

## Officials Pleased With Attendance at the Fair

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### WORDS OF PRAISE HEARD EVERYWHERE

### Not Only is Fair Praised, For the Men Who Made It Possible Are Given Full Share of Credit.

With the sounding of the midnight hour Saturday night the big Cabarrus County Fair came to a close, after enjoying a run that challenges the success of any other fair ever held in North Carolina by a single county. The fair was officially opened Tuesday morning and thousands of visitors passed into the grounds to witness the free acts, view the splendid exhibits and cheer their favorites in the horse races.

The attendance on Saturday was the smallest of the week, but according to officials of the fair more than 5,000 persons paid their way into the grounds on that day. The closing day always has the smallest attendance, it was pointed out, and fair officials were delighted that more than \$2,500 should be taken in on the last day of the fair.

It was one of the best fairs ever held in the South," said Dr. T. N. Spencer, secretary of the Cabarrus fair, when speaking this morning while in the midst of checking up various details incident to the closing of the fair. "The attendance was far beyond expectation," Dr. Spencer added, "and even on the closing day we took in more than \$2,500."

The success of the fair this year has led Dr. Spencer to believe that the fair next year will take equal rank with the State fair in practically every respect. "The farm people were astonished with the magnitude of the fair," he added. "They were skeptical and many were unwilling to bring in their produce and livestock, but next year they will be more than usually found at a county or State fair."

Dr. Spencer also stated that more men who brought their horses here were more than delighted with the treatment accorded them and the purses offered. The secretary of the fair stated that next year larger purses would be offered, and he declared that many of the trainers and drivers declared they would be right here at the opening next year. The race track will be in special commendation, he declared, as did the grandstand and barns.

Work of dismantling the Zeidman & Public shows began late Saturday night after the greater part of the crowd had left by the advent of the Sabbath. Most of the work had been done. All of the shows had been taken down, packed up and loaded by noon yesterday and the special train left Concord this afternoon.

Most of the exhibits were left in the building until this morning. Some of the farmers carried their livestock and produce home Saturday night, but most of it was left until this morning. By night it is believed that most of the buildings will be empty with the exception of some of the decorations which will be left for the colored people's fair which will be in next month.

With few exceptions all of the race horses brought here for the fair, have been shipped to other fair centers. A number of the best horses were sent by express to Wilson, where a fair opens tomorrow. Others were sent to Pinehurst, and the few left here will be taken later to Pinehurst for the fair which begins there on the 30th of this month. With the ending of the fair there came an ending to Concord's holiday appearance. The decorations which were displayed throughout the city, last week have been taken down and the appearance of the city is normal again.

Officials of the fair will be busy at the grounds for several days. The equine exhibits will be collected by a squad of expert cleaners and all trash, dirt and debris will be carted off so that the grounds will again present a neat and clean appearance. Everything will be done to put the grounds in excellent shape for the opening of the colored people's fair.

Throughout the entire day certain officials of the fair have been busy checking up tickets and other data for the purpose of determining just how many persons paid to get into the grounds during the week. The actual number of persons who attended the fair will never be known, of course, because of pass holders and others who entered the grounds without paying. The actual number of tickets sold, however, will give a fairly just estimate of the crowds that visited the fair.

The races proved the most interesting feature of the fair Saturday and a good bit of local color was given to them by the entrance of Mrs. E. T. Cannon and Dr. T. N. Spencer in the list of drivers. Mrs. Cannon was scheduled to make her race Friday, but rain interrupted, so she drove Saturday. She drove King B, star of the stable of Harry Spoorhase, of Orlando, and Mr. Spoorhase was her opponent in the race. Mrs. Cannon handled her horse well and came under the wire ahead.

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### PAGEANT SUNDAY EVENING

### Seventy-Eight Young Ladies Take Part. Mrs. Kepner Makes Address.

An address by Mrs. Sidney R. Kepner, of Pottstown, Pa., president of the Missionary Convention of the United Lutheran Church in America, and a pageant, "The Day," took the place of the regular vesper service at St. James Lutheran Church on Sunday evening.

