

MECKLENBURG'S BIG FAIR WILL OPEN IT'S DOORS TO PUBLIC TOMORROW

This Has Been a Busy Day at the Fair Grounds Every One is Making Preparations for the Grand Opening To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday is to Be "Charlotte Day" and Indications Are That It Will be the Biggest Day of the Fair. A List of the Exhibitors.

- OFFICIAL PROGRAM. First Day. 9.30 A. M.—Band concert at Independence Square. 10 A. M.—Formation of parade, head resting in front of City Hall. Line of march down South Tryon street to Morehead, out Morehead to Boulevard, out Boulevard to Fair Grounds.

Everything is in readiness at the fair grounds for the fourth annual fair—Charlotte's great annual holiday—of the Mecklenburg Fair Association.

The formal opening of the grounds will take place immediately upon the arrival of the parade, directly after which the grand horseback tournament will take place.

Immediately after the contest, Mr. David B. Smith, of the local bar, will deliver the coronation address and present the four handsome crowns to the successful Sir Knights who will in turn present them to their ladies fair.

"Little Jim," Jamison & Co., Roanoke, Va. Jay Cook's Roman Hippodrome—free attraction between heats of races—Roman standing race, riderless horse and chariot race four white against four black horses driven abreast.

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RAILROAD STRIKE GROWS IN POWER

No Signs of Amelioration. Part of Social Democrats Plan to Coerce Emperor Into Granting Universal Suffrage and Political Freedom.

OUR NEW STATION. Architect Melburn Thinks Our People Will Be Greatly Pleased With It. Architect Frank P. Milburn passed through Charlotte yesterday morning en route for Washington.

Rural Carrier Examination. An examination for rural carriers for the new rural route through the "Possum Walk" settlement, will be held the 25th of November.

FIGHT OF OFFICERS AND CREW.

Four Men Seriously Wounded—Fight Between Officers and Crew of Schooner Gibson. By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 23.—Four men were badly wounded in a series of battles between the officers and crew of the lumber schooner, Ida B. Gibson, from Norfolk and afterward between Milton Cordery, cook of the Gibson and the police.

OVATION FOR LOUBET.

Vast Crowds to See President Loubet Arrive—King Alfonso Joins Him. By Associated Press. Madrid, Oct. 23.—Vast crowds assembled to witness the arrival of President Loubet this afternoon.

FIRE AT GOVERNOR'S MANSION.

Loss Was \$10,000—Governor Folk Attempts to Save Pictures of His Predecessors. By Associated Press. Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 23.—The Governor's mansion was damaged \$10,000 by fire.

KILL COMMANDER.

Two of Crew Mutiny and Kill Commander Frank and Cook. By Associated Press. Berlin, Oct. 23.—A despatch from Swinemunde says the British ship Emperor which arrived there from the West Indies reports that during his voyage two Russian sailors mutilated and killed the commander, Capt. Frank and the cook.

POLICE CHARGE MOB.

Were Unable to Keep Order, Charge Crowd, Killing Ten Men and Wounding Hundreds. By Associated Press. Santiago, Chile, Oct. 23.—A meeting held yesterday to petition the government to abolish the import tax on Argentine cattle degenerated into a riot.

LAWMAKERS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

An Important Meeting of the Superiors and Delegates of the Benedictine Order of America To Be Held at Belmont Beginning Wednesday. There is to be an important meeting of the dignitaries of the Catholic church at Belmont Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

BIG PREPARATION FOR VISIT OF PRES. IN NEW ORLEANS

The Former Fever Infected City is Assuming the Aspect of a Carnival Season. Elaborate Steps Being Taken For President's Reception.

No Restrictions Against Travel in Miss. And La. After This Week. Low Railroad Rates For President's Visit. Once Deserted Hotels Now Crowded.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, Oct. 23.—New Orleans is assuming the aspect of the carnival season. Many business houses are already elaborately decorated for the President's visit.

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Was Director of Department of Health and Charities. Philadelphia, Oct. 23.—Dr. Edward Martin, director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, sent his resignation to Mayor Weaver.

IMPORTANT CHARTERS

Granted to North Carolina Connecting Railway—Other Charters. Charles White Murder Case. Special To The News. Raleigh, Oct. 23.—A charter was granted to the Imperial Mutual Life and Health Insurance Co., of Asheville.

