

FAIR COMES TO A CLOSE

A Decided Success in Every Way.

SOME OF EXHIBITS.

The Poultry Was Greatly Admired, as Was the Educational Feature—A Good Attendance at the Grounds Today.

The great State Fair of 1896 is with the past. Its closing was not so brilliant as the opening, for an ugly rain dampened the enthusiasm and interest of the visitors and spectators this afternoon.

This fair will go into history as one of the most successful, and certainly one of the best and most appreciated that it has been the good fortune of the Agricultural Society to present to the people. Col. Benehan Cameron should feel proud of his achievement. On all sides today he was receiving the congratulations of his many friends and acquaintances upon the remarkable success of the enterprise. Mr. Cameron's efforts are deserving of all that has been said. He has personally devoted much of his valuable time, and his means well to making the fair one of the best in the Society's history.

No mention of the fair would be complete without a tribute to the valuable services of the enterprising secretary, Mr. Nichols is a thorough business man and he is certainly the right man for the place. His efforts in bringing together the great exhibits and attractions have extended through many months.

Friday of fair week is essentially Raleigh day. The people of the city generally observe Friday in visiting the fair so as to avoid the rush and push of the other days. There is always a good attendance on the last day and this was no exception though the rain interfered in the afternoon.

It is not saying too much to state that the poultry and fowl exhibit was the most interesting, if not one of the most most instructive at the fair. Certainly there was no department more popular and more admired. No such collection of fowls and poultry was ever exhibited in this state. The exhibit included the best strains of chickens to be found anywhere in the country.

The large and varied exhibit is the result of the personal efforts of Mr. F. E. Hege of the State Agricultural Experiment Station. Mr. Hege has taken a lively interest in the exhibit and many of the healthy and handsome chickens were his own. A very large Buff cochen hen of beautiful plumage, belonging to Mr. Hege was sold to Baltimore estate for \$50.

An object lesson for the farmer was the exhibition in the same coop of an ordinary common hen weighing 41 pounds and a fine brahma weighing ten. Both were the largest specimens obtainable. The dressed poultry exhibit, prepared by Mr. Hege showed the manner in which chickens are killed in the North and kept in cold storage.

There were in exact numbers 1,492 chickens and fowls on exhibition. Mr. Banks Holt's exhibit numbered 300, Mr. Vanderbilt 75, Mr. Hege 65 and Mr. Dunn 220.

The management of the fair this year has done a good thing in giving prominence to the educational feature, and to Superintendent Howell, of our city schools is due the credit for working up a general interest in this department, resulting in a number of instructive exhibits; and to the ladies that teach in the city schools, for the skill and industry that have made educational hall one of the most attractive places on the grounds.

There is little repetition among these exhibits, hence the greater value of the educational department as a whole. Thus the Guilford college exhibit is devoted largely to natural history and mineralogy; the A. and M. college, to physics, mechanics, and drawing; Peace Institute, to art; the Blind Institution, to kindergarten work; the school for the Deaf and Dumb, to cabinet making, drawing, and other kinds of practical education. The university has large photographs of the campus and buildings, and charts of information about the university. The Normal and Industrial school besides photographs of the school, has exhibits from several departments, those of an industrial and practical nature predominating. Fairview Institute and Commercial college, emphasize

its business department. So does the Thompson school. From Wadesboro is seen the new Latin primer by Prof. McLaughlin, "Ponsa Prima Latina."

Of the private schools, St. Mary's has the largest and most general exhibit, covering the usual English branches, science, art, higher mathematics, and the languages.

The exhibit of the Raleigh public schools, more than any other, is intended for teachers. It shows textbooks, professional books, apparatus, courses of study. The teachers' library numbers 276 volumes, and is second in North Carolina only to the similar one at the University. Among the apparatus are two original, home-made inventions; heliostopes for measuring the vertical angle of the sun at noon, its journey from solstice to solstice; and for determining latitude, and the noon hour. A prominent feature of this exhibit is the collections for botanical study, and nature work in general. The Raleigh children excel in writing. Their papers in arithmetic, language, botany, history, reading, French, etc., are not surpassed by any.

But the finest thing at the fair is the exhibit of the Durham graded school. This school attempts more than any other in North Carolina, and does everything better than most others. Its curriculum includes all the usual English branches and Algebra, Geometry, English Literature, Latin, Chemistry, Physics, clay-modeling, color study, form study, paper cutting and folding, mechanical drawing, free-hand and artistic drawing, designing, history of art, wood carving and carpentry. All these departments are represented, and represented well. This display was a surprise and a delight to the hundreds who had no idea such work is being done in any public school in North Carolina.

