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OVER 20,000 FOLKS SAW OUR BIG FAIR

Great Disappointment That Aviator Fowler Didn't Fly As Advertised.

THE RISK IN A BROKEN MACHINE

All Exhibits of Splendid Quality But Not As Many As in Previous Years—Robinson's Big Corn Yield A Leading Feature.

With the biggest crowd in the history of the Catawba County Street Fair, the Fair itself was probably the smallest ever held. Mr. Weaver, in charge of the carnival, who is up against crowds all the time, said there were between 20,000 and 25,000 people in the city Thursday Friday there were fully half as many.

Of course the drawing card was the flying machine, and it was the irony of fate that it did not fly. Many people believe this was a fake scheme to draw a crowd, but the management of the Fair ought to be even suspected of stooping to such a thing.

The truth is at Elizabeth City, on Friday, before the Fair, a piece of machinery in the flying machine was broken. A new piece was ordered to be shipped from New York to Hickory at once. Instead of being sent direct, it was routed around by way of Cincinnati and did not get here till Friday morning at 10 o'clock, too late to be put in for a flight that day.

Aviators Can't Take Risks

The aviator forfeited a large sum of money by not fulfilling his contract. Of course he should have sent a machine here that was fit to fly but he insists that he did all he could to make it a success. Flying is a terribly dangerous business and we can easily see that he could not afford to take any risks. We trust that our people will see the matter in this light, and take their disappointment philosophically. People were here from as far as Marion, Shelby, Statesville, Lincoln, Taylorsville, and Lenoir, and the covered wagons from Watauga in the back lots, looked like flocks of big sheep. They brought full cargoes of apples and chestnuts, which found a ready market with local merchants.

The chicken display in the Stroup building was not as large as last year but was fully up to the mark in quality.

93 Bu. To The Acre

Mr. John W. Robinson had a booth made out of stalks of corn from his 93 bushels to the acre. The Democrat printed about 400 extra copies containing Mr. Robinson's story of how he secured this phenomenally large yield, and these papers were nearly all given away at the booth by his two bright children dressed as Indian children.

Nearby was the handsome exhibit of grain, grasses and apples of the Great Northern Railroad, in charge of Mr. W. E. French, immigration agent. The Northwest lures a good many people from this section, and Mr. French did some business here which will doubtless eventually land some of the Catawba County Dutch in the northwest. This is all right. People get in nits if they don't change base sometimes, and we will get new blood to take the place of those who leave. We need new blood anyhow. Catawba County people are nearly all kin to each other anyhow. A boy can hardly marry here without tying up with his cousin.

Northwestern Apples.

The northwestern apples have a wonderful firmness, and the cold climate gives them a color which our fine apples seem unable to rival, though we can hold our own in flavor, which after all is the main thing. The apples Mr. French showed were perfect. Not a sign of a worm. "You people don't take care of your trees," he said. "We spray." Mr. French met Mr. Dula, of Lenoir, and was greatly interested in Mr. Dula's wonderful apple, which, by the way, attracted great attention at our Fair, as it always does.

Facts About the Northwest

In this exhibit from the states of Montana and Oregon were displays of various kinds of wheat, oats, rye, barely, flax,

timothy, alfalfa both in sheaf and threshed and from the famous Wenatchee Valley in Washington were on display some of the most tempting apples we have ever seen, including the White Winter Bananas, Grimes Golden, Spitzenberg, Wolf River, Yellow Newtown Pippin, Arkansas Black and Stayman Wineap.

In Montana and Central Oregon there are yet several million acres of Free Government homestead land open for settlement. It is by right of every American citizen that this land may be acquired by living up to the rules of the Government.

To secure this land, one must be of age or at the head of a family, he must go and select the land, a claim being either 160 or 320 acres.

After the land is so selected he makes a filing, paying a fee of \$25. only, on a 320 acre claim. He must live on this land for at least seven months each year for three years. He must cultivate at least 40 acres in that time. He then makes his final proof, paying another fee of \$14. to the government.