In the pageant, which preceded the address, the parts were taken by the young ladies of the church, assisted by a choir of fifty voices, a total of seventy-eight young ladies taking part in the production, under the direction of Miss Constance Cline. The pageant depicted Japan and her endeavors for a great future. The Spirit of Reconstruction, represented by Miss Ruth Fry, questioned Japan as to what her future will be. Japan, represented by Miss Helen Patterson, calls up Filial Piety, Patriotism and Education and shows what they have done for her, but she is shown how these virtues have not elevated the women of Japan, but have led them to do evil. Japan is then told that the Christian faith alone can help her reach the heights she fain would reach, and she is then surrounded by Christianity and her attendants. Probably the prettiest part in the pageant was the formation of an electric cross, composed of the attendants of Christianity and their electric torches.

The young ladies taking part in the pageant were, Filial Piety, Mrs. L. A. Fisher; Education, Mrs. Charles A. Meis; Patriotism, Mrs. H. G. Gibson; Christianity, Mrs. L. A. Thomas; six Attendants of the Age; Three Daughters of Japan, thirteen Attendants of Christianity.

Mrs. Kepner was then introduced by Rev. L. A. Thomas, and outlined to her hearers the plans being worked out by the women to build a \$175,000 school in Japan for the purpose of giving the girls of Japan a Christian education. At present, Mrs. Kepner told her audience, 98 per cent. of the people of Japan can read and write. This is on account of the compulsory education laws of the country, which compel children to go through the primary schools. However, here is where education almost entirely ceases, for the higher schools can accommodate only about one child out of every thirty, and in the program of expansion which the Japanese government is carrying out for its schools, the girls are not taken into consideration. The government is overlooking the fact that no nation can rise higher than its women, and upon them depends the moral life of the nation. In educating Christianizing a Japanese man, only one person is educated or converted, while the education or conversion of a girl or woman means the winning of an entire family.

The missionary forces of the United Synod of the South long ago recognized this fact and ten years ago Misses Bowers and Akard to the Japanese field, with the idea of later building up a school for girls. Events since then have prevented the maturing of these plans. These young women have seen the crying need of the women in Japan, where they have been denied the privileges and benefits they receive in Christian nations. It is said that in Japan the traffic in women and girls each year amounts to the huge sum of \$60,000,000. If a man gets into debt he has the privilege of selling his daughters or sisters to pay off the debt he owes, and this is a provision that is taken advantage of most readily.

The women of the United Lutheran Church in America have pledged themselves to the building of this school in Japan within the next biennium, and have already started an aggressive campaign to bring this work to a successful culmination.

A congregation that taxed the capacity of St. James Church was present at the services, and a number were turned away on account of the lack of space.

### Visiting Their Mother.

Mrs. John A. Sims has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Parks, of Durham. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Parks, who will spend several days here.

Other daughters of Mrs. Sims, who live in other cities in Concord to spend Sunday with their mother, Mrs. R. G. Kizer, was here from Salisbury with Prof. Kizer, and Mrs. Nick Sloane, of Charlotte, was here with Mr. Sloane.

### Memorial Service For the Late H. S. Puryear.

Immediately after the convening of Court Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the memorial service will be held for Mr. H. S. Puryear. Judge Sinclair will preside, the committee will report its results and short speeches will be made by the lawyers who knew Mr. Puryear. The family and friends are invited to be present.