Mr. Benehan Cameron's blooded stock was very much admired. Mr. Victor E. Leavitt, of New York, who personally directs and manages many of the midway attractions, has made annual visits here for more than a decade. A clever gentleman he is too.

The crowd here yesterday was enormous. Some put it at 25,000, others say 15,000. It was something wonderful.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

President Cameron and Secretary Nichols at the Helm Again—Move to Carry the Fair Away from Raleigh.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina State Agricultural Society was held last evening in the Senate chamber. The session was largely attended and there was a marked amount of enthusiasm displayed.

The session of the society was presided over by Mr. R. H. Battle.

The first business was the election of a president and secretary. Naturally every mind centered upon the present efficient and successful officers who have conducted the affairs of the society in such a manner as to win the praise of every one.

Mr. Benehan Cameron, the energetic and popular president, was re-elected by a rising vote. Mr. John Nichols, who has done so much to make the fair a success by his splendid management, was re-chosen secretary and treasurer by a rising vote.

The following are the vice-presidents elected: W. R. Capehart, L. L. Staton, Col. W. J. Green, Maj. J. W. Crenshaw, L. Banks Holt, W. O. Smith, E. B. C. Hambley, S. L. Patterson and J. F. Weston.

The thanks of the society was especially tendered President Cameron and Secretary Nichols for the very successful management of the society's affairs. Special thanks were also voted to Mr. George W. Vanderbilt for his agricultural, dairy and stock exhibit, and to the railroads for reduced rates.

Mr. S. B. Alexander gave notice that he would introduce at the next annual meeting a resolution providing that the fair be held in rotation at the towns of Asheville, Charlotte, Wilmington and Newbern.

An American Syndicate Gets It.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

Sr. Louis, Oct. 23.—From a delegate to the street railway association outlines are obtained of a deal whereby the largest tramway corporation plant in London passes into the hands of an American syndicate.

Sr. Louis, Oct. 23.—Lacouard a broker, has lost three hundred thousand dollars in a few days on wheat and stocks, and has assigned.

MAGNIFICENT EXHIBIT

The Display of the Great Occoneechee Stock Farm.

Beautiful Agricultural Displays—Fine Chickens—Thoroughbred Jerseys and Fine Stock.

The most attractive exhibit and display of agricultural products, fine cattle, fine chickens and other farm productions is that of the Occoneechee Stock Farm which is owned and conducted by Mr. Julian Shakespear Carr, of Durham North Carolina. In the main exhibition hall is situated the magnificent agricultural display, embracing almost every variety of vegetable, grasses, and other farm productions. The scene presented in the center of the large hall is a beautiful white pavilion, supported at each corner with artistically made posts of growing corn, and sojer peas making a pretty scene. This pavilion is a dainty vision and overhead is the following reading: "Carolina, Carolina, Heaven's Blessings attend Her, While we live we will cherish, protect and defend her."

In the center of this charming vision of agricultural products is the Occoneechee wheel of fortune, which is a huge wheel made entirely of oats and corn. In this wheel there are 36 cars, each of which is filled with a different farm product among which are eggs, apples, corn, artichoke, butter beans, orchard grass seed walnuts, lady peas, Irish potatoes,

and very pretty. The black Minorcas is also a magnificent breed and are highly recommended for their excellent laying qualities. The white Leghorns are the chief objects of the Leghorn family and are profitable fowls. The brown Leghorns are the most popular of the whole Leghorn family, and are stylish birds. Their pit games are thoroughbred and for purity and beauty they are the chiefs.

One of the popular fowls exhibited at this exhibit are the Bronze Turkeys, which are the largest and most popular of the varieties of turkeys, also their White Holland Turkeys, which are not so large as the Bronze, but possess so many good qualities that they are rapidly coming to the front. Their White Holland Turkeys are noted for their large size and snow white plumage, qualities that are so much sought after and so hard to obtain.

Their display of Pekin Ducks was unusually good and embraced fine birds. They exhibited handsome pairs of Bowen Ducks which are rightly considered the hardest of the duck family. The head of the drake is a lustrous green, with a bill of a greenish yellow. The neck has a distinct white ring on the lower part and they are very pretty fowls. They also exhibited pairs of Toulouse Geese and Embden Geese, which are popular birds and of the finest varieties. They exhibited

pretty specimens of the White Guineas. One of the most attractive features of their poultry exhibit was the handsome pair of Pea Fowl, which were the cynosure of all eyes. The next feature of their handsome display was the live stock exhibit of sheep, hogs and Jersey cattle.

