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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL FAIR

UNION COUNTY VIEWS ITS OWN PRODUCTS.

The Second Annual Fair Under the Auspices of the Farmers' Union Was a Great Success.—The Cattle Show Beats all the Big Fairs of the State and Wins Universal Commendation.—The Prize Winners and the Various Contributors.

By common consent the exhibition of colts at the county fair last Friday was the best thing at all, and according to many persons who know what they are talking about, this feature has not been eclipsed by anything in North Carolina, either at the State Fair or at any of the other big ones that have been operating for years.

Dr. Roberts, the State Veterinarian, who did the judging, said: "This is the best show both in quality and number that I have seen in North Carolina. The effect of the pure bred sire is wonderful." Unstinted praise was given different details of the fair exhibits by people generally and by the experts who were here. Dr. Roberts, State Veterinarian, Dr. Flow assistant, Mr. T. B. Parker of the State department of agriculture, Mr. C. R. Hudson, manager of demonstration work, and Mr. S. K. Robertson, representing Mr. Schaub of the boys' corn club management.

Mr. S. A. Lathan, one of our best practical farmers, said: "I have attended two State Fairs, and have been at the Mecklenburg fair every year except one for the last eight years, and I have seen no display of young animals that compared with what we had here to-day. Let's go ahead now and secure buildings and grounds for a fair right."

A tremendous crowd was here on Friday, the principal day of the fair. The parade was very good. The presence of the children of the Monroe schools in line helped out wonderfully. There were no rural schools in line, but Superintendent Nisbet tells The Journal that this was probably due to the fact that the county schools are only just now opening and therefore have not had time to make preparation. The Monroe schools were the only ones, too, that had school exhibits. Drawing, composition and various other phases of school work were exhibited. Beside the work of the Monroe schools, Miss Lucy Hudson of Weddington had some fine samples of her drawing work.

Everything was just fine enough to show what Union county could do if she were to try.

All prize winners will call at Dillon's furniture store, where they will either be given their prizes or given orders for them on the contributors.

The following are the prize winners:

Best display of farm products from his farm: First, A. L. Funderburk; second, J. T. Cook; third, T. E. James.

Best ten ears of one ear variety: T. B. Helms, first; Henry Jordan, second.

Best yellow corn: T. Felix Helms, first; R. J. Simpson, second.

BOYS' CONTEST.

Ten ears of one ear variety: First, Claude Helms, second.

Ten ears single eared: Heath Price, first; Chas. H. Helms, second.

Best yellow corn: Henry Belk.

Best pop corn: Bruce Liles.

In the court house the boys themselves engaged in a corn judging contest. This was one of the most interesting things of the fair, and the youngsters showed great skill in writing their judgments on the samples of corn submitted to them.

James Helms won the first prize and Wilson Ashcraft the second. The following boys engaged in this contest: Reece Belk, William Broom, Henry Belk, Clayton Hawfield, James Helms, James Hill, Lawson Price, Horace Helms, Wilson Ashcraft, Luther Broom, Grady Hawfield, Irvin Price, Claude Helms, Paul Flow, Ray Hawfield, Sam Winchester.

Best pulchster wheat, H. M. McCann.

Best purple straw wheat: H. E. Tomberlin, first; T. F. James, second.

Red rust proof oats: T. F. James, first; Lawson Price, second.

Apple oats: J. W. Snider, first; J. T. Cook, second.

Whippoorwill peas: S. F. Broom, first; J. C. Hill, second.

Revenue peas: S. A. Lathan.

White peas: S. C. Love, first; S. F. Broom, second.

Coffee peas: E. G. Yarbrough.

Crowder peas: J. R. Eason.

Any variety, best: S. C. Love.

Best turnips: T. F. Hill.

Best dried fruit: Mrs. T. L. A. Helms.

Best pumpkins: T. F. James.

Best layer cake: Mrs. J. W. Snider.

Best can tomatoes: Mrs. N. L. Austin.

Best can pears: Miss Lucy Hudson.

Best can cherries in glass, best half gallon vinegar, best preserves: Mrs. J. F. Correll.

Best peaches in glass: Miss Lillian Liles.

Best honey, best jelly: Mrs. J. T. Cook.