### Paderwesi at Charlotte.

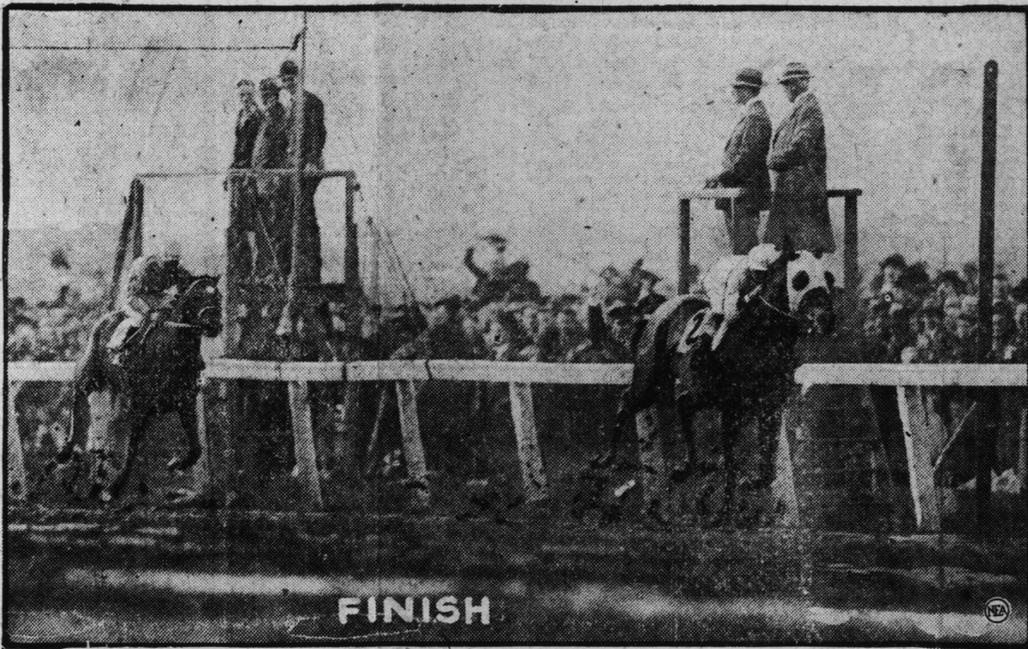
Ignace Jan Paderwesi, world famous pianist, will give a concert in Charlotte on November 26. It has been announced by those promoting the musical event.

### WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS.



Cloudy tonight and Tuesday; probably rain on coast. Frost in west tonight if weather clears. Little change in temperature.

## HOW ZEV WON FROM PAPYRUS



### FINISH

HERE'S THE FINISH! Zev, the American horse, with Earl Sande up, crosses the tape at Belmont Park four lengths ahead of Papyrus, England's champion. Result of the \$100,000 international match race was never in doubt from the start. Zev jumped to the front and kept the lead throughout. The defeated English three-year-old colt went into the race a 9 to 10 favorite. Papyrus was ridden by Steve Donoghue, the greatest jockey in the British Isles.

### HICKORY PLEASED WITH LENOIR-RHYNE DECISION

### Is Pledged to Give Lutheran College Their Whole-Hearted Support in Future.

Hickory, Oct. 21.—Hickory received with a great deal of complacency the announcement that the board of trustees had rejected the offer of Gastonia of \$265,000 and one of three sites for the relocation of Lenoir-Rhyne College. The vote was 11 to 2 against removal, even the instigators of removal joining the stronger side before the speech-making part had been reached. The trustees were in session about 12 hours, but in this period they were guests of the Gastonia Rotary Club at luncheon and had automobile rides about the county.

J. Alfred Morte, Dr. W. A. Deaton and Rev. W. J. Beger, three of the trustees from Catawba county, made a strong fight against removal and they are being congratulated. Mr. Morte made a pledge voluntarily that Hickory would provide an athletic field and showed options where the trustees could obtain valuable land adjoining the campus. Hickory will back his pledge, it was agreed today.

It is expected an extensive building campaign will be planned and started early in the new year.

### WILMINGTON PAPERS TO BE PUBLISHED AS ONE

### Wilmington News and Wilmington Dispatch Will Be Consolidated in the Future.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 22.—Consolidation of the Wilmington News, an afternoon newspaper published here since February 12th as the afternoon edition of the Wilmington Morning Star, with the Wilmington Dispatch, afternoon newspaper, was announced today, effective tomorrow. The consolidated publication will be known as the News-Dispatch, which will be issued by the Port Publishing Company, publishers of the Dispatch, a six-days paper.

