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Our Street Fair Better Than The State Fair in Poultry and Cattle Exhibits.

With poultry and cattle exhibits that surpassed anything in the State, if not in the South, this year, and with other departments up to a high degree of perfection, the Catawba County Street Fair came to a close.

The first day, Wednesday, it rained steadily. The next day the clouds threatened but there was little rain. Friday there was sunshine. The two last days the crowds were enormous.

The wetting which the stock got means that the fair next year will be under roof. The question of securing quarters was discussed at a meeting Thursday night and a committee appointed to see if the big barn owned by Mr. J. D. Elliott, in which the cattle was exhibited this year, can be bought, another story or two added, and the place made the permanent quarters for future fairs, which of course will mean that the free fair will be a thing of the past.

The amount of entries was gratifyingly large. In field and garden crops it was 305, a tremendous increase over last year, horses and mules 57, cattle 127, sheep and swine 48, dairy products 81, horticulture 16, pantry supplies 84, needle and fancy work 121, children's department 31, baby contest 25, boys' judging contest 26, poultry 100 entries of 682 birds, making a total of 1,053 entries.

Cash premiums were awarded to the amount of \$734.15.

The parade on Thursday morning was led by the Hickory Brass band and in ranks were the fire department, automobiles filled with small children, including Mrs. H. D. Abernethy's Kindergarten pupils, district Nos. 8, 13 and 14 of the rural schools, led by their teachers, Miss Pearl Setzer, Prof. G. W. Hahn and Prof. Mowser, respectively, and the graded school children, led by Principal Staley, and teachers. The rains doubtless prevented more rural school children from attending. The Dutch College school had 104 children in town but they did not find the rallying place at the Baptist church.

Mr. Locke Craig, of Asheville, made an eloquent address at 11 o'clock to a crowded opera house, discussing the opportunities before American youth, where all men are born free and equal. Mr. Craig was neatly introduced by Mr. B. B. Blackwelder.

One of the most valuable features of the fair was the presence of Mr. W. Gettys, of Athens, Tenn., one of the greatest breeders of Jerseys in the world, who judged the cattle and made an address at the Chamber of Commerce at night. He said our cattle exhibit exceeded that at the State fair at Macon, Ga., from which he had recently come, and one of the bulls here was superior to two by famous sires which he judged at Macon. He criticized our stock men for not grooming their cattle and getting them into better shape for exhibition.

The parade of live stock on Friday was splendid. The auction sale of live stock followed Mr. England, of Greensboro, was the auctioneer. About \$1,000 was realized for 15 head of cattle and 25 Berkshire pigs. The stock was young and the sale was considered satisfactory.

In the butterfat contest 15 cows were entered and some yielded as much as two pounds of butter a day. A full report of this will be given later.

A grade cow beat the full-blooded Jerseys, and when Mr.

Gettys was asked about this, he said that the same principle often prevailed in the human family. "Breed a Dan Webster with a Henry Clay," he said, "and let the offspring study law and hang out his shingle. In a big lawsuit some little pennyroyal lawyer from the mountains will clean the earth up with him before a jury."

Mr. W. J. Shuford's baby, Phos. Stricker won the 1st prize in the baby show. It can be proved, too, it is said, that the old man did not "fix" the jury beforehand. The baby by the way takes after his mother.

Mrs. H. P. Lutz won the \$25. prize for the best display of a country household.

The Studebaker wagon works had an exceedingly creditable exhibit in the shape of a moving picture show, which showed the making of E. M. F. automobiles in various stages. They had four men on the ground with elaborate machinery.

Mr. P. G. Herman, of Conover, was delighted to get the first prize on a pair of French coach colts. His son, Harry, had an excellent exhibit of White Wyandottes and other chickens.

John F. Miller, Jr., age 11, drew a first prize of \$2.50 for the best driving Shetland pony. He also got a prize for the best written business letter.

The Starnes family offered as fair prizes a pig and a bushel of corn. One of the Starnes boys won the pig and another the corn. These prizes were evidently home sick.

HORSES.
The following firsts of \$5.00 each were won:

J. O. Lutz, colt under one year old. Also brood mare and foal.
R. Q. Deal, brood mare and mule foal.
J. W. Robinson, draught team.
Ira Hilton, colt under two and over one year.