Mr. French advises the representative of the Democrat that this homestead country is a gentle rolling prairie, nearly level, that it is free from rock, trees and stumps.

Both Montana and Oregon are very healthy sections with a dry climate and in most sections, pure water is to be found at a reasonable depth.

In Washington there are no homestead claims but there are some great opportunities for development of cheap lands which can be made most valuable fruit and agricultural sections.

The system of advertising such as is carried on by the Great Northern Railway certainly deserves comment and much is to be credited to Mr. James J. Hill, who to us is known as the great empire builder of the Northwest, a man, who a few years ago, single handed, started the construction of this now great railway system. Coming into line Mr. Hill for the last three years has placed the burden upon the shoulder of his son, Louis W., who also has proven to be one of the great live wires of the west. The younger Mr. Hill has taken a very active part in the development of America's new playground, "The New Glacier National Park" situated in the heart of the Rocky Mountains in Northern Montana. In this park Mr. Hill has already constructed eight camps of Swiss Chalets, scattered through the entire park. This no doubt will now become the greatest park of National interest for several generations to come. This park was created by our last Congress and it covers about sixty miles in a square. Important in the way of scenery are to be found forty living glaciers and 250 lakes in which are found the various varieties of trout which the tourist is permitted to hook if he can. We are certainly very glad that the real Northern officials saw fit to visit our fair and we hope they will come again.

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Needle and Fancy Work

Center-piece, Mrs. Q. J. Wolfe, Third. Mrs. Tom Setzer, Embroidered Shirt waist, second, woolen coverlet, first.

Ladies' night gown, Miss Mary Barger, first. Mrs. J. O. Cook, corset-cover, first; corset-cover, second.

Pair Bedroom slippers, Mrs. W. T. Sledge, first. Velvet Kimona, Miss Bessie Thomason, first.

Embroidered shirt waist, Mrs. J. F. Link, first. Center-piece, W. E. Chapman, Rutherford College, second.

Center-piece, Mrs. N. G. Deal, first. Mrs. R. L. Martin, woolen coverlet, second; Patch work quilt, first. Center-piece, Mrs. Wesley N. Martin, first.

Blanche Beck, sofa pillow, first; bed room slippers, second. Ladies collar, Mrs. H. E. Bost, first. Mrs. W. J. Norton, patch work quilt, second; woolen coverlet, second.

Mrs. Joe Abernethy, Ladies' collar, second; Ladies' fancy apron, third. Miss Ara Seitz, fancy apron, first.

Mrs. G. P. Bonner, one half dozen doilies, first. Miss Kate Yoder, shirt waist, first.

Mrs. B. E. Hedrick, knit counterpane, first. Miss U. O. Hedrick, knit counterpane second.

Mrs. Geo. Hahn, home made rug, second. Mrs. Loyd Whitener, fancy apron, second, Infant's dress, first.

Mrs. M. L. Poole, Hildebran, N. C., home made rug, first. Vivian Deal, sofa pillow, second.

Poultry

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK

C. M. Shuford, City, 1st cockerel, 2nd pullet, 1st pullet, 1st hen, 3rd pullet, 2nd cockerel, best pen barred plymouth rock in show.

J. R. Funst, Statesville, N. C., 1st hen, 2nd hen. M. S. Fulbright, Newton, N. C., 3rd cockerel.

J. W. Avery, Lenoir, N. C., 3rd hen. WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK

Piedmont Poultry Yards, Hickory, N. C., 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 1st hen, 2nd hen.

