

A GREAT EXPOSITION

That's What State Fair Officials Want in 1901.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Annual Meeting Held Last Night - Exposition Matter Discussed and Referred Favorably to Executive Committee - General W. R. Cox, of Edgecombe Elected President - Secretary Pogue and Capt. Denson Re-elected

There is strong talk and much sentiment now among the membership and friends of the North Carolina Agricultural Society in favor of making the 1901 State Fair a great exposition which shall be open for two weeks or a month, making it in fact one of the biggest events of the kind ever held in the South.

The annual meeting was called to order by President Charles McNamee, who referred in a general way to the work of the past year and the great success which has crowned the labors of the association officials in preparing for and managing the present fair.

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The following vice-presidents were elected: First district - General M. P. Roberts, Second district - Dr. Wm. R. Capehart, Third district - Col. W. J. Green, Fourth district - Mr. J. M. Crenshaw, Fifth district - Mr. H. Banks Hitt, Sixth district - Captain S. B. Alexander, Seventh district - Major W. A. Graham, Eighth district - Mr. S. L. Patterson, Ninth district - Mr. George F. Weston.

On motion of Mr. N. B. Broughton a special committee consisting of Col. B. Cameron and Hon. John Nichols was appointed to notify General Cox of his election as president and insist that he accept the office.

On motion of Mr. Battle Mr. J. E. Pogue was re-elected to the office of secretary, which he so ably filled during the past year, and on motion of Mr. N. B. Broughton, Capt. B. Denson, re-elected treasurer and assistant secretary. Both elections were by acclamation, a deserved tribute to the able manner in which these gentlemen have discharged the arduous duties of their respective offices in the past.

The financial condition of the society was freely discussed and the treasurer made a statement which was very gratifying to the members of the society. During the course of the discussion the statement was made that the attendance upon the fair this year is by big odds the largest in the history of the fair association and the financial results will be the best on record.

The concluding feature of the meeting was the discussion of the matter of making next year's fair a great exposition, the subject being introduced by Secretary Pogue. As previously stated, it is his desire that the fair be made an exposition of say two or four weeks' duration. The sentiment of the members of the society present seemed to be that the plan is feasible and is left with the executive committee. It is believed that with such an exposition and favorable weather the entire indebtedness of the society can be discharged.

THE METHODIST ORPHANAGE

Board of Directors Held an Important Meeting Last Night.

The board of directors of the North Carolina Methodist orphanage soon to be opened in this city, met last night in the Parsonage at Edenton street, in the church and passed an order that the orphanage be opened as soon as practicable. It is understood that this will not be later than November 15th. Rev. J. W. Jenkins presided over the meeting and Mr. Joseph G. Brown was secretary.

Mr. J. W. Jenkins, the efficient agent of the orphanage, was instructed by the board of directors to act as superintendent of the institution, and the executive committee were instructed to prepare plans for the main building of the orphanage to cost not more than \$100,000 and to have reported by the agent of the institution that the first cottage on the grounds is now completed, furnished and ready for occupancy.

The matter of fixing the salaries of the superintendent and some other matters of detail were left with the executive committee for adjustment. The committee consists of R. T. Gray, S. Wynne, L. B. Bynum, Dr. T. N. Gray and J. G. Brown. Other members

of the board of directors who attended the meeting last night were R. N. Page, of Beise; W. E. Springer, of Wilmington; W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro; Rev. J. N. Cole, of Wilmington, and Mr. J. A. Woodward, of Wilson.

SAID PASHA TO STANDING ROOM

Play Fall of Fun and Bright Music at the Metropolitan.

The Opera House last night contained a delightful audience. Said Pasha was the attraction and the Herald Square Opera Company was greeted by one of the largest audiences out in a long time. The magnificent singing combined with the rare jollity and real mirth of the opera captured the crowd which time and again cheered the many brilliant passages in both solo and chorus work. The costumes were oriental and exceptionally striking. The play fun of the evening came from Callahan and Whyte as Heydad and Noekey, the latter being a star fun maker, winning round after round of merited applause.

Tonight Chimes of Normandy will be given with Mr. Tom Whyte as Gaspard, the tottering old miser - a rare bit of character work which has made him famous. Mamie Scott is cast for Serpolette, Etta Stetson as Germaine, Harry Nelson as Jean Grenchleux, Robt. Kane, the Marquis, Tom Callahan, the Bailie and Edmund Kessan, Notary.

FOOTBALL GAME TODAY

Virginia and A. and M. Teams at the Fair Grounds.

The football eleven of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute (Blacksburg), arrived in the city yesterday and are guests of their competitors on the grid-iron today.

The game between the Virginia boys and the A. and M. College eleven, will take place this afternoon at three o'clock at the Fair grounds. The Virginia boys are fine sturdy young fellows. Both teams are well trained and a live snappy game may be expected. No admission will be charged, save admission to the grounds. It will be the most interesting and best played game of the season.

The line up of the A. and M. will be as follows: Linebacker, center; Gardner, right guard; Bowen, left guard; Wright, right tackle; Turner, left tackle; McKinnon, right end; McCausles, left end; Worth, quarter back; Welsh, left half back; Lounge, right half back; Dalton, full back.