P. G. Herman, two animals, produce of one mare; also pair of driving horses; also brood mare, service to Decatur; also colt under three and over two years. Second prize, three colts of one size, \$2.50.

G. A. Arndt, saddle horse, a saddle.
A. M. Corpening, stallion.
J. C. Sharp, single mule over two years old.
T. D. Shuford, three colts.
D. E. L. Isenhour, jack.
R. H. Arndt, pair of mules.

Other winners in this department were: T. D. Shuford, second colt under three and over two; J. W. Cobb, second colt under two and over one year; D. E. L. Isenhour, second jack; Robert Thompson, second stallion; R. A. Arndt, second pair of mules. P. Q. Deal, second mule colt.

CATTLE.
The following \$5.00 firsts were awarded:

R. L. Shuford, cow three years old or over; same, senior yearling; same, champion bull, two years and over; same, champion cow, two years and over; same, senior heifer calf.

J. A. Whitener, get of sire.
R. L. Shuford, young herd; same, aged herd \$5.00; same, junior heifer calf.
H. P. Lutz, junior bull calf; same, senior heifer calf; same, senior bull calf; same, senior yearling heifer; same, produce of cow.

L. M. Bollinger, grade herd.
J. O. Lutz, cow two years and under; same, four grades, first \$5.00.
R. L. Shuford, get of sire, first \$5.00.

Other winners in this department were:

A. L. Baker, senior yearling, third cow three years old, and third aged herd; L. H. Seitz, second senior heifer.

Marshall, darned stockings; R. L. Shuford, silk tie and three pieces; Miss Ollie Deal, corset cover; Mrs. P. E. Rhinehardt, patched or darned woolen garments; Laura Coulter, counter-piece; J. L. Latta, ladies collar, embroidered shirt waist; Mrs. J. A. Webb, home made rug; H. L. Moore, woolen coverlet; Miss Verna Whisnant, sofa pillow; Mrs. Post, collection fancy work.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

W. P. Wooten, Jr., best post card collection; Susie O. Miller, machine made garment and dressed doll and wardrobe; Jaunita Satterwhite, handmade garment and half doz. buttonholes; Maria B. Martin, articles not itemized and classed; J. F. Miller, Jr., written business letter; Virginia D. Hall, specimen outline embroidery; Hilda Whitener, articles not itemized; Capitola Beck, embroidered counter-piece and hemstitched handkerchief; Mrs. W. J. Shuford, prettiest baby.

EDUCATIONAL

Largest percentage of rural school census in parade, Dist. No. 14, 63.9, second largest, Dist. No. 13, 63.6.

Largest percentage of enrollment from Hickory Graded school in parade, Eleventh grade 100 per cent; second Seventh grade, 93 per cent. Total number of children in line, 501.

JUDGING

Dewey Hawn, corn judging, second prize, Glen Yount, first prize judging dairy cattle and chickens; Joe Bass, second prize for judging horses; Cromer Seitz, first prize for corn and hog judging dairy cattle; Jodie Starnes, first judging hogs and chickens.

FIELD AND GARDEN CROPS

P. H. PUNCH, best half bu. yellow sweet potatoes, first; H. A. Greenhill, clay peas; W. P. Ennis, ten ear corn variety; James Whisnant, best ten ear popcorn; J. G. Fry, best bu. Fulcaster wheat; A. L. Baker, second ten stalks corn; G. A. Miller, first ten ears popcorn; J. Wilfong, stalk of corn, first; W. L. Echard, second winter turf oats; E. M. Yoder, first Appler; Mary Rowe, second Appler. L. M. Bollinger, second Burt; J. W. Starnes, second clay peas and second Mammoth Yellow soy beans; C. P. Anthony, first bale of hay; Nancy NoBee, first squash; A. L. Baker, first half bu. amber cane seed; J. E. Pollard, first half bu. orange cane seed; Mrs. L. O. Huffman first lie hominy; L. M. Bollinger, second bu. prolific wheat and first ten ears yellow corn; H. A. Bolick, first best whipperwill peas and second white peas; John W. Robinsan, first ten ears corn and first country ham; Mrs. E. P. Lutz, first woman's department, first display tomatoes; N. W. Propst, first half bu. sweet potatoes, first half bu. white sweet potatoes; J. O. Rowe, first peck of onions and first half bu. peanut Oalvin J. Melton, first large est pumpkin; L. W. Cline, second ten ears yellow corn and second bale of cotto; A. L. Barker, first mammoth yellow soy beans and first display farm products; Floyd Lutz, first half bu. walnuts; Jno. W. Sherrill, first half bu. Prolific wheat; J. M. Wagner first half bu. turnips; Miss Etta Baker, first collection seed; H. E. McComb, first half bu. Irish potatoes, J. O. Lutz, first bu. sweet potatoes for market; J. B. Looper, first tobacco; G. A. Miller first prolific ten ears of corn, first white peas; second whipperwill peas; first collection seed; N. A. Whitener, first home made molasses and first specimen pumpkin; W. L. Ingold, first Burt oats; J. T. Yoder, first bale of cotton; Marie Rowe, first ten