Best chow chow: Mrs. S. R. Doster.

Best Guernsey bull: L. L. Marsh.

All Berkshire prizes taken by Mr. T. L. Price.

All Essex prizes taken by Mr. S. A. Lathan.

Two prizes for sheep taken by Mr. S. A. Lathan and one for Angora goats by Mr. A. L. Funderburk.

The poultry exhibit was especially fine. Mr. Henry Myers took the prizes for best pens of barred and white Plymouth Rocks.

Brooks Liles took prize for pen of Brown Leghorns.

Mr. W. C. Stack took prizes for pen of S. C. Rhode Island Reds, and for best trio of all birds on exhibition.

W. W. Carroll took for pen of buff Orpingtons, Fred Carroll for pen of white Orpingtons, G. B. Caldwell for pen of white Wyandottes, C. J. Helms for pen of pit games, and J. D. Webb for pen of white Leghorns and for best pen of all birds competing.

Prize winners for best individuals were as follows: Cock, Fred Williams; cockerel, J. D. Webb; hen, T. P. Dillon; pullet, J. M. Douglass.

Mr. S. A. Lathan took prize for best all round exhibit of farm live stock.

J. V. Griffin took two prizes for turkeys.

Mr. G. F. Sholer took prize for Indian Runner ducks.

A. W. H. Price took prize for best home raised stallion under four years old.

Best colt or filly, draft type, under one year old: J. F. Thompson.

Best colt or filly, draft type, one year old and under two: Chas. E. Rushing.

Best single mule over two years old raised in Union county: A. L. Funderburk.

Best pair of mules over two years old foaled and raised in Union county: P. B. Blakney.

Best horse or mare four years old or over: W. D. Bivens.

Best harness pony, to be shown in harness: Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Bets colt or filly one year old and under two: J. D. Lathan.

Best colt or filly under one year old: J. J. Stegall.

Best mule colt or filly under two and over one year old: L. S. Pigg.

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE FAIR.

The State Department of Agriculture gave \$50 in cash, which was divided into small premiums for different departments.

The following gave \$5 in cash: Fowler & Lee, T. P. Dillon, J. M. Fairley & Sons, The Sikes Company, W. H. Belk & Bro., Bank of Union, Farmers and Merchants Bank, F. B. Ashcraft.

C. N. Simpson, Jr., gave \$5.

The following contributed \$2.50 each: Monroe Enquirer, Heath-Hawfield Co., Monroe Journal, R. B. Redwine, A. M. Stack, R. J. Belk Co., Nixie, Price & Co.

The following gave \$2 each: The Gordon Insurance & Investment Co., Gordon & Presson, G. B. Caldwell, N. B. Ayers.

The following gave \$1 each: Austin & Clontz, Huntley & Worley, Snider-Huntley Co., Luther Williams, E. G. Foust, M. Waller, J. R. Simpson & Co., Reynolds Bakery, Vann Funderburk, Polk Bros., Collins & Biggers Co., M. L. Flow, H. S. Estabridg, W. E. Stack, W. J. Pratt, Frank Armfield, J. C. M. Vann, W. A. Eubanks, J. E. Stewart, Dr. G. B. Nance.

The following gave 50c. each: R. W. Leumond, Winchester & Futch, John Griffith, J. F. Williams.

The following gave merchandise or goods ranging in value from \$12 down: McGinnis & Harris, Williams & Benton, W. J. Walters, Henderson-Snider Co., J. C. Fletcher, Union-Snider Co., Preslar Brothers, C. Stack, S. J. Welsh & Sons, Hamilton & Griffin, D. C. Conn, Flow & Phifer, Dr. A. Blacker, Houston Shoe Store, W. J. Ridge Co., J. D. Parker, T. J. Price, H. E. Copple, Crow Bros., Cash Store, Lathan & Richardson, Crow Bros., Crow-Lee Gin Co., J. Z. Green, Union Plant Co., J. H. Eason, T. J. W. Broom, A. W. Heath Co., Co-operative Mercantile Co., C. D. McNeely.

Hand Cut Off.

