogies and tributes to his untiring energy, his devotion and his patriotism, which were paid him by members of the House during the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill.

Next to the achievements of the American farmer, the American hen came in for unstinted praise for her industry and her usefulness, her champion being Mr. Dawson (Iowa), who contributed a thoughtful speech to the literature of the farm.

The President's message asking an appropriation of \$300,000 for Mare Island navy yard, was read and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Without reaching an agreement as to the limit of general debate on the agricultural appropriation bill, it went over until tomorrow, the features of the bill not being touched upon.

Mr. Lever (S. C.) classed the farmer as the great conservative force in American politics. He said the government expends per capita of agricultural population for the republic of France amounts to 52 cents for Austria 83, and for the United States, which owes more to its agriculture than any of these nations, the expenditure is 15 cents. The per capita for agricultural purposes for the United States is about 2 cents.

Mr. Lever made a strong plea for larger agricultural appropriations and less for the army and navy.

Mr. Gaines (Tenn) came forward as a defender of free seeds. He arraigned the millionaire growers of seeds as being responsible for the failure of the bill under consideration to carry an appropriation for free seeds. He said that there was a good deal of money in the bill, the chairman of the committee of agriculture, Mr. Wadsworth, being a large dairy farmer, but he said, unless seed money, and lettuce money was remarkably by its absence.

He said there was a "trust" in everything the farmer uses, except free seeds and he called on Congress to give the honest yeomanry of the country free seeds.

The House adjourned until tomorrow.

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SAN FRANCISCO AGAIN SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

Walls Of Burned Buildings Thrown Down and Considerably Shaken.

ONLY ONE DEATH IS RESULT OF SHOCK

Mayor Takes Stand to Stamp Out Citizens' Protective Committees.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon a shock of earthquake was felt. It lasted nearly a minute and caused considerable alarm, though no one was injured. A number of walls of burned buildings which were standing yesterday were thrown down, and frail buildings were considerably shaken up, but the damage done was slight.

The shock was also felt in Oakland and Berkeley, but in these places it was very slight and of brief duration.

The earthquake today caused the death of Mrs. Annie Whitaker, aged 25 years. Mrs. Whitaker was at work in the kitchen of her home on Shotwell street in the Mission district, when the shock came. The chimney which had been left in a tottering condition by the heavy earthquake of last Wednesday, crashed through the roof on the woman and fractured her skull. Her body was taken to the morgue at Portsmouth Square, and buried an hour later at Laurel Hill cemetery.

Today's earthquake caused slight excitement of short duration among many persons who have been wrought to a high state of excitement by the happenings of the last week, but quiet assurance was soon restored.

This was a day of optimistic reports from all sides.

Business Resumed.

"Conditions improving" was the laudatory expression from those who have charge of caring for their less fortunate fellow townsmen during the last few days. In fact, now that the most important duty will hereafter be performed by the United States army—that of distributing the food and supplies which have been given lavishly, the citizens of San Francisco have turned their attention to details of the reconstruction of their business. There was resumption of business to an astonishing extent today, considering the conditions throughout the residential quarter. Retail stores were instructed to re-open and the municipal government has established a scale of prices for the most important

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ATHLETES OF AMERICA ARE WINNING NOW

Especially Good Running Is Being Done by Men Across The water.

JAMES B. LIGHTBODY WINS RUNNING HEAT

Free Style Discus Throwing Is Won By Member Of New York Athletics.

(By Associated Press.)

ATHENS, April 25.—The international sports today were conducted under ideal weather conditions. The final heat of the 100-metre swimming race in the Phalaron, developed a brilliant contest. C. M. Daniels, New York Athletic Club, set a furious pace and won, slowing down in 1:14.

This afternoon the Stadium was crowded with spectators, the attendance being estimated at 68,000. Crown Prince Constantine, Prince George and Prince Nicholas, were indefatigable in the arena superintending the arrangements, while the Crown Princess, and Princess Nicholas sat in the royal seats.

Excitement attended the running races in which the Americans distinguished themselves. The 800-metre race afforded magnificent sport, Americans winning two heats out of four.

James D. Lightbody, Chicago University, who won the first heat, and Chas. E. Bacon, Irish-American Athletic Club, who was second in the same heat, ran a well judged race.

The fourth heat was won by P. H. Pilgrim, New York Athletic Club.

In the preliminary heats for the 100-metre race, Archie Hahn, Milwaukee Athletic Club; A. D. Easton, Cambridge (Mass.) Athletic Club; Ray R. Moulton, Kansas City Athletic Association; W. A. Schleck, New York Athletic Club, and Lawson Robertson, Irish-American Athletic Club, won their heats.

In the semi-finals, first heat, Hahn, Easton and Moulton won, and Lawson Robertson captured a second place, which qualified them for the final.

The free style discus throwing was marked by a number of fine performances. Martin J. Sheridan, Irish-American Athletic Club, New York, the American champion discus thrower, won. Distance 41 metres, 66 centimetres, beating the world's record.

Ray C. Evers, New York Athletic Club, won the standing long jump, distance three metres 29 centimetres.

The five mile race, the great event of the day, was won easily by Lieutenant Hawtry (English). The 35 minutes 11 4-5 seconds.

SPIRIT OF CONFEDERACY BORN AGAIN TO STRAINS OF STIRRING MELODIES

New Orleans Greet The Old Warriors With Welcome Of Unbounded Enthusiasm

EIGHTH COMMITTEE NAMES THE DATE

STORIES OF BATTLE ARE TOLD AGAIN

(Special To The Citizen.)