HORTICULTURE.
The following took firsts: H. E. McComb, Golden Russet pears; S. E. Killian, plate apples, Buckingham; Henry Croom, Marion, Mountain Beauty apples; John Whisnant, plate pears, Keiffer; J. C. Moore, Flora Munda apples; D. E. Dula, variety apples; Enloe Yoder, fruit.

PANTRY SUPPLIES.
The following took firsts, save Mrs. Oliver Moore, who took third: Mesdames N. W. Propst, loaf bread; E. R. Herman, biscuits; S. J. Austin, jelly, best pickles, and apple jelly.
Mesdames C. M. Shuford, can peaches in glass; J. W. Wagner, collection of canned fruits in tins; O. B. Hawn, best cake; A. A. Miller, can green peas in glass; W. S. Pollard, can tomatoes in glass; can cherries in glass; can blackberries in glass; Miss Lela Hunsucker, cocanut cake and ginger snaps; P. W. Michael, best strawberries in glass; S. O. Huffman's best cucumber in glass; Mrs. C. L. Hight, can water melon rinds and grape jelly; N. D. Bryan, can pears; J. L. Latta, cake best jelly, can chow-chow; Mrs. W. J. Shuford, chow-chow, best pickled onions, best peaches, black-berry jelly; S. L. Whitener, damson jamb, apple jelly, best loaf white bread, rolls; Mrs. H. P. Lutz, preserves; L. T. Sharp, honey; Ramond Lutz, collection canned fruit; Oliver Moore, canned fruits; S. J. Austin, nut cake; J. W. Robinson, hams, shoulders, bacon, lard, etc.

NEEDLE AND FANCY WORK.
The following ladies won first: Mesdames M. O. Barnhill, patch work quilt; Miss Pinkie Shuford, collections fancy work; Mrs. L. R. Whitener, half doz. dollies; J. B. Meachan, silk quilts; W. I. Sledge, bed room slippers; M. I. Feimster, counter-piece; J. C.

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Death of Rev. Dr. Jason C. Moser.

Beloved Lutheran Minister Passes on to His Rest.

So sudden that it caused a shock to the entire city came the death of Rev. J. C. Moser, D. D., at 12:10 p. m. on Sunday morning. Dr. Moser had arisen at 4 o'clock that morning, complaining with a pain in the side of his head. Members of the family went to him and in ten minutes he became unconscious and so continued until the end came. He had suffered a stroke of paralysis.

A few moments before his death, Rev. Dr. W. A. Deaton was reading his resignation to his Claremont charge, which ill health impelled him to make. The news of his illness spread rapidly throughout the city, even on the quiet of a Sabbath morning, causing sadness everywhere. In the Presbyterian church at about 11:30 o'clock a special prayer was offered for him by the pastor and the long prayer in every city pulpit contained a petition in his behalf.

Jason Chrysostom Moser was born in Cabarrus county Nov. 18, 1849, his parents being Rev. Timothy Moser and Martha Hedick Moser. His age was, to be precise, 61 years, 11 months and 25 days.

On Dec. 25, 1873, he was most happily married to Miss Elizabeth C. Lee, of Union county, and to them were born four children, Arthur L. Claud A., Virginia and Leslie. All these with their mother survive.

Graduating from North Carolina College with the degree of A. B. on May 29, 1873, young Moser studied theology under his father and was ordained by the Ev. Luth. Tennessee Synod at St. John's church, Lexington, S. C., Oct. 10, 1876. He served the following pastorates: Mt. Moriah, Rowan county 8 years; Conover 6 years, and Holy Trinity, this city, 24 years.

