THE GREAT NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR OF 1905

Everything Ready for the Reception of President through beyond on the other side. This is a distinct innovation and a good one. Another great convenience is that the ground in front of the Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt--The Greatest Occasion in History of Capital City

grand stand and adjoining it.

that the crowd at this fair will be

THE GREAT PARADE ON THURSDAY ten o'clock in the grand-stand at the fair grounds the North Carolina Veterans of the Spanish-American war,

Citizens, State Fair Omcers, Marshals and Visiting Military Companies and Veterans Will Form the Escort

MODERN NEW GRAND STAND

The President and Mrs. Roose-Pavilion in Front of the Grand Stand

President Roosevelt, whose name to attend the president in the proceswill go down the annals as one of sion to the fair grounds after the the greatest Americans that ever liv- breakfast and reception at the govered, will honor the Capital City with or's mansion. The president and parhis presence on the occasion of the ty will be accompanied to the grounds Forty-fifty North Carolina State Fair, by the governor and state officials. coming on what is always the biggest | The, Third Regiment Band of this day of the fair, Thursday.

Everything is ready, and there One of the prettiest and most pleasseems to be not the slightest possi- ing sights that the president will witbillty of a hitch or delap at any stage ness as he rides from the train to of the occurrences of the day so eag- the mansion will be the 1,000 school state's people.

here himself, but also the first lady fiags and patriotic songs. of the land, Mrs. Roosevelt, will ac- The military escort will probably company her husband and with him number over one thousand soldiers in

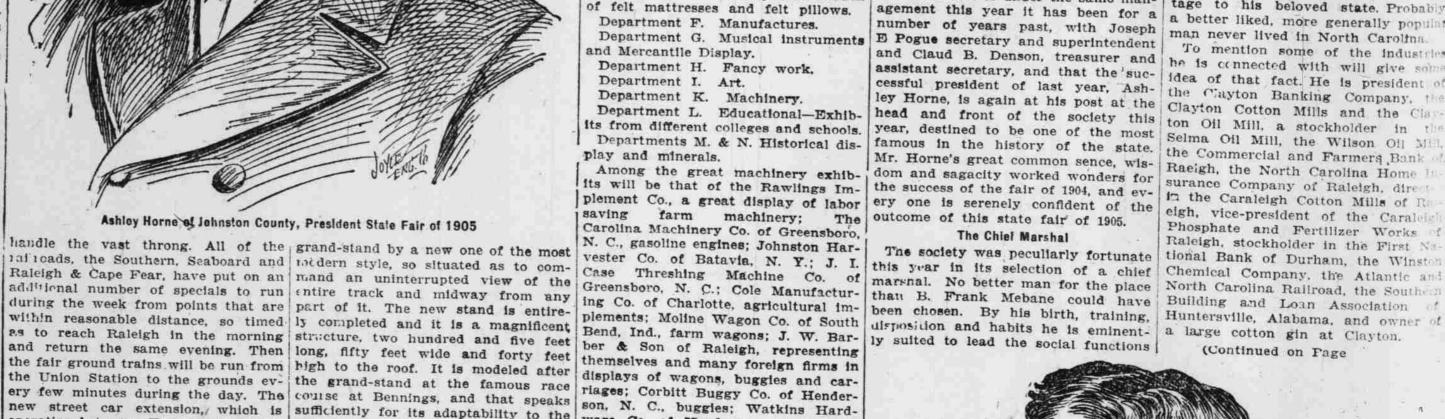
All the citizens of Raleigh have been city will furnish the music.

crly looked forward to by all the children of the city who will present one grand, bright-colored phalanx And now just within the last few along the south and eastern parapet days it is learned that not only will of the Capitol Square. The children the great nation's chief executive be will greet the president with moving

hours, entertained by the governor velt Will Take Breakfast at and Mrs. Glenn at the executive man sion at breakfast. It is needless to the Governor's Mansion as say that the people of Raleigh and the whole state are especially proud the Guests of the Governor of the fact that Mrs. Roosevelt will be our guest with the president, beand Mrs. Glenn-After This cause this is the first time that Mrs. Roosevelt has ever accompanied the Will Come the Grand Pro- president on one of his trips. That the Old North State will fittingly demonstrate her delight goes without saycession to the Fair Grounds ing. President Roosevelt has been the recipient of a number of very warm Where the President Will receptions, but it is doubtful if he ever got one to compare with what Address the People From a Raleigh will gove him on next Thursday, the nineteenth of October.