### St. John's Community Program October 24th at 7:30.

Following is the program for the community club meeting of St. John's, to be held October 24th at 7:30 o'clock:

- Song.
- Reading—Mr. H. A. Casper.
- Recitation—Miss Mary Ridenhour.
- Humorous Selection—Mr. Lake Petrea.
- Reading—Mrs. Guy Miller.
- Jokes—Mr. Vance Cress.
- Talk: Standardization of Crops and Livestock in the Communities—Mr. R. D. Goodman.
- Song.
- Business.

### Women Paint a Church, Considering the Bids Too High.

East Hemstead, L. I., Oct. 19.—Mrs. Frederick Shuttlesworth and Miss Olive Langdon today painted the bellry, the highest part of the Uniondale Chapel, in accordance with the determination of the seventeen members of the Ladies' Aid Society to paint the entire structure themselves rather than pay the excessive sum demanded by professional painters.

Only ten of the seventeen members of the society could get away from household duties for the painting job today. The women, in overalls, have spent Wednesday afternoons for the last month painting the lower part of the church. The job now is virtually finished.

### Receiver For Sonora Company.

New York, Oct. 22.—Federal Judge Carvin in Brooklyn today appointed former Congressman John B. Johnston as receiver for the Sonora Phonograph Co., Inc., of Oyster Bay, on application of Mrs. Susan V. Ketcham, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Florence Rurbough, of Hot Springs, N. C., stockholders in the corporation.

### Messages Censored.

London, Oct. 22 (By the Associated Press).—The Bavarian Premier, Dr. von Knilling, has declared that Bavaria cannot remain united with Germany, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Berlin this afternoon. Reuter's Berlin correspondent says telegrams from the German capital are subjected to censorship.

### MEANS IS INDICTED ON FOUR COUNTS

### Indictments Also Returned Against Elmer W. Jarnecke, Means' Secretary.

New York, Oct. 22.—Gaston B. Means, a former agent of the Department of Justice, has been indicted with Elmer W. Jarnecke, described as his secretary, on four counts involving alleged conspiracy to violate the country's dry laws, and using the mails to defraud.

The indictments charge a series of conspiracies to violate the national prohibition act, liquor tax law, and International Revenue law by illegally removing liquor from bonded warehouses and using the mails to defraud Sam Schmidt, of Chicago, in a whiskey selling deal. In the mail defraud the conspirators were charged with having agreed to furnish bootleggers with choice brands of whiskey from distilleries and bonded warehouses. Mentioned in connection with the operations were McIntyre, a Tammany man; A. L. Wilson, a druggist, formerly of Pittsburgh; "Dr. Lobengier," a man called "Sam," and another named "Ritter." One of the schemes of the conspirators, it was said, involved 500,000 cases of whiskey, and another 12,000 cases and 12,500 barrels of Kentucky and Pennsylvania liquor. From November 1, 1921, to March, 1921, Means, the indictment charges, conspired to violate the prohibition act, and several other Federal laws, more than 100 times. Means has been a prominent figure since the early days of America's entrance into the war, when he was reported as an employee of the German government, through Captain Karl Boyed, the former German naval attaché at Washington. In September, 1917, he was alone with Mrs. Maude King, wealthy Chicago woman, when she met her death near Concord, N. C. He was exonerated of the blame in that tragedy. In 1920, during his attempt to have probated the second will of James C. King, wealthy lumber man of Chicago, Means admitted the German government connections before the war. He created a sensation then by declaring an old tomb in Trinity Church yard in lower New York was used for the transfer of sums of money between himself and Boyed.

### THREE FIRES AT ONE TIME IN QUITMAN

### The Fires Are Now Being Investigated By Authorities of the Town

Quitman, Ga., Oct. 22.—Authorities today were pushing an investigation into three fires which broke out simultaneously here early yesterday and destroyed six business buildings and several small dwellings. Officers based their inquiry on reports by some of the merchants that safes in their stores had been opened or tampered with, while the fires were at their height.

### With Our Advertisers.

Fisher's are now featuring women's and Misses' superb coats, handsomely fur-trimmed. See three column ad, today on page five.