Dr. Moser was a profound scholar and during his three pastorates he did more or less teaching. At Mt. Moriah he taught in the Union Academy and Chapel school. At Conover for the whole 6 years he held a professorship in Concordia College, while for the first five years of his pastorate here he held the chair of Latin and Greek in Lenoir College, of which he was one of the four notable founders, the others being Dr. R. A. Yoder and Rev. Messrs. W. C. Cline and A. L. Crouse. He was as proficient in Hebrew as he was in these other tongues. His scholarly habits led to the building up of a splendid library. No worthy book in theology, from whatever branch of the Protestant church it may have emanated, but what found permanent lodgement upon his bookshelves. The notable new book on Luther which has lately appeared was a source of great delight to this brave leader in the ranks of the Lutheran hosts. "Dr. Moser counted time," said one of his close friends. He wasted no precious hours in small talk on the street corner. When he finished his business engagements he hastened to his books and reading. He was a master of current events and all the leading magazines were on his table.

He clung to the high ideals of the preachers of the older days. His pastoral visitation was not for the purpose of social ends. It meant reading of the holy scriptures and prayer. A eloquent tribute to his capacity and zeal for work is the fact that while at Conover, for three years he supplied the Iredell pastorate, serving 6 different congregations. Here he also served Zion church. He consumed his life in ceaseless

stalks of corn, first winter rye; Dewey Hawn; first head sunflower seed, first selection and exhibition of ten ears of corn; R. L. Shuford, Jr., first ten ears corn for table; W. L. Eckard, first six bunches of red pepper, J. Wilfong, second bu. Fulcaster wheat and second bale cotton; J. W. Starnes, second bu. Fulcaster wheat.

"I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best thing I know of and safest remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial trouble," writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold of Denver, Colo. "We have used it repeatedly and it has never failed to give relief." For sale by all dealers.

service for his Ma-ter.

The fact that Hickory is a town from which the menace of open saloons is banished is due in large degree to Dr. Moser. He was absolutely fearless in his attacks upon these and swung his large and influential congregation into line against them.

As a sermonizer, his friend Dr. Murphy declares he never heard his superior. He never preached an ill-prepared sermon. The autumn of the year and the autumn of his life synchronized, for "we all do fade as the leaf." And in the fading there was the glory of a finished mission.

A splendid tribute to the high esteem in which Dr. Moser was held was the enormous crowd which packed the church and Sunday school room at the funeral. A fringe of standing men also lined the wall in every direction. People of every denomination mingled with the Lutherans.

The silence which ever prevails in the presence of death was broken only by the repressed sound of weeping, and the prattle of a child, in the arms of a grief-stricken mother, which did not seem at all out of place, but rather a reminder of the thought so applicable to the noble dead in the casket: "Except ye become as a little child ye shall not enter the kingdom of heaven." As pure and true as one of these little ones was the soul of the departed one.

Pastor Wannamacher's sermon from Matt. 25:21 was a splendid tribute to a worthy laborer in the Master's vineyard. Dr. W. A. Deaton's biographical sketch and his and Rev. C. L. Miller's tributes to the character and service of the deceased, came from full hearts and entirely rose to the solemn occasion.

The hymns sung were, Lead, Kindly Light; Asleep in Jesus; I Hear the Voice of Jesus Say; Abide with Me, and My Faith Looks up to Thee.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Wm. A. Miller, J. A. Moretz, P. C. Setzer, J. G. Cline, F. Deitz, E. D. Yoder, L. Maynard and Dr. K. A. Price.

The grave in Oakwood was covered with beautiful floral tributes.

Death of Mr. M. L. Whitener

Malcolm Lee Whitener was born April 15th, 1850, and fell asleep in Jesus Nov. 13th, 1911, age 21 years, 6 months and 28 days. In infancy he was consecrated by the Sacrament of holy baptism. In his youth he was instructed and confirmed in the Lutheran church by the late Dr. J. C. Moser, who preceded him into the heavenly home only a few hours. He was always true to his confirmation vow and ever loyal to the Lutheran church, which he loved and served in any capacity he was asked. On different occasions he served as one of the ushers of the church and was appointed to that office again about three months ago.