invited to constitute the citizens' reception committee, and thousands of the city's people will be on hand to welcome the party of the president as it enters the city. Then besides the This is the beginning of the week chief marshal and his two hundred that will be ever memorable in the aides there will be an escort of milihistory of Raleigh, the week in which tary companies from all over the state

Le the guest of the city for a few addition to the cadets from the A.



at the gates, so that the jam of in- around the race track and the whole Johnston county. Caraleigh Phosphate gress and egress will be largely done length of the midway.

meetings and conventions during fair being used. the capitol.

given by the North Carolina Agricul- when officers for the ensuing year R. Rogers are directors. tural Society to the president and will be elected. marshals in a building put up on the On Friday night will be the inter- gregate \$2,450. grounds for the purpose. After lun- collegiate contest, for which many encheon the president will be escorted tries have already been made, and having been worked under the directo an improvised station just outside which promises to be a most suc- tion of Dr. W. C. McMackin. of the grounds to take his special cessful and interesting event. As for the social features of the The city already has on its gala week, there will be a subscription dress of gay banners and bunting. Wil dance on Tuesday night and on Wedthe public buildings, the great major- nesday night at the Raney Hall. The ity of the business houses and many Capital Club dance will be given on of the private dwellings have been Thursday night, and the Grand Marhung and tastefully draped with ap- shals Ball on Friday night in the Cappropriate bunting, and huge banners ital Club ball-room. There will be have been hung across the main plays at the Academy of Music and Metropolitan Hall every night of the Of course it goes without saying week.

The New Grand Stand

the biggest in the history of North The progressive management of the Carclina State Fairs on account of the State Fair have made improvements wight of President Roosevelt, and spe- at the fair grounds, chief among cial preparations have been made to them being the replacing of the old



Ashley Horne of Johnston County, President State Fair of 1905

additional number of specials to run entire track and midway from any ing Co. of Charlotte, agricultural imbeen chosen. By his birth, training, Huntersville, Alabama, and owner of ery few minutes during the day. The course at Bennings, and that speaks son, N. C., buggles; Watkins Hardnew street car extension, which is sufficiently for its adaptability to the ware Co. of Henderson, N. C., feed operating between Fayetteville street purposes for which it is intended. The cutters, etc.; J. P. Wyatt & Bros, of and the depot will be a convenience lower end is about fifteen feet out of Raleigh, farm machinery; Young Hard to those going to the grounds from the line where the old stand was, ware Co. of Raleigh, farm machinery; thus swinging the new stand more Ideal Concrete Machinery Co. machine Everything possible has been done across the midway and giving a view for making concrete blocks; Mechanito facilitate the handling of the great clear down the midway to the very cal Cotton Picker in operation. concourse of people at the grounds. gates. Any one from any position on There will be nineteen new turnstiles the stand will be able to see all

taken to insure the comfort of the in the construction of this stand, and zers. Stieff Piano Co. of Baltimore, big crowds. There will be plenty of it is declared that as it now is it Md. Morning Post. Steinmetz floral ice water at the grounds and a great could be loaded with solid iron in- exhibit. Goldsboro Furniture Co. number of seats have been provided, stead of people and still there would Royall & Borden Furniture Co. Hart-Space has been reserved for an un- be no danger of a collapse. The foun- Ward Hardware Co. Sherwood Higgs usual number of restaurants and lunch- dation and pillars are all of brick and & Co. Raleigh Milling Co. News & counters. Sandwiches, lunches and din- concrete, with iron caps two inches Observer. New Home Sewing Machners can be had of the best quality thick on which rest the square ends ine Co. Wheeler & Wilson Sewing of the upright supports, which are all Machine Co. Ideal Sewing Machine Co. Hillsboro road from the city to the strongly braced, and the entire frame C. W. Barrett, architectural display, fair grounds has been repaired and is structure is bound together with large etc. Raleigh Electric Co. Mecklennow in excellent condition. Provision iron bolts. The same order of sub- burg Water Co. Steven Putney Shoe has been made for sprinkling to keep stantial frame-work is carried out to Co. of Manchester, Va., large display the dust down, as was done last year the very roof. All the timbers are 64 feet in length. King's Business

