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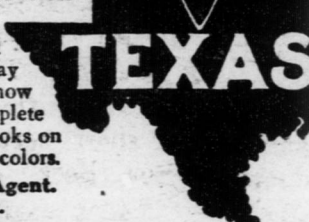
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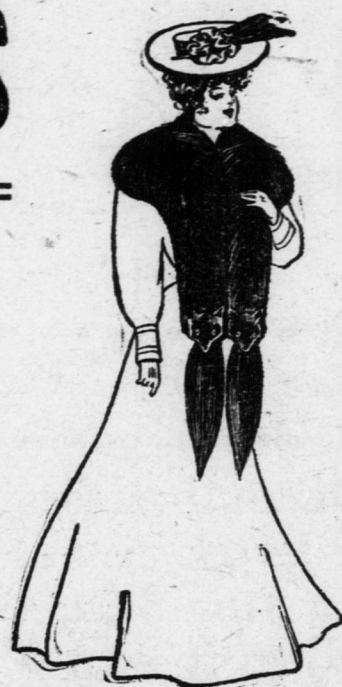
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THE STREET FAIR.

A Grand Success—10,000 People Enjoyed the Day—The Exhibits Were Fine.

The Street Fair here Friday, 15th, was a grand success. The number of people who enjoyed the day, is estimated at from 7,000 to 10,000. They were so scattered that it was hard to tell the number. Anyway, everybody seemed happy. In that great assembly, only two were under the influence of strong drink, and they were promptly taken care of by the city officers. There were about 600 entries made, and the exhibits in every department were fine; they were as good as can be produced in the State, which is a high compliment to our people, both in the city and in the surrounding country.

The Fair has already proven itself to be more beneficial than a 4th of July celebration, and the people seemed to enjoy it just as well, if not better. The people came to see each other and to see what each other were doing—to see the farm products, the stock, dairy products, farm implements, the poultry, the handiwork, canned goods, bread, pies, preserves, jellies, etc. And they saw them and learned practical, refined and useful lessons. There were no shows, balloon ascensions, and catch penny games. The farmers had that feature cut out of it, for which they are to be thanked.

The march by the 550 hundred Graded school children, the parade of the stock and the exhibit of babies and judging weich was the finest, constituted the most generally interesting features of the day. There were 40 or 50 babies on exhibition. The plump, 11-months old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smyre of near Newton, took the prize, but it was not easily won. The Poultry exhibit was the largest. The fancy needle work was not only large, but very, very fine, indeed. Then the grain, and, in fact, all the farm products were equal to the best. The truth is words cannot picture it as good and grand as it really was. One would have to see it, to get a true conception of its magnitude. We give below on what and who got the prizes:

HORSES AND MULES

(Lafayette Shell, Superintendent.)
Number of entries, 64.
Best Stallion Hickory Horse Breeders Association, 1st prize.
Best single driving horse, C. H. Geitner.

Colt under two years old, prizes won by P. G. Herman, Fred T. Foard and W. W. Propst.
Best saddle horse, J. W. Shuford.
Best saddle mare, T. L. Henkel
Best brood mare, Hackney bred.
A. S. Robinson, best colt under 1 year old.
Best draft mare, J. A. Whitener.
Best pair draft mules, C. H. Geitner.

Best brood mare with colt, P. G. Herman.
Best mule colt, T. W. Pool and F. T. Foard.
Best draft mare and colt, J. A. Yount.

HOGS AND SHEEP.

(S. M. Hamrick, Supt.)
Number entries, 64.
Best Berkshire boar, J. W. Robinson.
Best Berkshire sow, J. W. Robinson.
Best sow and pigs, H. L. Seitz.
Best Poland China boar, L. M. Bollinger.
Best Poland China sow, R. L. Shuford.
Best Yorkshire sow, Ellis Coulter.

Best Berkshire boar, Ellis Coulter.
Best Essex Gilt, Ellis Coulter.
Best pair Angora goats, Ellis Coulter.
Best sheep, J. M. Arndt.

CATTLE.
(J. A. Whitener, Supt.)

Number of entries, (beef) 86.
Best Hertford bull, J. A. Whitener.
Best Hertford cow, J. A. Whitener.
Heaviest beef bull, J. A. Whitener.

DAIRY.

Best Jersey bull, J. W. Robinson.
Best bull calf, J. W. Robinson.
Best heifer calf, Jno. Robinson.
Jersey bull, H. P. Lutz, 2nd prize.
Best Jersey cow, H. P. Lutz, 2nd prize.
Jersey cow, H. P. Lutz, 2nd prize.
Best heifer calf, Jersey, H. P. Lutz, 2nd prize.
Best herd Jersey cattle, J. W. Robinson.
Best Jersey bull, R. L. Shuford.
Best heifer, under two years old, R. L. Shuford.

GRADE CATTLE.

Best grade dairy herd, J. B. Lutz.
Best grade cow, H. P. Lutz.
Grade cow, 2nd prize, W. R. Lutz.
Herd milch cows, L. M. Bollinger.

HORTICULTURE.

(G. W. Hahn, Supt.)
Number entries, 12.
Best Plate Russett Apple, S. R. Deitz.
Best Keeper Pears, H. E. McCombs.
Best Virginia Beauty Apples, S. E. Killian.
Best Winesap apples, Ellis Coulter.

POULTRY DEPARTMENT.

Number of Exhibitors, 36.
Numbers of Entries, 254.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

1st and 2nd, hens, C. M. Shuford.
2nd cockerel and 3rd pen, W. W. McComb.
1st pen, E. D. Yoder.
2nd pen, Combination Poultry Yards.