HON. E. W. POU TO SPEAK HERE

Will Address the People of Raleigh Monday Night

Hon. E. W. Pou, the Democratic nominee for Congress, speaks here next Monday night.

Metropolitan Hall has been secured for the occasion and the popular candidate for Congress will begin his address at eight o'clock promptly.

Mr. Pou is making a brilliant canvass. His speeches all over the district are winning good opinions and doing much good for Democracy. In Raleigh Mr. Pou is a favorite and no doubt he will have a full house to greet him.

THE SWIFT MESSENGER

The Death Angel Makes an Unexpected Call at Central Methodist Parsonage

At the parsonage of Central Methodist church yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Mattie Adams died suddenly. The end came at half-past four o'clock after only a few hours illness. The deceased was the wife of Rev. G. T. Adams, the popular pastor of the Central Methodist church. She was thoroughly identified with the various branches of church endeavor, and was held in high esteem for her works' sake as well as for those amiable qualities of head and heart that irresistibly drew to her all who came within her sphere of influence. Though the pastorate of her husband in Raleigh began less than a year ago, Mrs. Adams made a most favorable impression upon the members of Central church, who will sadly miss her from the public services and social meetings.

The time and place of the funeral will be announced later.

POSTSCRIPTS.

Colonel F. P. Hobbgood, Jr., of Oxford, is a visitor in the city.

Mrs. L. A. Carr, of Durham, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Whitaker.

Miss Carrie Bradley, of Durham, is visiting Miss Iva Upchurch on East Morgan street.

Miss Linnie Moore, of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting Miss Bessie White on South Blount street.

The annual meeting of the State Dairyman's Association will be held in Common Hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mr. E. H. Meanly, of Richmond, Va., one of the cleverest of good fellows, who has been here for several days past, left yesterday.

A lady's umbrella was left at the booth of The Morning Post at the fair grounds Thursday. She can get same by calling at the office on Fayetteville street.

Mr. R. W. Wallace, manager of the Orton, of Wilmington, one of the best managed and most popular hotels in the State, arrived here yesterday to do the fair.

Dr. L. L. Mial, of New York, and his bride, nee Miss Ebbetts, of New Jersey, arrived in the city today on a visit to his people. He is a son of the late A. T. Mial, brother to Millard and Mrs. B. P. Williamson.

German at Weldon

Invitations have been issued to a series of Germans to be given Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of fair week, October 31st and November 1st and 2nd.

The chief ball manager is Mr. W. M. Cohen. Leaders of the Germans are T. C. Harrison, F. W. Garrett. The assistant managers are: S. M. Gary, Robert Lassiter, Howard Alston, Chas. Emory, J. E. Shields, Jo. Chenham, John Arlington, S. B. Pierce, Henry Burzwyn, Eugene Johnston, Jack Fretlow, S. V. Southall.

Patronesses are: Mrs. J. T. Gooch, Mrs. A. Paul Garrett, Mrs. I. E. Green, Mrs. A. E. Wilson, Mrs. W. B. Tillery, Mrs. R. O. Edwards, Mrs. T. N. Hill, Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Music will be furnished by the First Regiment band of Virginia.

Committed to Wake Jail

Yesterday afternoon G. T. Arditt, a United States prisoner convicted of forgery and robbery in the session of the Federal Court at Wilmington this week, was committed to the Wake county jail there to remain until he can be conveyed to the United States prison in Tennessee. The prisoner's sentence is for four years.

EMPIRE CITY RACES

Flyers that Figured in Events on the Turf Yesterday.

New York, Oct. 25.—Results at Empire City track: First race, about 3/4 mile—Unmasked 7 to 5, Beau Ormonde 3 to 1, Muzette 5 to 2. Time, 1:10 3/4.

Second race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Olea 6 to 1, Dolando 2 to 3, Ailsie 9 to 2. Time 1:45 3/4.

Third race, 5/8 furlongs—Masaba 12 to 1, Helen O'Q 2 to 1, Mistress 3 to 1. Time 1:08.

Fourth race, 1 1/16 miles—Imp 2 to 3, Kamara 2 to 1, Oneck Queen 15 to 1. Time 1:47.

Fifth race, about 3/4 mile—Moor 7 to 2, Toloosa — to 2, Lief Prince 7 to 5. Time 1:11.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, Withers—7 to 2, Asquith 6 to 5, Water Cure 4 to 5. Time 1:45 1/2.

Entries for Today

First race, 3 year old and up, about 3/4 mile—Banaster 116, Bastille 110, St. Finnan 110, Warrenton 116, Hammock 113, Fluke 110, Hawbrook 110, Shoreham 113, Islington 113, Hopbrook 110, Mordelmo 113, Alvarado II 113, Lizzie Regent 110, Gray James 113, Russell D'Princess 110, Toluca 113, Frank Webb 110, Royal Highness 113.

Second race, 1 mile — yards, 3 year old, selling—Ten Candles 110, Chamberlain 109, Hammock 111, Tartar 103, Armo 103, Plenum 103, Annoy 108.