### New Arrivals in Oxford for Girls' School Wear at Parker's Shote Store.

Annual Flower Show under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, of St. James Church, is set for Friday, November 2nd, at the Y. M. C. A. building. Fuller announcements of the programme and premiums will be made at a later date.

This annual event always attracts great interest on the part of our flower lovers, and we may expect a fine exhibit at this coming show.

### Stokes Rests His Case.

New York, Oct. 22.—Max D. Steuer, chief counsel for W. E. D. Stokes in his divorce action against Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes on re-trial before Supreme Court Justice Mahoney, today rested his case after calling twenty-one witnesses, twelve of whom were negroes.

### WINNERS IN CAMPAIGNS CONDUCTED BY LEGION

### Miss Capitola Caldwell, of Kannapolis, Chosen "Miss Cabarrus"—Three Babies Given Prizes.

The Baby and Beauty contest waged by the American Legion to determine which young lady was to be "Miss Cabarrus" and which babies in the county were to get prizes, ended Saturday night. In connection with the campaigns a Ford touring car was given away.

Miss Capitola Caldwell of Kannapolis was chosen "Miss Cabarrus," receiving 175,680 votes. Miss Ethel Goodman, of Kannapolis, was second; Miss Mae Davis, of Concord, was third, and Miss Cornelia Bruton and Miss Opheelia Bruton, of Concord, tied for fourth place.

The Legion member selling the most tickets was Mr. Banks Corl, who received a watch. Miss Cabarrus won a locket and a diamond ring and Miss Goodman a wrist watch. The other winners were given pearl necklaces.

Fannie May Cook, 148 W. Depot street, Concord; James A. Bangle, Jr., 65 North Church street, Concord; and Gladys Wadsworth Miller, Simpson street, Concord.

### GEORGIA'S GOVERNOR VISITOR IN THIS STATE

### Stopped in Raleigh "to Go to School" on Taxes—Questions State Officers.

Raleigh, Oct. 22.—Governor Walker, of Georgia, returning to Atlanta from West Baden, Ind., where he attended the meeting of Governors of various states conferred with President Coolidge Saturday on law enforcement, today visited the capital of North Carolina for the purpose, he said, of "going to school" on taxes. Governor Walker this morning questioned W. N. Everett, secretary of state, Baxter Durham, auditor, and Stacy Wade.

### Next Convention City Will Be Settled at Conference Called for November 15.

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### The Pageant at High Point.

High Point, Oct. 18.—The Pageant of Progress here October 25 will be given a touch of realistic color by the presence in the parade of the original stage coach used to carry passengers between old Salem and Fayetteville during the days of the old North Carolina plank road prior to the Civil War. The coach will be loaned by the authorities of Salem College, Winston-Salem, owner of the relic of bygone days of transportation.

### STEAMER SAMBLES OFF TO HELP FRUIT LINER

### San Gil Reported to Be Pounding Heavily on a Reef Off Providence Island.

Key West, Fla., Oct. 22.—The steamer Samples is expected to arrive at the rescue of the United Fruit Liner, San Gil, reported sinking off Providence Island, within an hour, according to radio advice received here. Advice received here reported the San Gil pounding heavily on a reef off Providence Island and her passengers taking to the life boats. The steamer Pastores is also rushing to the scene. Local advice are to the effect that San Gil has a large passenger list.

### COOLER WEATHER IS PROMISED TONIGHT

### Frost Predicted as Far South as Georgia and in Some East Gulf States.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Temperatures were considerably below normal today in the Southern States; the Weather Bureau reporting frost as far south as Central Mississippi and northern Alabama. Indications, however, were for generally fair weather in the states east of the Mississippi during the next 36 hours. The temperature was not expected to change materially and frosts were probable tonight as far south as northwest Georgia and the interior of the East-Gulf states.

### MORGAN TRIAL HAS BEEN SET FOR NEXT FRIDAY

### Defendant Arrested After Four Gallons of Whiskey Were Seized in His Garage.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Oct. 22.—The trial of Parker Morgan, son of a leading wholesale merchant of this city, arrested Saturday night after raiding officers had found whiskey in a garage operated by him, was set today for Friday by the city court. Morgan was not present when four gallons of whiskey was found in the garage, and he insists that the liquor was placed there without his knowledge. He is formally charged with illegally possessing whiskey.