FALSBURY, N. C., April 25.—The Democratic executive committee of the Eighth congressional district, met in North Wilkesboro today and decided on June 14th as the date for the holding of the congressional convention. Statesville was chosen as the place for the gathering at which the Democratic nominee will be named. Among the aspirants for the office are W. C. Newland of Lenoir, T. C. Bowie of Ashe, and H. N. Hackett of Wilkesboro.

CATAWBA COLLEGE DEFEATS SHARPS

(Special To The Citizen.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., April 25.—Catawba College defeated the strong Sharp Institute team today by the score of 9 to 2. This makes the sixth straight victory for the Catawba boys. Sharp Institute defeated the University of North Carolina 4 to 3. Because of this comparison the Catawba boys consider today's victory quite a feather in their caps. Batteries—Catawba: Fulwider and Lynch. Sharp Institute—Sharp and Webb.

MIDDIES DEFEAT NORTH CAROLINA

(By Associated Press.)

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 25.—In a closely played, but exciting game today, the midshipmen defeated the baseball team of the University of North Carolina by a score of 7 to 6. All the midshipmen's runs were made in the first inning, and in the last defeat for them looked very probable.

Score: R. H. E. Naval Academy, 700 000 000—7 5 6 N. Carolina . . . 000 221 001—6 6 5

A. & M. GOES DOWN BEFORE VIRGINIA

(By Associated Press.)

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., April 25.—Pitcher McCathren of North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College of Raleigh, who shut out University of North Carolina, was easy for Virginia today, the home team winning handily.

Score: R. H. E. Virginia . . . 000 800 622—12 8 4 A. & M. 000 000 000—9 2 5

Moses and Woodson, McCathren and Thompson.

17-YEAR-OLD BOY LYNCHED BY MOB

(By Associated Press.)

OAKWOOD, Tex., April 25.—A 17-year-old negro boy was lynched today by a mob of seventeen men, who took him from the custody of the officers. The negro had entered the home of a widow near town. He was caught and fully identified and was awaiting transportation to the county seat. The deputy sheriff who had the prisoner in charge, fired several shots at the members of the mob, but without effect.

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Annual Reunion Of Confederate Veterans Outshines All Predecessors.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, April 25.—Today, in the heart of a city which has borne the brunt of battle, and worn the weeds of mourning for its sake, the Confederacy was revived again by those who cherish it for everything that it was intended to be and who will love it until they die, for what it means to them and to the South. The tales of the heroism, the sacrifices, the agony and glory of the great days were told again to those who never weary of the story, and who cheered and wept by turns, as the bright or sombre side of the picture was turned to view.

No reunion was ever held under fairer auspices and none ever showed greater promise of success. The weather was perfect, the arrangements of the temporary building erected for the reunion were unsurpassed and the details of the vast work of handling the great throng of visitors was carried out with precision and care.

First Session.

The first session of the day saw the reunion formally launched upon its career. General S. D. Lee, the commander-in-chief, Adjutant-General Mickle, and other officers of the organization presented their reports, and General Lee, delivered his formal address. There were other speeches, almost without number. The veterans were welcomed by Governor Blanchard for the state; by Mayor Behrman for the city; by the veterans of Louisiana; the Sons of Veterans of Louisiana; by the citizens of New Orleans; and by members of the various affiliated societies. There were songs by young women and reverent prayers by ministers of the Gospel.

The afternoon session of the reunion was devoted to the glory of the Confederate dead; the exercises being of a memorial character.

General W. J. Campbell, commander of the Trans-Mississippi department, presided in the absence of General S. D. Lee.

After the session had been opened by a prayer by Rev. T. Gordon Baskwell, chaplain-general of the Louisiana division, a mixed choir of twenty voices sang in a beautiful manner "Nearer My God to Thee."

The first address was by Rev. De La Motiere, of New Orleans, who spoke of "Conservable Length, and with much eloquence of Robert E. Lee and of Jefferson Davis. His address was received with exceedingly warm and many times he was compelled to halt in his remarks to allow the applause to die away.

When he had concluded, the choir sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Adjutant-General Cabell then introduced Rev. W. McCAlexander, of New Orleans, who spoke at length of the constitutional side of the right of the States to secede. He claimed it was the undoubted privilege of the states to leave the Union prior to 1861.

"It is not right now," he said, "because the war has settled the fact." Mr. Alexander closed his address with a "Nearer My God to Thee."

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MAN GOES TO RALEIGH TO SERVE FIFTEEN-YEAR SENTENCE AND CANNOT GET INTO JAIL

(Special To The Citizen.)

RALEIGH, N. C., April 25.—Frail Durham, the young white man from Polk county, is still here unable to get in the penitentiary to serve a fourteen years' sentence for the killing of Deputy Sheriff Hinton, in Polk county, while the officer was arresting him for carrying concealed weapons. He came here last Thursday under bond with his mother and brother, and they are at the Yarborough hotel, except the brother, who has gone back to Polk county to make some arrangement for either an officer to come from there or have the sheriff of Wake or other officer here deputized to deliver the prisoner. It developed that the sheriff of

Polk could not come owing to the fact that court is in session this week and the clerk of Polk Court offered to send the official commitment here so that Durham's brother could deliver him to the "sententiary" authorities but the brother declared that he did not wish to be put in the attitude of committing his own brother to the penitentiary, so he returned to Polk County a few days ago to arrange either for an officer to come here or for the authorization of Sheriff Page of Wake to make the delivery. Durham could be seen this evening, seated on a bench in the capital square wearing a white vest and patent leather shoes quietly smoking a cigarette.



Uncle Sam—Well, when this subway is finished it ought to help my Asiatic trade—a bit. News Item.—The proposed Bering g. tunnel connecting with the Siberian railway is now a reality.