week. There will be a meeting of The roof is very handsome and pre- College. Magnificent display 100 feet the State Literary and Historical So- sents father a striking appearance, long of A. & M. College, showing ciety on Tuesday night in Olivia Ra- consisting of Cortright metal shin- work of various departments. Another ney Library Hall. On Wednesday gles in ornamental pressed designs. exhibit by the A. & M., showing butnight there will be a business meet- There are numerous flag-poles and the ter making machine in practical oper-

will meet. On Thursday morning at run under the stand and right on el, Mass. Darnell & Thomas,

stand slopes down so that persons there can get a good view no matter how closely they are packed.

Just in front of the middle entrance and on a level with the first section of seats has been built a pavilion sixteen feet wide and thirty-two feet long, for the use of President Roose- der into a tank of water 4 feet deep. the State but a number of mills have velt and party, from which the distinguished visitor can be seen from every seat in the grand-stand, as well as from any point along or inside the race-course, or along the midway in both northerly and southerly directions. This pavilion is constructed of like substantial material with the grand-stand, and will be a permanent part of that structure.

The Racing

The racing promises to be the best A reunion of the Veterans of the Mex- ever seen on these grounds, and ican war will be held in the city Oc- doubtless some of the track records tober 17, 18 and 19, with a convention will be broken, there have been about & M. College. Upon his arrival at in the city hall on Tuesday at 2:15 one hundred entries. The department the fair grounds, which will be about and Wednesday at 9:30. On Thursday is under the direction of Colonel Robhalf-past ten o'clock, President Roose- the veterans will participate in the re- ert Hough of Baltimore, who will act velt will deliver an address to the ception to the president and the place as both manager and starter. The people from the pavilion that has been of honor in the parade has been as- clerk, C. G. Ford of Philadelphi will get erected immediately in front of the signed to them. On Thursday night out a handsome score card, Mr. J. S. there will be the annual meeting of the Wynne of this city will be chief judge, After the address a luncheon will be North Carolina Agricultural Society, and Mr. John W. Cross and Dr. James The amounts offered in stakes ag-

The track is in splendid condition,

Ou'line of Exhibits

Department A. Field crops-Special premiums offered by the board of agriculture are bringing in many entries, showing largest yield per acre of staple crops. There will be big exhibit from Wake county in charge of Mr. J. H. Robbins and a splendid display from Johnston county, besides many

Department B. (1.) Horses-LaFayette Stock Farm of La Fayette, Ind., car load of Heavy Draft and German Coach horses. These are blue ribbon horses from the St. Louis Fair. Many entries of local or native horses.

B. (2.) Cattle-About \$1,500 in premiums. Display from outside breeders and from North Carolina breeders. B. (3.) Sheep-Samuel Archer. Statesville, large display of North Carolina sheep. A Campbell of Wellington, O., large display of foreign sheep. Besides many smaller local

breeders. B. (4.) Swine-Fine display of stock. Over sixteen hundred breeds showing Cronje, the \$10,000 lion. shown last year; over two thousand charge, Ivan Froctor. Expert judge, er, electric theatre, Pygmalion and Mebane is a friend of President Roose-Experiment Station. Supt. J. W. L. bers, two or more ferris wheels and Thompson, of Burlington, expert poul- merry-go-rounds, all sorts of shoottryman. Open this year for the first ing galleries, African dodgers, coon time to South Carolina breeders. Fif- heads, striking machines, etc., fourty-seven breeds.

Department D. Apples-Apples from western North Carolina. Floral display and new specimens.

Department E. Pantry Supplies-Many competitors for the regular preof felt mattresses and felt pillows. Department F. Manufactures.

and Mercantile Display.

Department H. Fancy work. Department I. Art. Department K. Machinery.