B. L. Sronce, Statesville, N. C., 1st cock, 1st hen, 2nd hen. COLORED INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS

J. T. Setzer, City, 1st cock, 3rd cock, 1st hen, 3rd hen, 1st hen. W. W. Gaither, Statesville, N. C., 2nd cock, 2nd hen.

ST. FAWN INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS J. A. Lentz, City, 2nd hen. WHITE INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS

J. T. Setzer, City, 3rd cock, 1st cock, 3rd hen, 2nd hen. C. F. Deal, Landis, N. C., 3rd cock (young).

C. J. Deal, Landis, N. C., 2nd cock (young), 3rd hen. J. A. Lentz, City, (young) 1st cock, 1st hen, 2nd hen, 1st hen; (old) 2nd cock, 2nd hen, 1st hen, 1st hen.

S. C. WHITE ORPINGTON Mrs. E. D. Yoder, City, 1st cock, 1st cockerel, 3rd hen, 2nd hen, 1st hen, 2nd pullet, 3rd pullet, best pen in show, best pair in show, 1st pen, 2nd pen, best pen orpingtons in show.

Piedmont Poultry Yard, City, 3rd cock. J. T. Setzer, City, 2nd cockerel, 3rd hen.

S. H. Phillips, Newton, N. C., 2nd cock. S. C. BLACK ORPINGTON

Crouse Poultry Yard, Crouse, N. C., 1st cockerel, 2nd pullet, 1st pullet, 3rd pullet, 2nd cockerel, 3rd cockerel.

S. H. Phillips, Newton, N. C., 1st pen. S. C. BUFF ORPINGTON

C. F. Deal, Landis, N. C., 1st cock, 2nd cockerel, 1st hen. C. D. Forney, Morganton, N. C., 1st cockerel.

L. H. Phillips, Newton, N. C., 2nd pullet, 3rd pullet, 1st pullet, 2nd cock, 1st pen. S. C. BLACK MINORCAS

J. T. Setzer, City, 3rd hen. David Abee, City, 2nd cock. W. L. Boatright, City, 1st cock, 1st hen, 2nd hen.

GEESE J. T. Starnes, Hickory, 2nd cock, 2nd hen. Ernest Starnes, City, 1st cock, 1st hen.

WHITE CORNISH H. B. Corpening, Newton, N. C., 1st cockerel, 1st cock, 1st pullet, 2nd pullet, best cornish game cockerel.

W. W. Gaither, Statesville, N. C., 1st hen, 2nd cock, 2nd cockerel, 3rd pullet, 1st pullet, 2nd pullet.

BANTAMS Donald Shuford, City, 1st cockerel, 1st hen. Jiles O. Beal, Gastonia, N. C., 1st cock, 3rd pullet, 1st pullet, 2nd pullet.

S. C. BUFF LEGHORN J. M. Fry, Hickory, R. F. D., 1st cockerel. [Continued on another page]

The President of Charlotte Hardware Co. says: "I consider Dr. King's Blood and Liver Pills very best I ever used." Dr. King's always cure. Sold at 25c. by all medicine dealers.

An Apology to the Public.

To the Editor of The Democrat. We desire to express our great regret that through no fault of the Catawba Fair Association, the Airship flight did not take place during the Fair as scheduled. The contract was made with the Mars-Fowler Aviation Co., the money guaranteed and it was fully expected by us that the flights would be made as advertised.

The contract was, in substance to this effect: bad weather and unavoidable accident not preventing, one flight was to have been made on Thursday, Oct. 31, at 3:00 p. m. and two flights on Friday, Nov. 1, at 11:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

The aeronaut who was to have made the flights here met with an accident at Elizabeth City, where his machine was partly wrecked on Oct. 25. This wrecked machine was brought to Hickory Oct. 27, the aviator believing he had ample time to have the injured parts replaced. This he failed to do, through no fault of his own, as we understand it, but through misdirection of shipment. However if he had brought his machine here in condition, as it was reasonably expected on our part that he would do, a flight would have been made on the afternoon of Oct. 31. At that time there were probably 20,000 people here, many of them coming for miles to see the airship flight on our representation that it would take place. In addition the weather conditions were ideal.

