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## OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

Of the Fourteenth Annual Convention and Tournament of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association, to be held at Raleigh, N. C., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 22, 23 and 24, 1902.

### TUESDAY, JULY 22ND.

11 a. m.—Convention called to order by the president.

Prayer.

Address of welcome.

Response.

Regular order of business.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 23RD.

9 a. m.—Street parade.

11 a. m.—Engine contests.

2 p. m.—Horse hose wagon races.

4:30 p. m.—Base ball.

5:30 p. m.—Championship reel races.

8:00 p. m.—Band concert.

### THURSDAY, JULY 24TH.

9:00 a. m.—Hook and ladder contests.

11 a. m.—Hand-reel contests.

2:00 p. m.—Grab-reel contests.

3:30 p. m.—Special feature races.

4:30 p. m.—Base ball.

### PRIZES.

All Contests to be Governed by the Rules of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association.

Engine Contest, long distance, first prize \$50, second prize \$30, third prize \$20.

Engine Contest, quick steam, first prize \$50, second prize \$25.

Hook and Ladder Contest, first prize \$100, second prize \$50, third prize \$25.

### STATE CHAMPIONSHIP REEL RACE.

Hand-Reel Race, first prize \$75, second prize \$50, third prize \$25.

Grab Race, first prize \$40, second prize \$25, third prize \$15.

Hose Wagon Race, first prize \$85, second prize \$50, third prize \$25.

Egg Race \$2.50, Hurdle Race \$2.50, Sack Race \$2.50, Wheelbarrow Race \$250, Individual Foot Race Gold Medal.

Track nearly level, slightly down grade at finish.

Hydrant on right-hand side of track. Water pressure at hydrant 45 pounds.

### Whitley-Roberts.

Mr. John Whitley and Miss Mattie Roberts will be married tonight at the home of the bride on Ashe street, Forest Hill, Rev. W A Gillon officiating. We offer most hearty congratulations in advance.

### Fatal Steamer Collision.

A serious collision that was fatal to one man occurred off Judith, R. I., on the night of the 8th between the Priscilla and the Powhatan steamers. The former was badly injured and one man was killed while sleeping in the berth that was crushed in. The Priscilla had to be towed into port, her pumps, however, being able to keep her from sinking.

## TWO HORSES KILLED.

Lightning Strikes Mr. M. G. Lentz' Team and Instantly Kills Both Horses and Stuns Mr. Lentz.

Mr. Malcom G Lentz, of No. 7, we are sorry to learn, had two good horses killed by lightning Wednesday evening.

He was hauling cord wood and he drove up to a tree in the yard and let his team stand to get a drink of water. It was not raining, though it was thundering somewhat, and he did not suspect danger. He had gotten but about ten steps from the team when a bolt struck the tree, killing the horses and stunning himself. He recovered from its effects in about a half hour.

We are glad to learn that the horses were insured in the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

### Army and Navy to Play War.

An interesting play at war is to be enacted this summer on the Atlantic Coast, probably for some distance above and below New York City, in which a squadron of our best fighting craft will be designated as enemies and will make a sham attack on some of the coast towns or cities. The coast defenses are to prevent the accomplishment of what would be reckoned as victory in an enemy.

The greatest secrecy is to prevail and the forts of defense are to have no more chance to know the whereabouts of the attacking fleet nor when nor where the attack is to be made than would exist if in real war.

Blank shots are to take the place of the real.

The men in the forts all along the line will be kept in readiness for attack at all hours of day and night. Certain rules will be adopted by which to decide the victory.

It is a supplement to the ordinary tactics and forms an inspiring as well as a profitable drill.

### Additions to the New South Club.

Twenty-seven new members were added to the business wing of the New South Club this morning which gives impetus to this feature. It is proposed to issue a pamphlet soon that will set forth the many advantages of the town and county.

### Chicago Freight Handlers Reconciled.

It is understood that the Chicago freight handlers' strike has terminated and that the men will accept the original proposition of an increase of wages of 20 per cent.

### No Sunday Show.

The St. Louis exposition authorities have acceded to the demand of Congress to close the grounds on Sunday in order to secure the appropriation allowed on such terms.