Mr. Richard Tomberlin, son of Mr. J. M. Tomberlin of Indian Trail, lost his left hand in a corn shredder last Thursday. The hand was caught in the machine and cut off above the wrist. The young man was taken to a hospital in Charlotte for treatment. The accident is a very disastrous one for the young man. He is married and has two children. Accidents with shredding machines are becoming quite frequent and should be a warning to those who operate them to be more careful.

A portrait of Gov. Richard Dobbs Speight, sr., post-Revolutionary Governor of North Carolina, has been presented to the State by the North Carolina Society of the Sons of the Revolution. Gov. Speight was also a member of the Continental Congress. He was killed by John Stanley in a duel at New Berne in 1802.

CHRISTIANS WHIP TURKS.

At Last the Oppression of the Mohammedans must Cease in European States.—The Turkish Army Badly Whipped.

After centuries of oppression of the christian subjects of her empire it looks like Turkey will be completely prostrated by the coalition of Montenegro, Serbia, Bulgaria and Greece, the four little States that have united for the purpose of lifting Turkey's authority used in oppressing christians on the border. The allies are whipping the Turks right along. The following is an account of a Sunday battle:

Constantinople, Nov. 17, 10:45 p. m.—The great battle between the Bulgarians and Turks is on all along the line of the Tchatalja fortifications. Nazim Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, sends the following dispatch tonight:

"The battle which commenced this morning with an attack by Bulgarian infantry lasted until one hour after sunset. The enemy, who advanced chiefly facing our right wing and our center, was repulsed by our infantry and artillery fire. Three Bulgarian batteries were destroyed."

All through the day the booming of the heavy guns was heard in Constantinople. It ceased only with darkness. The firing along the entire line was evidently preparatory to an infantry attack.

TURKISH BATTERIES BUSY.

The Turkish batteries replied vigorously. The Turkish ships in the sea of Marmora shelled the Bulgarian positions. Undoubtedly the fleet in the Black Sea also took part in the engagement, though details from that point are lacking.

In the afternoon the wind shifted, and it seemed for a time as though the battle had ended, but again the booming was heard and the movement of troops could be observed not far from the gates to the capital. A detachment of several thousand from the Tchatalja lines was replaced by fresh troops who had been held in reserve near the city.

The refugees behind the lines began breaking camp early in the day and moved back toward Constantinople. The Greek villagers who heretofore had remained admirably indifferent to events, prepared to desert their homes. While calm prevailed there was a deadly tension in the knowledge that the fate of the capital, the Turkish army and those who waited anxiously in Constantinople was at stake.

ARTILLERY DUEL WITNESSED.

Several members of the legations and other foreign residents witnessed the artillery duel, which they describe as magnificent, on the sea of Marmora and the shelling from height to height across Blyuk Chekmedye Lake and over the plains toward the north. The flashes of the guns on both sides were visible to observers over miles of low country.

Within the city every military precaution was taken. Picquets were posted at various points and patrols guarded the streets. The ambassadors held a meeting at the Foreign Ministry with the commanders of the Ottoman gendarmerie and devised measures for the safety of foreigners.

Later—Since the above, news has come that yesterday the Serbian army captured the important city of Monastir, taking 50,000 Turkish troops and three generals prisoners. This city was the Turkish stronghold in Macedonia in which the Turkish outrages on the christians have been so bad for years. Turkey is now begging the powers to intercede for peace. Constantinople, their capital, in which cholera is raging, may be taken at any time. Salonica, one of the Turkish cities taken by the Greeks, is a town which figured in the New Testament, being the city of the Thesalonians, to whom Paul wrote.

Recorder's Court.

James Fowler, assault and battery; costs.

D. P. Shepherd, assault and battery; \$2 and costs.

Bad Poore, colored, larceny; not guilty.

A. L. Price, violating ordinance; \$5 and costs.

Jack Medlin, colored, carrying concealed weapon; \$10 and costs.

Bud Crawford, colored, assault with deadly weapon; not pros and prosecutor taxed with the costs.

J. A. Gullidge, carrying concealed weapon; \$10 and costs.

J. A. Gullidge, assault with deadly weapon; \$5 and costs.

Albert Fincher, carrying concealed weapon; not guilty.

C. A. Nivens, carrying concealed weapon; not guilty.

Ed Shelton, assault and battery; costs.