They exhibit nine pens of black Essex and Duroc Jersey Swine. The Black Essex is the very best of the small breeds for the Southern States. They do not blister in the sunshine as do other breeds and are free from skin diseases. They mature early and fatten readily at any age. Their Duroc Jersey exhibit consisted of several pens of this established breed of red swine which are fast growing in public favor. They breed these pigs from the finest stock that can be found in this country. They exhibited Horn Dorset Shropshire sheep, which are the popular sheep of this country. They have at the Occoneechee farm some of the best stock ever brought to this country.

Their Jersey cattle exhibit was the best on the grounds, and when it comes to point of breeding and performances at the fair, their Jerseys are second to none in the country. They have proved themselves invincible in the show ring in the Jersey class and have won the "Sweepstakes Dairy prize" in every contest. They exhibited such standard animals as that famous Jersey Bull, Meridale Buffer, also the celebrated cows, Lady Edwina and the Duchess of Occoneechee, as well as younger stock of note, and as Effie, of South Side, Taltesy Fancy, Maggie's Occoneechee, Romalo's chief, Puritan Queen, Matty's Occoneechee, Countess Eno and others.

They also have a large farm of trotting and thoroughbred horses and Shetland ponies. The owner of this beautiful Occoneechee Stock Farm is Mr. Julian Shakespear Carr a gentleman who is one of nature's noblemen and who has shown himself to be as generous as he is rich, and he contributes annually thousands of dollars to various objects of charity. He is one of the largest tobacco manufacturers in the world, is generous to a degree that touches the hearts of those in distress. He is not only generous but is a patriot. He takes time to keep abreast of the issues and enterprises affecting the general welfare of the State. In business circles he occupies many positions of honor and trusts. He is a director of the Oxford orphan asylum, a trustee of Trinity college, member of the executive committee of the National Tobacco Association of the United States; Member of the executive committee of the North Carolina agricultural society, member of the executive committee board of trustees of the University, vice-president Durham cotton manufacturing Co., Vice President Durham Street Railway and Durham and Lynchburg R. R. Company, President of the Greensboro Female College Association, President of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Female Seminary of Durham, President of the Tobacco Association of North Carolina, President of Golden Belt Manufacturing Company of Durham, President of Durham Electric Light Company, President of the First National Bank of Durham, President of Blackwell's Durham Operative Tobacco Company and a prominent figure in every enterprise that tends to benefit North Carolina.



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THE BOOK TURNS UP.

Rogers Suddenly Discovers the Lost Registration Book.

The return of the misplaced registration book in the second division of the second ward, which disturbed the peace of mind of several hundred voters aroused, the indignation of all people who believe in good government, set the local courts in commotion and called forth a special opinion from Justice of the Supreme Court, was as sensational as the announcement of its alleged disappearance.

George Rogers, the former Republican registrar in the second division of the second ward, who claimed to have lost the book while in his possession, walked into Clerk of the Court Young's office this morning with the magical and mysterious book. It is now safe under lock and key in Mr. Young's desk.

Rogers refused to state where and under what circumstances he came in possession of the book. He says he will fully explain the entire transaction when the case against him is called in court.

This policy pursued by Rogers clouds the incident and mystifies it still more. There can be no doubt but that the book has been trifled with. Its disappearance under suspicious circumstances and its sudden re-appearance is palpable to every intelligent citizen.

It has not been established as yet whether or not the names in the book has been tampered with in any way.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 21. Cotton quotations furnished by G. E. Leach, Broker, 311 Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C. [By Private Wire.]