Department L. Educational-Exhibplay and minerals.

Among the great machinery exhibsaving farm machinery; The outcome of this state fair of 1905. Carolina Machinery Co. of Greensboro,

Some miscellaneous exhibits will be: away with. Many measures have been Strength was the first consideration fertilizers. Oliver Smith Co., fertiliwell seasoned solid heart long-leaf College. Standard Gas Lamp Co. As usual there will be a number of pine, not a single piece of sap timber acetyline lights. Melrose Knitting ing of the North Carolina Division eaves will be decorated with bunt- ation. The White Furniture Co. of Mebane, N. C., showing beautiful line There are three entrances to the of their furniture. Mebane Bedding At the sam time and place the North grand-stand, all on the front side fac- Co. of Mebane and the Continental Carolina Cotton Growers Association ing the race course. The midway will Chair Co. The Perry Pictures of Maid-

Free Attractions

bomb, going up in a ball attached to the history of North Carolina a balloon, ball explodes in air and he drops out with parachute.

rolling with her feet up a spiral tow- end wed with the most progressive er end performing many juggling ideas. A few years ago he became

Mat. Gay, high diver, turning back- Spray. Now not only has that mill ward somersault from a 90 foot lad- grown to be one of the largest in

incident to the State Fair of 1901 Prof. Ed R. Hutchison, human to be the most brilliant ever held in

Mr. Mebane is universally regarded as one of the State's foremost bust. Zingarella, standing on ball and ness men. He is a young man fully the head of a small cotton mill at



B. Frank Mebane of Rockingnam, Chief Warehai

Madam Bonnie, aereal act and cloud | toen saded. Mr. Mebane is now have These acts will be put on twice each italists are largely interested. He also day in front of the grand-stand.

The Midway

Among the shows on the midway will be the magnificent trained wild animal show of Geo. Rollins, occu-Department C. Poultry and pet pying space with 50 feet front and of the most distinguished families in

Crystal Maze, glass blowers, high will be shown this year. Director in class vaudeville shows, deep sea div-J. S. Jerfrey of the North Carolina Galatea, moonshiners and bank robteen hundred pound hog, many freaks and curiosities.

Officers of the State Fair

It is ithe great good fortune of the North Carolina Agricultural Somiums and particularly for the special clety and the people of the state that enterprises that can be of any advanpremiums offered by Royall & Borden the State Fair is under the same man- tage to his beloved state. Probably agement this year it has been for a a better liked, more generally popular number of years past, with Joseph man never lived in North Carolina. Department G. Musical instruments E Pogue secretary and superintendent and Claud B. Denson, treasurer and he is connected with will give some assistant secretary, and that the suc- idea of that fact. He is president of cessful president of last year, Ash- the Cayton Banking Company, the ley Horne, is again at his post at the Clayton Cotton Mills and the Clayhead and front of the society this ton Oil Mill, a stockholder in the its from different colleges and schools. year, destined to be one of the most Selma Oil Mill, the Wilson Oil Mill, Departments M. & N. Historical dis- famous in the history of the state. the Commercial and Farmers Bank Mr. Horne's great common sence, wis- Raeigh, the North Carolina Home dom and sagacity worked wonders for surance Company of Raleigh, direct its will be that of the Rawlings Im- the success of the fair of 1904, and ev- in the Caraleigh Cotton Mills of Rawlings Im-

ing built a mill in which German caphas a plan on foot for the erection of a great textile school at Spray where young men and women may be trained in the cotton mill business and thoroughly equipped for the work.

the state. He married a daughter of J. Turner Morehead who did so much for the development of his state, Mr. velt and as delegate to the last Republican national convention voted for his nomination.

President Ashley Horne

As farmer, merchant and capitalist, Mr. Horne is easily one of the foremost men of the state. Not only has he been a remarkably successful planter, but in addition he is one of To mention some of the industries

plement Co., a great display of labor ery one is serenely confident of the eigh, vice-president of the Caraleir Phosphate and Fertilizer Works



Jos. E. Pogue of Wake, Secretary and Superintendent



Claude B. Denson of Wake, Treasurer and Assistant Secretary