We know that many were very much disappointed and some, perhaps, went away with the thought that they had been the victims of misrepresentation. We want to say that this is the fourth year we have been conducting a Fair in Hickory, and that if there is any one thing the Directors of the Fair have been particular about it is that of not promising anything that they did not feel reasonably sure they could perform. Furthermore, we want to assure any and all that no one can possibly feel as much disappointed at the miscarriage of the airship flights as do the

CATAWBA COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS.

Judge Cline's First Court at Home The Democrat should have had a greeting for Judge Cline last week, now that he has come home for the first time to hold court since he was elevated to the bench. Judge Cline, while courteous and firm, nevertheless keeps the business of the court moving swiftly all the time. He does not allow any waste of time. So expeditiously did he handle the court's business that it was able to adjourn the criminal docket as early as Wednesday evening and take in the Hickory Fair.

The following account of the court is condensed from the Enterprise:

Following jurors were drawn to constitute the grand jury: Geo. E. Setzer, foreman, S. M. Mundy, S. Z. Brotherton, Burt L. Huffman, Geo. W. Killian, Lee Bowman, G. C. Ikerd, L. A. Speagle, J. W. Dellinger, Walter Sherrill, C. A. Arndt, Lewis Keener, W. A. Lee, H. E. Eckard, A. B. Kuhn, F. R. Rhoney, J. F. Rudisill, Jos. Calaway.

Joe Parker, rape; special venire of 25 men ordered to be summoned to appear at 10 o'clock Tuesday to try the case, plead guilty, sent to penitentiary 30 years.

Clarence Linn, assault; plead guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Mack Lawing, trespass; tried and found not guilty.

William Burns, Hulda Burns, Minnie Smith, Harrison Smith, abduction; bill of indictment quashed. Philip Winebarger, trespass; plead guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Sam Wilson, appeal from Mayor's court; tried and found not guilty.

Porto Rico's New Wonder From far away Porto Rico come reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed will vastly benefit the people. Ramon T. Marchan, of Barcelona, writes "Dr. King's New Discovery is doing splendid work here. It cured me about five times of terrible coughs and colds, also my brother of a severe cold in his chest and more than 20 others, who used it on my advice. We hope this great medicine will yet be sold in every drug store in Porto Rico." For throat and lung troubles it has no equal. A trial will convince you of its merit. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz and Grimes.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mayor Payne of Granite Falls and family took in the Fair.

Miss Ramsey, of Morganton, was a guest of Miss Pinkie Forney last week.

Mrs. Will Self and children were over from Lenoir to the Fair.

Editor W. M. Moore, of the Lenoir Topic, came over with his children to see the Fair.

Miss Kate Wood, of Bandy's, came up from Lincoln, where she is teaching school, to the Fair.

Miss Emma Pitts, of Catawba, came in during the Fair, and is visiting her cousin, Miss Margaret Bost.

The Democrat had a pleasant visit from Mr. Powell, one of Caldwell's best farmers, during the Fair.

There was general disappointment that the Southern didn't get the new depot opened up in time for the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Finkle, of North Branch, Mich., are another couple from that splendid state who are in Hickory to spend the winter.

There was a heavy frost on the night of the 2nd inst, which stops the blooming of the roses, and violets, the cherry and apple blossoms for a while.

The 10th biennial convention of the Luther League of America with 4000 delegates expected, will meet at Albany, N. Y., Nov. 12.—14. There will be a chorus of 500 voices.

Mrs. D. M. McComb has returned from a visit to her daughter, Adelyn, at school at Greenville, S. C. She took in the Columbia, S. C., Fair but does not think it beats the Hickory fair a bit.

Bradshaw is a wizard with photography, and all Hickory is smiling over his postcard picture of the flying machine taken just as it was passing the Chamber of Commerce building. How he did it, when it didn't fly at all—well, that is a puzzle.

We hold it against Uncle Frank Williams, of the Newton Enterprise, that he didn't come to see us, when he ran over to take in the Fair. We saw him from the Democrat window, as he lit from the train. What is the Senatorial controversy a mongst friends, Bro. Williams?