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## APPOINTMENTS WILL BE READ BY BISHOP DURING AFTERNOON

### Due to Press of Business Business Matters It Will Be Late Afternoon Before Appointments Are Read.

### FEW CHANGES IN PASTORS EXPECTED

### It Is Known That Bishop Denny Was Anxious to Make Few Changes in Western N. C. Conference.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 22.—The fifth and closing day's session of the Western North Carolina Methodist Episcopal Conference opened at 9 o'clock this morning with Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, Va., presiding. It was known that much business would be transacted during the day, such as reading of reports of standing committees, and adoption of resolutions and discussion of same. The impression was quite general this morning that on account of the volume of business to be disposed of, the conference would not be able to adjourn before late this afternoon or tonight. The assignment of preachers for the coming year will be the closing act of the conference, and in this there is more interest than any other part of the annual session. As usual, speculation is rife as to the number of changes in pastors to be made. While it is known that there will be several, the information has been revealed that the Bishop and his cabinet composed of eleven presiding elders decided early in the session to make just as few as possible.

### RHINELAND REPUBLIC WAS PROCLAIMED SUNDAY

### "Berlin Has Plunged Us in Distress and Misery," Reads Terse Document.

Aix in Chappelle, Prussia, Oct. 21.—A Rhineland republic was proclaimed here today.

Rhinelanders occupied the public building at 4 o'clock this morning without opposition from the security.

They purpose immediately to begin an extension of their control throughout the Belgian area.

The city was clam today presenting its usual Sunday appearance. The public buildings occupied by the separatists displayed the colors of the Rhineland—green, white and red. Two proclamations were placarded, the first of these said:

"To the people of the Rhineland: The hour of liberty has struck. Berlin has plunged us in distress and misery. We come to our own assistance. We proclaim today a Rhineland republic. Free and independent, we wish to live in peace and friendship with our neighbors and to work in an effective manner with them for the reconstruction of Europe.

"Workers, every man to his post! Immediate care will be taken to assure peace, work and bread. Signed: The Provisional Government: Leo Deckers and Dr. Guhardt."

The second proclamation read as follows: "The Rhineland republic is an accomplished fact. Any resistance will be crushed pitilessly. Pillagers and disturbers of public order will be punished with the severest of penalties.

We shall apply all our care to the question of food supply and work and will preserve order and peace."

This proclamation was signed in the same way as the first.

No other separatist attempt has yet been reported from the other portions of the occupied territory. It is reported here that Duesseeldorf is tranquil.

### THE COTTON MARKET

### Opened Steady at Unchanged Prices to an Advance of 15 Points on Steady Cables.

New York, Oct. 22.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices, to an advance of 15 points on relatively steady cables, and reports of frosts in the south. The advance met an increased volume of hedge selling as well as considerable realizing, however, and prices eased off several points after the call with December selling down from 29.65 to 29.62, or about 8 points net lower. There was considerable buying for trade and commission house accounts on this decline, however, and prices held very steady during the early trading within a few points of Saturday's closing.

Cotton futures opened steady: October 29.90; December 29.55; January 29.15; March 29.30; May 29.30.

### FIVE PERSONS KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

### Accident Occurred When Auto Struck Frisco Passenger Train in Alabama.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 22.—Five persons were killed and two injured, one perhaps fatally when an automobile in which they were riding struck a Frisco railroad passenger train near Winfield, Ala., late yesterday, according to advices received here.

### Will Re-establish Martial Law.

Athens, Oct. 22.—Col. Plastiras, virtual head of the Greek government, announced that martial law will be re-established, the extent to which it is applied being left to the military authorities throughout the country.

The first regular County Teachers Meeting will be held next Saturday, October 27th, in the court house. This is a very important meeting and it is hoped that every teacher who expects to teach in the county this year will be present.

## THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER

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