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ALL IN READINESS FOR OPENING OF THE GREAT STATE FAIR TOMORROW

Following Parade Through the Principal Streets of the City The Gates Will Open at Twelve O'clock

FORMAL EXERCISES

With Formal Address by Governor Ritchie and Others the Great State Fair of 1909 Will Be Formally Thrown Open to the Public at Noon Tomorrow—The Program for the Day—Everything in Readiness for the Event With Exhibits, Agricultural Live Stock and Industrial in Place—Some Great Racing Events.

So much has already been written of the greatness of the State Fair of 1909 for weeks past that now that the great occasion is upon us, there remains very little to be said that has not already been said. But "lest ye forget, we'll say it once again," this will be by all odds the greatest Fair yet. The story is being told today in the sound of hammer and saw, it is seen in the busily hurrying throngs, the exhibitors and exhibitors, all working with a will to be ready for the grand opening tomorrow. Things are falling into shape easily as many hands make light work. Most of the shows are up, the silent tents flapping in the wind only await the surging crowds of the midway to strike up their hands and for the showmen to get busy.

Many of the exhibitors have their same old stands in Floral Hall that they have had from year to year, so that they may easily be found. Every inch of space is being taken and the exhibits will make a greater display than ever before. The agricultural side is being especially emphasized, the riches of the Old North State making a glorious display. It is no hard task to read that all is well and prospering within her borders when one sees the vastness of the exhibits, the manufactures, the farmers, the merchants, have all brought the best of their wares to add to the glory of the occasion.

The improvements and enlargement of the grounds, the changes in the buildings, the fresh paint and macadamized midway will be the first thing to be noticed and appreciated. They have all added to put the place in a spick and span appearance and to add to the comfort and pleasure of the crowds.

Indeed, everything has been done with an eye to caring for the crowds with the greatest care and comfort, both in transporting them to and from the grounds and while they are there.

Never before have there been so many shows. Not only is every inch of the midway covered, but they extend beyond and around the back of the Grand Stand. Almost a rival midway has been set up at the south end of the grounds, stretching along the whole front of Floral Hall are shows of various kinds—refreshment stands, palmistry and everything to add to the amusement of the crowds. The grounds have been enlarged at the extreme southwest portion, all falls added space being appropriate. In fact, at every turn there is something to claim the eye and the attention.

Secretary Pogue and Treasurer Rutter have probably been the two busiest men of the city today. They have spent a strenuous day at the grounds, and under their able direction and planning, everything will move without a hitch.

The race horses were warming up on the track for the races that will be the chief interest of the occasion for many.

Everything is being done with an eye to being ready for the opening at 12 o'clock tomorrow, when, with words of oratory from William Walton Ritchie, governor of North Carolina, and music by the band, graced by the presence of a brilliant array of marshalls, the forty-ninth state fair will be officially opened.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM

- Reception of exhibits until 12 o'clock m., at which time all exhibits must be in place, entry cards attached to articles. The fair formally opened by Gov. W. W. K. Hunt.
- Concerts by Third Regiment Band and High Institution Band. Free attractions in front of Grand Stand.
- Races called at 1 o'clock p. m.
- 2:24 trot stake \$500
- 2:40 pace 300
- 2:17 trot 300
- Race Entries
- Class 2:24 Trotting.
- Judge Palmer, entered by A. A. Slagle, Petersburg, Va.
- Fred Fletcher, entered by West View Stock Farm, Winston-Salem.
- Chiefan, entered by West View Stock Farm, Winston-Salem.
- Orion, entered by W. C. Cobb, Norfolk, Va.
- Lady Halifax, entered by M. E. Doyle, Lynchburg, Va.
- The Judge, entered by M. E. Doyle, Lynchburg, Va.
- Brownie, entered by J. B. Gibson, Dillon, S. C.
- Imperial, entered by unnamed driver.
- Honest Jim Day, entered by Conrad & Layne, Lynchburg, Va.
- Grace Ceell, entered by Conrad & Layne, Lynchburg, Va.
- Major Hartford, entered by Walton Farm, Falls Mills, Va.
- Retton, entered by Walton Farm, Falls Mills, Va.
- Glady's G., entered by W. H. Tyson, Newark, N. J.
- King Ashby, entered by W. R. Tyson, Newark, N. J.
- Nonsing, entered by Geo. M. Harden, Raleigh.
- Miss McKerron, entered by Geo. M. Harden, Raleigh.
- O. K., entered by Oliver King, Knoxville, Tenn.
- Sis Hopkins, entered by Oliver King, Knoxville, Tenn.
- Jakey, entered by Thomas Burns, Watertown, N. Y.
- Boy Wilkes, entered by Thos. Burns, Watertown, N. Y.
- Charlie Cason, entered by W. H. Freas, Las Casas, Tenn.
- Armella, entered by Virginia Breeding and Training Association, Radford, Va.
- Edgell Pirate, entered by Virginia Breeding and Training Association, Radford, Va.
- Philo, entered by George G. Stiles, Rome, Ga.
- Knight Temple, entered by George G. Stiles, Rome, Ga.
- Manhattan, entered by Jerre Gauff, Allentown, Pa.
- Bravo, entered by B. H. Demerant, Belleville, N. J.
- Class 2:18, Pace.
- Paul, entered by West View Stock Farm, Winston-Salem.
- Sir Henry, entered by E. T. Elliott, Dillon, S. C.
- Lucy Gentry, entered by Walton Farm, Falls Mills, Va.
- Helen Trix, entered by W. H. Freas, Las Casas, Tenn.
- Ella Miller, entered by Bean Brothers, Richmond, Ky.
- Rocky Mountain, entered by L. Dean, Augusta, Ga.
- Director, entered by D. O. Cannon, Johnston, N. Y.
- Trilby, M., entered by Wallis Moore, Cheraw, S. C.
- Garry S., entered by Wallis Moore, Cheraw, S. C.
- Class 2:17, Trot.
- Judge Palmer, entered by A. A. Slagle, Petersburg, Va.
- Rock Sand, entered by Geo. M. Harden, Raleigh.
- Irene F., entered by C. C. Thomas, Montgomery, Ala.
- Jeff McGregor, entered by L. Dean, Augusta, Ga.
- Astro Bell, entered by John S. Jones, Raleigh.
- Brick, entered by Eddie Haywood, Chicago.