NAVY REVIEW PASSES OFF SMOOTHLY.

Three Hundred And Eight Ships Drawn Up. Impressive Spectacle. Emperor Receives Captain of Battle Ships. By Associated Press. Tokio, Oct. 23.—The naval review passed off without the slightest hitch.

ABOUT CANAL.

Government is Willing to Let Contracts to Firms or Individuals. By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 23.—The government is willing to enter into contracts with corporations or individuals for the construction of any portion of the Panama Canal.

NO POLITICS IN IT.

Mr. Newell Says His Visit to Winston-Salem Was Purely On Business. Mr. Jake F. Newell, has been spending the past few days in Winston-Salem.

ASSAULTED LITTLE GIRL.

Negro Is Prevented From Assault on Nine-Year-Old Child by Negro Cook. By Associated Press. Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 23.—Bill Carter, a negro, aged 18, yesterday attempted a criminal assault on a nine-year-old daughter of Howard James, white, at Wallace, 35 miles from here.

SHOOTING NEAR TOWN.

Will Clinton Shot by Ed Small—Both Colored—Wound Serious. Will Clinton, colored, was shot and received what is probably a mortal wound last evening about 6 o'clock by Ed Small another negro.

JERRY SIMPSON DEAD.

"Sockless" Jerry, Once Great Leader of Kansas Populists, Is Dead. Wichita, Kans., Oct. 23.—Jerry Slapson died this morning.

TO SUCCEED MR. CARSON.

Mr. A. M. McDonald to Have Charge of Insurance Department of Trust Company. Mr. A. M. McDonald, now register of deeds for Mecklenburg county, has accepted a position with the Southern Real Estate Loan and Trust Company.

BIG CELEBRATIONS OF WAR VICTORIES

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TREASURER'S REPORT SHOWS SPLENDID INCREASE IN THE MONEY CIRCULATION

DEATH OF MR. KING.

Brother of Mrs. F. B. McDowell Died Yesterday Morning in New Orleans. The Charlotte friends of Mrs. and Mrs. F. B. McDowell will learn with sorrow of the death of Mr. Branch M. King, a brother of Mrs. McDowell.

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RAILROAD WRECK AT FRIENDSHIP

On Winston Salem Branch Line of Southern Railway. Passenger Train Runs Into Freight. No One Killed. Many Cars Derailed. Special to The News. Greensboro, Oct. 23. 23.—At Friendship, a station on the Winston-Salem branch line of the Southern railway, the passenger train leaving Winston for Greensboro Sunday morning at 6 o'clock ran into the rear of a freight train standing on the track.

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Annual Report Issued By U. S. Treasurer, Treat, Shows Continued Increase in Circulation. Cause For Pride. Financiers of World Wonder at Record.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The annual report of the United States Treasurer, Treat, says a continued increase in circulation in a matter for just pride and has attracted the admiration and attention of the financiers of the world.

STOCK OF MONEY GREW IN YEAR \$79,605,720. INCREASE IN GOLD AND BANK NOTES. NO GOVERNMENT EVER HELD AS MUCH GOLD ON HAND.

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COTTON ADVANCES.

Due to Frost Over Northern Section and Crop Damage. By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 23.—Considerable activity and excitement attended the advance of about 30 points in cotton, due to more or less general frost over the northern part of the cotton belt.

RETURNS TO FLORIDA.

Mrs. Herbert Gets About \$6,000 Damages From the Seaboard. Mrs. J. H. Herbert is in the colored hospital nursing a badly lacerated arm.

MR. LONGMIRE TO LEAVE.

Succeeded as Chief Operator at Western Union by Mr. H. J. Carpenter, of Charleston. Mr. F. W. Longmire, who has been city operator at the Western Union office here for some time left last night for Montgomery, Ala.

SERIOUS CUTTING AFFRAY.

Otis Evans, Colored, Badly Wounded by Lee McManus. Otis Evans is in the colored hospital nursing a badly lacerated arm.

PATRIARCHS MEET.

Banquet Tonight—Grand Patriarch Jeannerette to Be Here. Catawba River Encampment has a good meeting booked for tonight. Six candidates will be given the three degrees, Patriarchal, Golden Rule and Royal Purple.