Mr. Frank a Clinard, of the Happy Valley, was a visitor to the fair, and the Democrat enjoyed a pleasant visit from him. Mr. Clinard was the first to welcome the new management of this paper to Hickory three years ago, and we are always delighted to see him. He was kept busy shaking hands every time he got out on the streets.

A few nights ago a burglar entered the home of Mrs. A. J. Sigmon on Ninth avenue between bedtime and day break. He turned on the lights, made a fire in the range, fried eggs in butter and ate them. He failed to wash the dishes, but as he confined his thievery to satisfying the inner man, Mrs. Sigmon was willing to have this done by herself.

The Democrat is pleased to have a letter from Mr. G. L. White, of Chates, New Mexico, in which he asks to become a permanent reader of this paper. He says: "It has been twenty-five year since I have read it and John F. Murrill was the editor at that time." Doubtless Mr. White's old friends here will be glad to hear from him. He must come over to see us.

It was a pleasure to meet Mr. R. C. Frazier, of Claremont, during the Fair. He is a farmer who is abreast of the times, and tells us that he has a match for that fine colt Dr. Foard was bragging about recently. Mr. Frazier's filly is a half Percheron, from a native mare, sired by the Ireddell test farm horse. He was weighed on J. U. Long & Co's scales the other day when it was 17 months old and it tipped the scales at 1065 pounds. He believes it will grow to a weight of twelve or thirteen hundred pounds. It is a nice sorrel, with smooth limbs, flax mane and tail, and has good action. Mr. Frazier thinks the half Percheron bred from native mares is the coming combination horse. Mr. Frazier has made good as a farmer, and our readers will do well to consider his ideas about this.

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Mr. K. L. Bolick, of Hickory, a F. D. I., is one of Catawba County's coming farmers, mark the prediction. On four and a half acres he will make this year five bales of cotton, of Simpson's prolific variety. He has already picked three bales. On 30 acres he will make 1,300 bushels of corn, which is not bad for a tenant. He milks four cows, and his checks from Catawba County Creamery amount to from \$20 to \$26 a month. Keep your eye on Bolick.

Granite Falls and vicinity have a mad dog scare. A dog went mad near the covered bridge, and ran throughout the entire section. It bit a number of dogs in Rhodhiss, and an occasional dog in the country, as well as several in Granite Falls. It was shot before the postoffice there by Mr. Ed. Starnes. Mayor Payne has posted a town ordinance, warning people that dogs suspected of hydrophobia must be killed.

Wade Harris, the editor of the Charlotte Observer, never fails us. He paid his usual visit to the Catawba County Fair this year, coming up Friday by way of Interurban to Gastonia, and Capt. Nichol's road the balance of the way. We are printing his editorial comments in this issue. Harris was born in Cabarrus, adopted in Mecklenburg, and is an honorary member of Catawba, and the county has no better friend. The publicity he gives our agricultural and industrial achievements, does much to give us a name in the world. He said after dinner at the Huffry Hotel that the fare was better than he got this summer at some of the famous seaside resorts, and he could not say too much in praise of the efficient white girl waiters.

Mr. Armour, a Gideon, as the Christian traveling men call themselves, spoke in several of the local churches Sunday in the interest of the movement to put a Bible in every room in American hotels. There are 51 rooms in the Huffry and 19 in the Marshall House, and he hopes to get the money raised here to purchase the 70 Bibles necessary. They can be had for 38 cents each. There are 600,000 traveling men in the U. S., away from home the greater part of the year. There are over 1,000,000 hotel rooms to be supplied. Already over 50,000 Bibles have been put in. Mr. Armour told of some remarkable results already accomplished. A discharged man was about to take poison, when his eye fell on the Bible on the dresser, and he went to church and made a public confession. A young woman had gone to Chicago to begin a life of shame, when she saw the Bible, and was saved. Mr. A. M. Huffman is much interested in this work, and any one desiring to help can leave their gifts with him at the Huffry Sunday School classes are taking up the plan.