future—who gives you a picture of your future husband or wife—and so on to individualism, the very mention of them brings a thrill and the fair spirit. This is the one event in the state that is not for any section alone. (Continued on Page Two.)

TWO ESCAPE FROM JAIL LAST NIGHT

Lovie Upchurch and Sylvia Gaines Alias Sylvia Jones Break Jail

HAD OUTSIDE HELP

Two Negro Women, With the aid of an Accomplice, Succeeded in Escaping From Jail Last Night—Placed Dummies in the Bed—Escape Discovered This Morning by Assistant Jailor Williams—Cell Door Lock Missing—Corridor Door Was Unlocked by the Accomplice.

Two negro women, Lovie Upchurch and Sylvia Gaines, alias Sylvia Jones, made their escape from the Wake county jail some time during last night, and up to the present time their whereabouts is unknown to the officers.

When Assistant Jailor W. Z. Williams went to bed last night about half-past eight, he heard the two women singing, and when he went to give them breakfast this morning they were gone. All indications point to outside help. A small gate in the fence was opened, and the door to the jail corridor unlocked. The women were occupying the front room to the left on the ground floor, the door to the room being locked with an ordinary padlock, which was gone this morning. It is not known whether this lock was opened with a key or broken. There was evidence that some one had used force at the cell door, for it was badly bent and there were marks as though it had been pried at with some heavy instrument.

Mr. Williams noticed nothing unusual when he carried the breakfast to that room this morning about half-past eight, and, as is the custom, slid the water through the opening provided for the purpose, at the same time calling to the women that their breakfast was ready. Hearing no reply, he glanced towards the bed and saw what looked like to be two figures in it, but further examination showed there were only two rolls of blankets, over which a quilt had been spread. Examining the door, he saw that the lock was gone, though the latch was caught. There is no clue as to who rendered the outside assistance nor where the birds have flown.

Lovie Upchurch was tried at the recent term of superior court for killing Ella McCoy, and was convicted of manslaughter, but took an appeal to the supreme court.

Sylvia Gaines, or Jones, had only been in jail a short time and was awaiting for the preliminary hearing on the charge of fornication and adultery.

It is said that the lock to the hall door could be opened with an ordinary key, that the lock to the cell could also be unlocked or broken without very much trouble.

It was a well-planned piece of work, but the officers feel sure that the escapers will soon be retaken and their accomplice apprehended.

PRIMA DONNA WILL NOT VOTE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Schumann-Helneck, the prima donna says she would rather see a prize fight than a suffrage parade, and would rather hear the prattle of her own children than the cheers of thousands. "I never saw a prize fight, but I would rather see one than watch a lot of women who ought to be home attending to their babies while they are marching about in the mud waving red flags and screaming about women's rights" was the assertion. "Women, if they only knew it, have more power today than men. What a godly gift it is to have children to raise into men and women! I never want to leave America again. I will live another twenty years and then America will rule the world. She will not own the continents but your language will be the language of the world, and your great energy and cleverness will make you practically rulers."

Financier Charles W. Morse



Charles W. Morse (in centre) walking the Tombs Prison New York, between U. S. Marshal Henkel (outside) and Martin W. Littleton, his attorney, to face the probability of a fifteen year term in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. The return to custody of the daring little financier followed almost immediately upon the incorporation of the Metropolitan Steamship Lines, a coastwise transportation combine and the latest venture of the "Ice King." Throughout his long and determined fight against the prosecutions of the Government, his wife has aided him by the sacrifice of her money and jewels and by constant attendance upon him and for the first time in the struggle being waged Mrs. Morse broke down and wept when he was returned to the Tombs under a 40-day stay of sentence. From the prison-sentence which now threatens him, Morse can only be saved by President Taft.

JUDGE MACRAE DEAD

Died of Heart Failure Last Night at Chapel Hill

Has Been a Sufferer For Some Years. In Good Health Yesterday—Seventy-one Years Old This Month. Will be Buried at Fayetteville.