### Prof. Coler Located.

Prof. C S Coler has been elected Superintendent of the North Broadway Graded school of Columbus, Ohio, with a salary of \$1800 per year. This is Mr. Coler's home range where he is best known and is complimentary to him and to Dr. Stevens who recommended him here. To understand others and to be understood by them seems not always possible and separations are thus made necessary when relations might otherwise be profitable and pleasant. We feel that this was a source of misfortune in Concord but we trust neither he nor we will have suffered by the new and changed relations.

### A Chicken-Eating Mule.

"This is to certify that Mr. F O Landis owns a mule which I work as his tenant; that yesterday the mule ate 15 young chickens, and that the mule has been eating chickens for 15 years to my knowledge." A paper containing these words and signed by a tenant of Mr. Landis' farm at Mangum was brought to Charlotte yesterday by Mr. Landis. "I intended to tell you about the thing and I knew you would think I was a liar unless I had the affidavit," Mr. Landis explained. "I myself saw that mule eating chickens. He is a good mule, willing to work and has no bad habits, but the one strong passion of his life is for chickens. He will just reach out and grab any size chicken, bite it to death and swallow it."—Charlotte Observer.

[That ere mule must have a fowl stomach for a certainty.]

### Republicans to Nominate Patterson.

It is rumored with some credence that Mr. Lindsay Patterson of Winston, will be nominated by the Republicans to oppose Judge Clark for chief justice. Mr. Patterson was a Republican originally, than a Cleveland Democrat and a Palmer and Buckner elector. His view of it is not yet announced.

### Grief, Hope, Comedy, Tragedy Everywhere.

Not a blade of grass but has a story to tell, not a heart but has its romance, not a life that does not hide its secret, which is either its thorn or its spur. Everywhere grief, hope, comedy, tragedy, even under the petrification of old age, as in the twisted forms of fossils we may discover the agitations and tortures of youth. This thought is the magic wand of poets and preachers; it strips the scales from our fleshly eyes and gives us a clear view into human life, it opens to the ear a world of unknown melodies, and makes us understand the thousand languages of nature.—Durham Sun.

### Death Claimed Her.

Miss Fannie McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave McDonald of No. 1 township, died this (Thursday) morning after but a few days illness of typhoid fever. Miss McDonald was about 20 years old and a very estimable young lady. She leaves sorrowing parents and a number of brothers and sisters to mourn her death. The remains will be interred at Cold Water church tomorrow morning.

Our sincere condolence is extended to the stricken family in their deep sorrow.

### Mrs. Patterson Improved.

There has been a great improvement in the condition of Mrs. Patterson, wife of Capt. Ed Patterson, the many friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will be glad to learn.—Salisbury Sun.

### Acts Immediately.

Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter, it's so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One minute Cough Cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles.—Gibson's Drug Store

Miss Mary McIntosh and Miss Herman, who were elected teachers in the Concord graded school have declined as they have positions elsewhere. Miss McIntosh has been elected as teacher in the East Durham graded school and Miss Herman in Catawba College at Newton.

### Vacation Days.

Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against the accidents incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds. "I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for sores cuts and bruises," says L B Johnson, Swift, Tex. "It is the best remedy on the market." Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.—Gibson's Drug Store.

Better the child should cry than the mother sigh.—Danish proverb.

"Where is the holiest place on earth? Where souls breathe the holiest vows and execute the most heroic purposes"

### Mother Always Keeps It Handy.

"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says L W Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now, at the age of seventy-six, eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic.—Gibson Drug Store.

## A GOOD THING.

That's what we are all looking for and people were never more anxious to grasp a good thing than today. This is one reason for the throngs at the Department Store—because they give the money's worth. This store is filled with desirable merchandise that under this Inventory Sale you get more than your moneys worth. Those who attended our Shirt and Pants Sale yesterday have sent in their friends today and from neighbor to neighbor the news of matchless values travels.



Men's pure Worsted pants, fine trimmings and ivory buttons, sold everywhere for \$5.00, sale price

**\$3.00.**

Men's Worsted Trousers, value 2.50 and 3.00, in this sale

**\$2.00.**

Men's 3.00 and 3.50 Low Cut Shoes

**\$2.45.**



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