Kid Mungo, colored, assault; costs.

Robert Anthony, colored, removal of crops; costs.

George Flowers, colored, carrying concealed weapon; \$15 and costs.

George Flowers, colored, violating ordinance; \$5 and costs.

Sam Jones, colored, violating ordinance; \$5 and costs.

John Funderburk, colored, violating ordinance; \$5 and costs.

El Kennington, violating ordinance; \$5 and costs.

SPANISH MINISTER SHOT.

Prime Minister of Spain Killed by Gunman While Looking in Book Shop Window.

Madrid, Nov. 12.—Jose Canalejas Y. Mendes, the prime minister whom Spain has regarded as one of the greatest statesmen, was shot and killed today by a young anarchist named Manuel Pardinias. The assassin attempted suicide and it was first thought that he was dead, but when he had been carried to the hospital he was found to be living.

No event since the throwing of the bomb at the carriage of King Alfonso on May 31, 1906, while the King was returning from the church after his marriage has caused such general consternation and such public sympathy.

So far as can be learned at present the assassination seems to be but an isolated crime for which exact motives remain obscure. The assassin who was of Spanish birth, came recently from Buenos Ayres by way of Paris. Practically nothing is known about him.

The King has appointed the foreign minister, Marquis Manuel Garcia Prieto as premier-pro-tempore, and the liberal government which Senior Canalejas so conspicuously conducted for several years, remains in power.

After a meeting of the cabinet tonight it was announced that General Weyler, captain general of the Catalonia and once commander-in-chief of the Spanish forces in Cuba, or Count Romanes might be appointed permanent premier.

SHOT THREE TIMES IN BACK.

Canalejas was shot in the back three times as he was walking to the ministry of the interior in the Puerta Del Sol. He had stopped to glance into the window of a book shop.

This morning he went to the Royal palace to submit several decrees to the King. He emerged smiling and happy. As an attendant opened the door leading to the street a strong gust of wind struck the premier in the face causing him to exclaim gaily:

"Oh, what a wind. We are going to have a bad day."

About an hour later his unconscious prophecy was fulfilled. As he stopped for a moment at a shop window a man darted from a nearby doorway. He ran up behind the premier and fired four shots at close range. Three bullets, as it was afterwards found, took effect.

Canalejas sank to the sidewalk. A friend who was passing at that moment rushed up, crying:

"Don Jose, Don Jose!" this being the premier's baptismal name.

The wounded man scarcely had strength to murmur:

"The scoundrel has killed me."

He then expired.

TURNED GUN ON SELF.

In the meantime his assailant turned the muzzle of the revolver on his own breast and fired again. A crowd quickly gathered, while the assassin was half dragged to the police station.

Efforts of the newly-formed Jefferson Monticello Memorial Association to get the government to purchase the old Thomas Jefferson home will prove useless, according to a statement of Congressman Jefferson M. Levy, owner of the property, which is located near Charlottesville, Va. Congressman Levy said he would not listen to any proposal for the sale of Monticello and had been advised by constitutional lawyers that the government had no right to deprive him of the property. It has been in the hands of his family for the past 80 years.

Seven suits asking damages of \$750,000 have been filed in the Federal court for the southern district of West Virginia against non-resident officers of the United Mine Workers of America, and in the circuit court of Kanawha county, W. Va., against local officers of the miners' union, by coal companies whose mines were closed by the strike in the Kanawha coal field.

Mrs. Clara Shorridge Feliz, attorney and leading suffragist of California, sent to President-elect Wilson the following telegram: "Accept my congratulations. In making up your cabinet please consider the women of the 19 suffrage States. As a member of your cabinet, a wise, scholarly woman would bring to your council great assistance for the universal good of the people."

Snow shoes for horses will be ready in Chicago for the first fall of snow or frozen streets. The shoes, furnished by the Chicago Society of Humane Friends, are made of carpet and canvas and are intended to be slipped over a fallen animal's feet so he can get up. Traffic policemen will carry sets of four for horses that fall.

W. D. Jones, author of the statute which made divorce easy in Nevada, was one of the candidates defeated for re-election to the State Senate. It is believed that a new law requiring a year's residence in the State before beginning divorce proceedings instead of six months as at present, will be enacted when the new legislature meets in January.