Third race, 1 1/8 mile, selling—Wing 106, The Pride 105, Trumpet 101, Bette Gray 106, Flaunt 105, Potente 108, Trillo 107.

Fourth race, Handicap, all ages, 1 1/4 mile—Intrusive 120, Pink Coat 122, Decanter 118, Compensation 112, Belgrade 109, Herbert 106, Withers 102, Humboldt 95.

Fifth race, about 3/4 mile, 2 year old, handicap—Rappenacker 119, Alycane II 115, Lady of Valley 155, Sweet Tooth 111, Maria Bolton 108.

Sixth race, 1 1/8 mile, selling—Brisk 105, General Martigny 106, Sparrow Wing 106, Prestidigitator 100, Armor 100, Rinaldo 100.

Tar Heel Society in New York

New York, Oct. 25.—The organization of the North Carolina Society which has been talked of for a long time has at last been effected. About fifty North Carolinians residing in this city held a dinner at the D. K. E. Club, 9 West 31st street and organized the society and elected officers for the ensuing year. Augustus Van Wyck, was chosen president. Dr. J. H. Parker, vice-president and D. L. Russell, Treasurer and Secretary.

A Texas Hall Story

Austin, Texas, Oct. 25.—News reached here today of a terrible hall storm which passed over a large section of West Texas two days ago. The hall stones were the size of hen eggs and killed hundreds of wild antelopes, jack rabbits and other animals. The hall stones covered the ground to a depth of over two feet. The grass on over three hundred thousand acres of land was destroyed.

Waldersee Will Keep Troops Moving

Berlin, Oct. 25.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Lokaltzeitung says it is unofficially reported from Chinese sources that Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee has notified Liu Kun Yi, viceroy of Kiangsi, Kiangsu and Anhui provinces, that 10,000 allied troops will be sent to Nanking and 40,000 more to various Yangtze ports. Their mission, he said, was peaceful and the inhabitants need not be alarmed.

Complaint of Refugees

Cape Town, Oct. 25.—The refugee committee today cabled a statement to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain regarding the continued delay in granting permission to refugees to return to the Transvaal. Upon the receipt of a reply a mass-meeting will be held by the refugees who are daily becoming more discontented because of the continued refusal of the authorities to permit them to return to their homes.

Intimidation by Wholesale

Baltimore, Oct. 25.—Tonight the Sound Money Democratic League held a meeting at Music Hall. It was made notable because of a speech made by President John K. Cowan of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. What he said regarded as nothing more than intimidation of his company's employees into voting against Bryan.

Suffrage Question in Georgia

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 25.—Governor Candler, in his message to the legislature today, says: "In the interest of good government and in the interest of the negro race I recommend an amendment to the constitution providing for a qualification of the suffrage based on educational or a property qualification or both."

Reserve Agents for Citizens Bank

Washington, Oct. 25.—Special.—The Park National Bank and the City National Bank of New York, have been approved as reserve agents for the Citizens National Bank of Raleigh. Pending grant: Com. McKeller, Purvis, \$8; Calvin Tucker, Riverside, \$12; John Sivers, Moyock, \$8.

Fruit Growers Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the fruit growers of North Carolina for the purpose of organizing a State association scheduled for yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the auditorium of the Agricultural building, has been postponed until 9 o'clock this morning.

Board of Agriculture

The North Carolina Board of Agriculture was in session for a short time yesterday forenoon, adjourning about 11:30 o'clock until the December meeting. There was no business of public interest transacted during the meeting yesterday.

Buying Car Load Lots

The people of Raleigh had no idea of the jobbing business that is being done in the grocery line in this city, but to give an idea there was received here yesterday by one firm a car load of Mason's crackers. Raleigh merchants are buying car loads of most everything they handle.

Mr. Bernard's Overcoat

The young man who took the overcoat of Mr. C. M. Bernard from the Greensboro train Tuesday morning at the depot here will confer a favor on the owner by either returning same or notifying him where it has been left.

Carr Club in Greensboro

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 25.—Special.—A campaign club to be known as the Carr Democratic Club, was organized in this city tonight with over four hundred members. James W. Forbis was chosen president, and Joseph M. Keefe

and W. I. Underwood secretaries. The meeting was addressed by Solicitor A. L. Brooks and Mayor Z. V. Taylor, both speakers exhorting their hearers to moderation in discussing the Senatorial contest.

Ten to Fifteen Thousand at Elizabeth

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 25.—Bryan arrived at Elizabeth on schedule time and was met by the committee and a crowd of between ten and fifteen thousand people. There was a fine display of fire works.

The Academy of Music

A representative audience that filled the Academy of Music to overflowing greeted the Columbia Opera Company last night in Olivette and that they thoroughly enjoyed themselves was demonstrated by the frequent and almost constant applause. This company is one of the strongest repertoire opera companies that has ever appeared here. Miss Carlotta Gilman, Miss Davenport, Messrs. Amnden, Dewey, Gerlee, Fox and Holmes are artists of rare ability, and the ensemble is all that could be desired. Era Davoko will be the bill tonight and that this excellent company will do it full justice goes without saying.

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