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants 1,000,000 Early Jersey Wakefield. Anything under 4,000, \$1.50 per thousand. Over 4,000, \$1.00 per thousand.

J. M. Huffman, Hickory N. C., R. F. D. 2, Box 30.

Only a Fire Hero but the crowd cheered, as, with burned hands, he held up a small round box. "Follows!" he shouted, "this Bucklen's Arnica Salve I hold, has everthing beat for burns." Right! also for boils, ulcers, sores, pimples, eczema, cuts, sprains, bruises. Surest pile cure. It subdues inflammation, kills pain. Only 25 cents at C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz and Grimes.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. J. H. Wannemacher, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. There will be no preaching on the 10th of November.

Nov. 17th Rev. L. I. Lohr of Lincoln will preach in Holy Trinity both morning and evening.

During the absence of the pastor Rev. M. L. Stirewalt has consented to look after the pastoral work. When in need call on him.

The pastor expects to return from Atlanta, Ga. on the 19th of November.

Cheap Paint The cheapest paint is the one that goes farthest and wears best; there is most in a gallon of it.

What is a quart of milk worth? Depends on the milk.

So of paint; depends on the paint.

Devoe is worth the top price, whatever it is. Poor paint is worth nothing at all; you've got to pay your painter \$3 or \$4 a gallon for putting it on; and isn't worth it.

Devoe goes twice as far and wears twice or three times or four times as long.

The cheapest paint is Devoe at the top of the market.

DEVOE F. B. Ingold sells it.

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NEED LUTHERS IN LUTHERANISM TODAY

Dr. Harms of Newberry Preaches a Sermon of Arousement.

VISION OF THE GERMAN MONK. Splendid Tribute to The Miner's Son in Address at Lenoir College Celebrating Reformation Anniversary.

"The great peril of any church is pride of past achievement," was one of many fine and weighty inspirational sentences which fell from the lips of Rev. Dr. J. Henry Harms, president of Newberry College, who preached the Reformation Anniversary Sermon in the Lenoir College Auditorium Sunday night. Pastor Mauney, of the College Church, arranged the services, and Pastor Wanamaker, of the city congregation, conducted them. There was splendid choral music by a choir of college boys and girls, and solos by Mrs. Patterson and Miss Hallman.

Miss Hallman was at the piano, and Prof. Patterson rendered a violin solo. Rev. Mr. Stroup offered a prayer, and President Fritz introduced Dr. Harms, who took his text from Proverbs: "Where no vision is, the people perish." The sentence which begins this report struck the key-note of one of the finest inspirational addresses, ever heard in Hickory. The sermon itself was a-qui-ver with a Luther-like courage, for it is not an easy matter for a speaker to tell a people who have as glorious a history back of them as the Lutherans, that unless they look more toward the future than to the past, they will lose their God-ordained plan of service to mankind. Yet this is a real danger, today, not any more to Lutheranism than to all the old and historic denominations.

Yet while the warning was not minced, the speaker did not hesitate to pay an exquisite tribute to Luther's work, characterizing his nailing of the 95 theses to the cathedral-door as the most world influencing event since the days of the Apostles. "Those hammer strokes aroused the impulses of Anglo-Saxon freedom. The Reformation started in a simple Saxon heart. Luther epitomized the age in which he lived. He thought he was alone but found he was not. He uttered the dumb prayer of the multitude. He was the greatest but not the only hero of the Reformation. There were Melancthon, Zwingli, Calvin, Erasmus and others. Erasmus said that he learned more from one page of Dr. Luther than from the entire books of others and Calvin said Luther was the lighting that had aroused Germany. A few fine sentiments of Dr. Harms are these:

"Justification by faith remains until today the article of a standing or a falling church."

"To say what other people only think may make a man a martyr but it will make him sublime."

"At the Diet of Worms he flung a handful of burning words into the teeth of his tormentors, and there is where human liberty had a new birth."