MONTHS.	OPEN-ING.	HIGH-EST.	LOW-EST.	CLOS-ING.
January	7 91	8 03	7 90	8 02
February	8 02	8 14	8 01	8 13
March	8 15	8 27	8 09	8 22
April	8 26	8 38	8 10	8 23
May	8 37	8 49	8 11	8 24
June	8 48	8 60	8 12	8 25
July	8 59	8 71	8 13	8 26
August	9 10	9 22	8 14	8 27
September	9 21	9 33	8 15	8 28
October	9 32	9 44	8 16	8 29
November	9 43	9 55	8 17	8 30
December	9 54	10 06	8 18	8 31

New York Stock Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today:

Sugar	1114
American Tobacco	723
Burlington and Quincy	734
Chicago Gas	689
Des. and Cst. Feed	—
General Electric	274
Louisville and Nashville	456
Manhattan	823
Rock Island	644
Southern Preferred	254
St. Paul	723
Tennessee Coal and Iron	234
Western Union	854

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Wheat—December	734
May	774
Corn—December	25
May	284
Oats—December	184
May	21
Pork—December	701
January	787
Lard—December	422
January	445
Clear Rib Sides—December	3.65
January	3.87

Liverpool Cotton Market.

October	4.16
October-November	4.12
November-December	4.09
December-January	4.074
January-February	4.07
February-March	4.07
March-April	4.07
April-May	4.074

The Robinson Opera Company.

The Robinson opera company will present tonight that beautiful opera, Bohemian Girl and the house will doubtless be crowded again. This company has had a big success here.

Pinafore will be the matinee Saturday at 2:30 p. m., and Chimes of Normandy will be presented Saturday night by special request.

Gioffe Giroda, which was presented last night was one of the best attractions of the week and greatly pleased the large audience.

The Gold Clause Inserted.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

New York, Oct. 23.—Many recent leases for houses and apartments in this city contain a clause stipulating that rent be paid monthly in advance and in gold coin at the present value. This clause it is said, is inserted for the owners' protection in case silver triumphs.

EX-SPEAKER CRISP DEAD

The Georgian Died This Evening at 2 P. M.

END UNEXPECTED.

Had Been Sick for Some Time—Was Speaker of the House—Born in England in 1845—Served in Army.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 23.—Hon. Chas. F. Crisp, ex-speaker of the House of Representatives and member of Congress from the third district of Georgia died suddenly in this city this afternoon at two o'clock. Mr. Crisp has been sick for some time, but his death was unexpected. He had been at a sanitarium here for 60 days. He was born in England in 1845 and served in the Confederate army.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN.

Crooks Crack Gray Bros. Safe in Cary, Securing \$250.

Professional crooks cracked a large safe in Cary last night, securing \$250 in cash and other valuables.

Safe cracking is something new in Wake county and Cary was singled out as the victim on which the burglars practised this up-to-date method of robbery.

The work was that of professionals and they made a neat, clean job of it. They entered a general merchandise store of Mr. F. R. Gray & Bro., located in a large brick building, by prizing the front door open with iron bars. All the money drawers were opened, but they were empty.

Then the work of opening the safe began. Judging from the appearance of the safe door this morning, the crooks first knocked off the knob to the door, where they placed their explosive. The door was blown off and the mechanism of the combination shattered. After blowing the door from the safe, the burglars had no difficulty in securing the money contained in it.

The store of Messrs. Gray is in Cary, but no one heard the explosion and the first that the Messrs. Gray knew of the robbery was the sight of their safe door laying on the floor when they opened up for business this morning.

TROUBLE AGAIN.

Populist Registrars in Buncombe not Satisfactory to Republicans.

Upon an order by Judge Furches of the supreme court, J. L. Catherly, clerk of the superior court of Buncombe county has been cited to appear here Saturday and show cause why he should not appoint the list of registrars and judges of election recommended by Chairman Ayer, of the Populist state executive committee. The order was returnable yesterday, but it was continued until Saturday.

The case is brought by H. S. Harkins, chairman of the republican county executive committee in Buncombe.

The Asheville Gazette says the facts in the case are that late Monday afternoon, October 5, the last day for the chairman of the different political parties to hand in their lists, Ayer had failed to hand his list. Secretary George W. Justice, of the Populist party, furnished Mr. Catherly with the list as Ayer had failed to do so.

Populist Bull Called.

J. D. The of Populists called a bluff of the fusion candidates for county officers yesterday. When speaking in Mr. Brown's section Jim Young and other candidates stated in their speeches that the Democrats had destroyed every copy of the history of the last legislature and that a reward of \$2 would be paid for a copy at the Hayseed office.

Yesterday Mr. Brown presented the Seeder office with a copy of the history and incidentally asked for the reward.

Of course Mr. Brown didn't get the \$2 and he was also told that the book was not desired.

Tug Blown Up.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

New York, Oct. 23.—The boiler tug Wm. Howe of the lying at the foot of Smith street Brooklyn blew up this morning. Alonzo Lewis, owner was killed. The coal boat Vim was sunk.