The Charlotte party that visited Gov. Wilson Tuesday to ask him to visit Charlotte on the occasion of the 20th of May celebration, got no positive assurance. The next President said he would see about it, but of course the Charlotte folks argue that he will come.

Marriage of Mr. Heath and Miss Houston.

Miss Leslie Houston, daughter of Hon. R. V. Houston, and Mr. Allen Heath, son of Capt. W. C. Heath, were married Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's father. The event occurred at five o'clock and was a quiet affair, the ceremony, which was performed by Dr. J. H. Weaver, being witnessed by members of the family and a number of friends.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion in ferns and cut flowers. The marriage vows were taken before an altar of ferns.

Just before the ceremony Mr. Henry Fairley sang in his rich voice "At Break of Dawn." He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Cordelia Fairley, who also played the wedding march.

The bride was preceded by her nephew, Master Clarence Houston, Jr., as ring bearer. Miss Houston entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. D. A. Houston, and was met at the altar by the groom with his best man, Mr. Emsley Armfield of Chesterfield, S. C. Miss Houston was tastefully and stylishly gowned in a blue-velvet suit with hat, gloves and shoes to match and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

Mr. Heath is a young man of sterling character, strict integrity and popular manner, and sound common sense. Both by inheritance and training he is fitted for a business career and is now associated with his father in the Heath Hardware Company. Mrs. Heath is one of the most genuinely attractive young women of the town and is admired by a large circle of friends, beautiful in person and possessing a cultured mind, a sweet disposition, and fine character.

First Southern Democratic President Since 1845.

Atlanta, Ga., Dispatch.

Woodrow Wilson's election to the presidency means that for the first time since 1845 a Southern Democrat will be inaugurated and occupy the presidential chair.

Sixty-five years have elapsed since a Southern man and a Democrat, too, has been named president of the United States. James K. Polk, the eleventh President, was a Democrat. He was born in North Carolina and elected from Tennessee. He was inaugurated in 1845.

Woodrow Wilson will be the twenty-eighth President and the first Southern Democrat in that position, therefore, in this generation.

There have been two Southerners elected to the presidency since Polk and one non-Southern Democrat, but the combination of a Democrat and a Southerner has not been repeated. Zachary Taylor, the twelfth President, was a Southerner, born in Virginia. He was inaugurated in 1849, but was a Louisiana Whig.

Andrew Johnson, born in Raleigh, N. C., and elected from Tennessee was the seventeenth President, a Southerner, but he was a Republican.

Grover Cleveland, the twenty-fourth President, was a Democrat, but he was born in New Jersey. Woodrow Wilson, the twenty-eighth President to be, was born in Virginia and elected from New Jersey. He was born a Southerner, reared a Southerner, married a Southern woman, practiced law in the South, and will go into office a Southerner.

The final statement of Governor Kitchen, setting out his expenses in the recent senatorial primary, gives his total expenses required to be reported, including amounts in the report issued the week before the primary, as \$6,782. The first report showed \$592 donations from friends and \$5,452.23 expended, and the supplementary report now given out shows \$246 additional donations received and \$1,355 expended. The total donation to the Governor's campaign was \$828.

Completed of first degree murder, Robert Anderson, the negro "killer," accused of causing the deaths of four or five persons at Tampa, Fla., and starting nearly 100 incendiary fires in a period of six weeks, was sentenced to death. Anderson confessed to all the crimes charged against him, declaring they were committed for revenge on white men because of their treatment of members of his race. A medical commission had decided the negro was sane.

After writing a note in which he left directions for the disposition of his body, Mark H. Smith, a prominent traveling man of Lynchburg, Va., entered his room in a hotel at Saluda Wednesday afternoon and shot himself through the heart with a 32-caliber revolver. He died instantly. No cause assigned. Smith was about 35 years old and apparently in the best of health.

Trying to get all the members to take part in the song service at a revival meeting of the First Baptist church of Durham, I. E. Reynolds, of Atlanta, who has charge of the music, suggested that those who could not sing hum or whistle the tunes. The idea took. At almost any service one may find a large part of the congregation waiving an accompaniment to the song being led by the large choir.