He was a faithful member of the Sunday School and an active member of Class 15, known as the "Loyal Sons."

He was an obedient son, a good neighbor, kind to all and ready to serve wherever he could. He was also an active member of the Young People's Society of Holy Trinity. He will be greatly missed, but our loss is truly his eternal gain in heaven, where he will also shine as one of the stars forever and ever.

About four weeks ago he was stricken with Typhoid fever. All that human hands and medical skill could do to preserve his life was done, but God willed it otherwise, and His blessed will be done. The burial service took place Tuesday afternoon and was conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. H. Wannamacher and his body was laid to rest in the cemetery of Zion Lutheran church. We are confident that his body will rise again and be crowned with the crown of righteousness, which fadeth not away. The pall bearers were chosen from his class-mates (the Loyal Sons) and were: Lloyd Hider, Earl Hider, Lee Yount, Freeman Deitz, Donald Applegate and H. A. Fulmer.

There are left to mourn, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Whitener, three brothers, Alban, Claud and Dallas, three sisters, Pearl, Macie and Maggie Lucinda, his class-mates, and the congregation and hosts of relatives and friends.

We weep, but not as those having no hope.

HIS PASTOR.

Death of Mr. D. P. Miller

Mr. D. P. Miller died at his home near St. Timothy church Saturday night after a lingering illness of Typhoid fever. He is survived by a wife and six children. Mr. Miller was the largest strawberry grower in the county.

The funeral services were conducted Monday by his pastor, Rev. F. K. Roof at St. Timothy church.

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Mr. Holler's Double Birthday Dinner.

Correspondence of the Democrat.

West Hickory, Nov. 11.—There was quite a nice time at the Ivey Hotel Friday, Nov. 10, when Mr. Jeff Holler, the proprietor of the Hotel, gave his annual double birthday dinner, that being the birthday of Mr. Holler and also his oldest daughter, now Mrs. John Jones. There were 50 persons present, consisting of relatives and friends. Rev. J. L. Murphy, D. D., of Hickory, was present and Mr. J. S. Downum the overseer of spinning and Capt. C. E. Cole, weave room boss, and Mr. J. L. Leonard were the guest from the Ivey mill.

Punctually at 12 o'clock all assembled in the yard of the Ivey Hotel and found a long table spread and loaded down from one end to the other with good things to eat. Dr. Murphy pronounced the blessing, after which all present partook of the sumptuous meal.

Your correspondence had the pleasure of standing between Capt. Cole and Mr. Downum and can truthfully say that we three did full justice in partaking of the good things set before us and so far as I could see along the line I don't think any one failed to have a good appetite.

And then after returning one to father and mother families for their kindness and also wishing them they gave another birthday dinner that we might be so lucky as to receive another invitation, we all returned to our work. ONE PRESENT.

Civic League Voting Contest.

The voting contest, which was begun last summer, to name the park on Tenth Avenue and Eighth street will be resumed on Friday evening, Nov. 24, from 7 to 9 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce.

This is an excellent opportunity to confer a high honor on some one of Hickory's numerous prominent citizens, or to give some worthy name to a park that will in time be an ornament to our city.

The conditions of the contest are simple. The sum of ten cents secures one vote. Any number of votes may be cast by simply paying ten cents a vote. The name securing the highest number of votes, (ten thousand or over) will be the official title. No name will secure the honor that does not bring in as much as \$300. (three hundred.)

Mrs. W. B. Council and Mrs. E. L. Shuford (for the Civic League) will have charge of the voting.

Interest your friends in the matter and begin voting on Friday evening Nov. 24. The park should have a name, and this is an absolutely fair way to confer it.

Mrs. C. C. BOST, Pres' Civic League.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

REV. J. H. WANNAMACHER, PASTOR.

Sunday School—9:45 A. M. Chief Service—11 A. M. Junior League—2 P. M. Evening Service—7 P. M.

At the morning service the pastor will discourse on the Gospel for the 23rd Sunday after Trinity.

At the evening service he will preach on the petition, "Hallowed be Thy Name." The public is cordially invited.

The Loyal Sons meets Monday evening with Leslie Cansler.

Tuesday evening the large class of adults meets in the church at 7:30. The subject of study will be the Third Article of our Creed. The public is also invited to this lecture.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } SS.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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