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS

1st pullet, S. A. Hawn.
SILVER WYANDOTTES
1st trio, Combination Poultry Yards.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES

1st Pair, Combination Poultry Yards
WHITE WYANDOTTES
1st cock, 1st pullet, Dr. White.
2nd cock, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, hens, 2nd and 3rd pullets, Mrs. W. L. Boatright.

1st pen, Harry Herman.
2nd pen, 1st trio, J. M. Shuford
3rd pen, Joe Helton.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES

1st pullet, L. H. Phillips.
1st trio, R. H. Shuford.
S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS
1st cock, 3rd cockerel, 1st, 2nd hen, 2nd pullet, J. Morgan Hahn.
1st cockerel, 1st, 3rd pullets, A. F. Wood.
2nd cockerel, S. A. Hawn.
1st pen, Combination Poultry Yards.

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS.

1st pen, Combination Poultry Yards.
S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS
1st pen, Combination P. Yards.
2nd pen, Phillips & Miller.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS

1st trio, 1st pen, Dr. White.
2nd pen, 1st pullet, Geo. E. Bisanar.
3rd pen, S. A. Hawn.

S. C. BLACK MINORCAS

1st, 2nd cock, 2nd, 3rd pullet, 1st, 2nd, 3rd hen, 1st pen, W. L. Boatright.
3rd cock, W. W. Williams.
1st pair, Combination Poultry Yards.

R. C. BLACK MINORCAS

1st cock, 1st pullet, Geo. E. Bisanar.
1st trio, T. A. Wilson.
S. C. WHITE MINORCAS
1st pair, Combination Poultry Yards.

BLUE ANDALUSIANS

1st trio, J. Morgan Hawn.
S. C. BUFF ORPINGTON
1st, 2nd, 3rd, J. T. Setzer.
S. C. WHITE ORPINGTONS

1st, 3-d pullet, J. Morgan Hahn
2nd pullet, J. T. Setzer.
S. S. HAMBURGS
1st pair, Combination Poultry Yards.

MOTTLED HOUDANS

1st pen, J. S. Setzer.
GOLDEN SEABRIGHT BANTAMS
1st hen, S. A. Hawn.
BLACK TAILED JAPANESE BANTAM
1st cock, 1st, 2nd, 3rd hen, 1st, 2nd pullet, Alva Boatright.

BRONZE TURKEYS

1st gobbler, J. E. Coulter.
2nd gobbler, 1st hen, Harry Herman.
WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS
1st gobbler, 1st hen, Mrs. W. J. Shuford.

PEKIN DUCKS

1st pair, Combination Poultry Yards.
SPECIAL PRIZES
Best cock, best pullet, best cockerel, 2nd best trio, best pen, in show, Dr. White.
2nd best cock in show, W. L. Boatright.
Best hen in show, C. M. Shuford.

2nd best hen in show, Mrs. W. L. Boatright.

2nd best cockerel in show, Combination Poultry Yards.
2nd best pullet, 3rd best pen, in show, Ed Yoder.
3rd best pullet, 2nd best pen in show, Harry Herman.
Best trio in show, J. M. Shuford.

Best pair bantams in show, Alva Boatright.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Best score in butter, Lady's Hand Bag, Mrs. J. L. Ingold.
Best country butter, set Silver Knives and Forks, Mrs. J. L. Ingold.
Second prize in butter, pair shoes, Mrs. Reuben Propst.
First premium on dairy butter, silver butter dish, Mrs Raymond Lutz.

Second prize on dairy butter; pair shoes, Mrs. Oliver Hahn.

Best cottage cheese, hand bag, Mrs. Lewis Seitz.
Best dutch cheese, 4 dozen photos, Mrs. Obe Ramseur.
Best pint of cream, 12 1/2 pounds sugar, Mrs. Jno. Robinson.
Best pint of milk, 1 years subscription to Democrat, Mrs. Jno. Robinson.

Best 1/2 gallon butter milk, 1/2 doz. Black Cat Hose, Prof. Hamrick.

Heaviest dozen eggs, \$5.00 hat, Mrs. Guy Fry.

NOTICE.

Having been qualified as administrator of Sarah Ann L. Huffman, all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment. Also all persons having claims against said estate must present them within twelve months from this date as this notice will be plead against recovery.

This 2nd day of October, 1909.

A. W. SHOOK,
Administrator.

Notice of Land Sale.

The undersigned, having been appointed as Commissioner to sell the land hereinafter mentioned, by order of the Superior Court of Catawba county in a proceeding by Dora Rowe, Milas Rowe and the other heirs of Langdon Rowe, deceased, to allot dower and sell for partition the remainder of the lands of said Langdon Rowe, deceased, will on Saturday, the 6th of November, 1909, at two o'clock p. m., at the steps of the First National Bank, Hickory, N. C., sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, about six acres of land lying along two streets in the Southern part of the City of Hickory known as Bob Town, and near the colored cemetery.

Beginning on the north side of the street near Langdon Rowe's late residence, and running thence North 400 feet; thence Northwest about 300 feet; thence South about 1000 feet; thence along the street about 400 feet to the beginning. Also a lot 2-3 of an acre, lying just South of Dora Rowe's dower land.

This land has been divided by J. E. Barb, Surveyor, into six lots and blue prints made which may be seen at the office of E. B. Cline, Attorney. It will be sold in separate lots and then as a whole, and the highest bid accepted. Much of the land is in a good state of cultivation, and all of it is desirable for farming or for subdivision into building lots.

This 5th day of October, 1909.
S. E. KILLIAN, Commissioner.
E. B. CLINE, Attorney.

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Just received some special things in Ladies new style Coat Suits from \$12. to \$20. in black, blue and grey.

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