H. L. Greenleaf, Sr., a prominent citizen of Elizabeth City, stricken with paralysis two years ago, and despondent as a result of ill health, committed suicide by shooting himself.

Severe Wreck Reported.

A severe wreck occurred this morning about five o'clock on the Seaboard between Richmond and Raleigh, the two Florida trains, No. 81, southbound, and No. 84, northbound, striking in head-end collision. These are long and heavy passenger trains, carrying many pullmans, and while there are no definite reports at this time it is certain that a severe and disastrous wreck has occurred and many lives lost.

Work of Central Church.

Dr. Weaver left this morning for High Point where the annual Conference sits this year. The report of Central church this year shows all church claims paid in full, a total of \$6,081.06. Of this amount \$1337 was for missions and \$1125 for children's home. The total contributions were \$9.44 per member. During the two years that Dr. Weaver has been here 199 members have been received, with a net gain in membership of 114. It is generally understood, as it is universally desired, that Dr. Weaver will be returned to the charge.

Peculiar Shooting of a Child.

Last Saturday Lacy Robbins, of Lexington, ten years old, was shot in a peculiar manner. He and some other boys were in a store where pistols were sold. Some one was buying a pistol and suggested that it be shot through the floor to try it. This was done and the children ran under the house to see where the bullet went through. Not noticing that all the children had not returned, another shot was fired through the floor. Young Robbins had not come out from under the house and was shot fatally.

Fires Last Week.

Last Monday morning before day the barn of Mr. J. D. Brooks in New Salem township was burned, together with a lot of property and his two good mules. Under the shed was a wagon loaded with cabbage and cotton seed meal, which with a lot of forage and other stuff, was burned. There was a small amount of insurance. Origin of the fire is unknown.

Before day Tuesday morning the barn of Mr. J. E. Moore of Marshallville township was burned, and he, too, lost a team of mules, one of the most valuable in the county, tools, feed and farming implements. Suspicion pointed to Will Brooks and his son, two colored men, as guilty of firing the barn, and they were arrested by Constable Henry Green of Lanes Creek township and brought to jail. Before Magistrates Parker and Eubanks the men had a hearing Saturday and were committed to jail to await trial at the Superior court. The evidence was to the effect not only that they had threatened Mr. Moore but afterwards bragged of having got revenge. Mr. Moore's loss was very severe, with no insurance.

Fire in Mrs. Clara Davis' residence on Main street last Monday did about \$600 damage. The fire had made considerable headway before it was discovered. The house is covered with tin and this fact made it very difficult for the firemen to get water to the flames, and as stubborn fight had to be made to save the building.

Colored Preacher Arrested.

Wadesboro Messenger.

This morning, at Lilesville, Rea, Sidney Alsobrooks, a negro preacher of Monroe, was placed under a \$500 bond for his appearance before Esq. A. J. Allen, on the 22nd inst., on the charge of attempting to assault the wife of Wiley Huxley, who lives near Lilesville. Alsobrooks was also placed under a bond of \$100 for carrying a concealed pistol.

At the Dixie Next Saturday.

Don't forget the wonderful picture that will be shown at the Dixie Theatre next Saturday, Zigmor vs. Nick Carter. This is a battle of wits between Zigmor, the notorious robber, and Nick Carter, the famous detective. It is a thriller from start to finish.

The Republican national committee which was to meet on the 12th to name a candidate for Vice President in place of Sherman, deceased, took no action. The electoral votes to be cast for the Republican candidates are so pitifully few that the electors will be left to vote for whom they please for Vice President.

A number of South Carolina people have bought the boyhood home of Gov. Wilson at Columbia, will have the house put in good shape and have invited the President-elect to spend his winters there. It is a pretty sentiment, says Gov. Wilson, and he intimated that he may make use of the house a part of the time.

A dispatch from High Point to the Raleigh News and Observer says twenty-eight citizens of that town have indicated a willingness to serve the government as postmaster.

Charles Page Bryan, United States ambassador to Japan, has tendered his resignation to President Taft, who reluctantly accepted it. Mr. Bryan gave ill health, brought on by a carriage accident in Japan, as the reason for his resignation. He is now at his home in Elmhurst, Illinois.