Chapel Hill, Oct. 18.—The entire state will be greatly shocked at the death of Judge James Cameron MacRae, who died here last night of heart failure after an illness of only a few moments' duration.

He had been a sufferer for some years past with heart trouble and was not unaware of his condition. He was, however, in good health and spirits yesterday and attended both services at his church. Immediately after the attack commenced Dr. Chas. Mangum, his next-door neighbor, was summoned, but it was too late, as his heart did not respond to stimulants.

Judge MacRae had been dean of the University law school since 1899, and in addition to being a great favorite in the community was greatly beloved by hundreds of his old students and thousands of his other fellow-citizens in North Carolina.

Judge MacRae was born October 6, 1838. He was a Confederate soldier, judge of the superior court and justice of the supreme court of North Carolina. He is survived by a wife and seven children. Interment will be in Fayetteville at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, instead of Chapel Hill, as first announced.

Classes Suspend. Chapel Hill, Oct. 18.—Judge James Cameron MacRae died suddenly of heart failure Sunday night at 11:15 at his home in Chapel Hill.

He was loved by all, and the classes suspended for the day. He was of Scotch ancestry, a Mason, and senior warden in the Episcopal church. He is survived by a brother, R. S. MacRae, of Chapel Hill; a sister, Mrs. William Smith, of Wilmington; a step-sister, Miss Jennie MacRae, of New York City, and eight children.

Dr. John MacRae, of Tampa, Fla.; Mrs. E. D. Lilly, of Fayetteville; Mr. C. F. MacRae, lawyer, of Wilmington; Mrs. J. C. Lamb, of Wilson; Mr. T. H. MacRae, of Greensboro, and Duncan MacRae, a student in the University.

Judge MacRae was born in Fayetteville October 6, 1838. His parents were John and Mary (Shackelford) MacRae. He graduated from Donaldson Academy in 1854 and received the degree of LL.D. from the University of North Carolina in 1883. He was married to Miss Fannie Hinsdale October 21, 1867. He served in the Confederate army for four years. He was a member of the North Carolina legislature in 1874 and 1875, judge of the superior court in 1882, associate justice supreme court in 1892, and has been professor of law and dean of the law school at the University of North Carolina since 1899.

Mr. Hunter Seriously Ill. The many friends of Mr. R. T. Hunter will regret to know that he is seriously ill at his home, 508 Oakwood avenue.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast until 8 p. m. Tuesday: For Raleigh and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness with probably rain late tonight or Tuesday, colder Tuesday.

For North Carolina: Increasing cloudiness with rain tonight or Tuesday in north portion, colder Tuesday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A strong high pressure extends from the northern portion of the Rocky Mountains to the upper Lake region. Pressure is also high in the south Atlantic States, but a shallow trough of relatively low pressure separates the two areas, attended by cloudy weather and rain from the lower Lake region to northern Texas. The northwestern high pressure is causing freezing conditions over Minnesota, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Wyoming, and Montana, and the temperature is falling in the central districts.

The conditions are favorable for increasing cloudiness in this vicinity with probably rain late tonight or Tuesday, colder Tuesday. L. A. DENSON, Section Director.

CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR GET ACTIVE

Election Only Two Week Off And Candidates Start on Whirlwind Campaign

LATEST SENSATION

Mr. Hearst Says Judge Gaynor is the Creature of Thomas F. Ryan—Says Ryan Owns Tammany Hall and Tammany Nominated Judge Gaynor Because Ryan Wanted Him—Effect of Gaynor's Nomination on Interborough Traction Stock—Block on City Pay Roll But Has Not Given Up His Other Work.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, Oct. 18.—With the mayoralty election only two weeks away, the managers of William B. Hearst, Judge William Gaynor, and Otto T. Bannard, candidates respectively of the civic alliance, democratic and republican parties, started on a whirlwind campaign today. Despite the intense interest that has developed over the campaign, there is very little betting being done. That fact shows how doubtful the outcome is at the present time.

The latest sensation of the campaign is the statement issued by Mr. Hearst branding Gaynor as the creature of Thomas F. Ryan.

This was in reply to Judge Gaynor's intimation that Mr. Hearst and W. M. Ivins were "in" with the traction crowd, including Ryan.

Says Mr. Hearst: "Judge Gaynor's intimation that I have become reconciled to Mr. Ryan is merely a part of his campaign of imagination relieved by vituperation. It reminds me in its absurdity of Mr. Roosevelt's fanciful creation of a combination between Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Harriman and myself, dissipated by my publication of the Standard Oil letters.

"Now comes Judge Gaynor with his dream. First, he dreams a straw hat and a blue necktie for me, which is not so bad. Then he dreams sixty-five million dollars for me, which would be positively fine if it were only true, and, finally, he dreams a deep dark plot with my arch enemy, Mr. Ryan. This is a positive nightmare, and it must be that the indigestibles of the Tammany ticket which Judge Gaynor has swallowed, lie heavily upon his overloaded stomach.

"Every intelligent human being knows that Mr. Ryan owns Tammany Hall, and that Anthony N. Brady's Brooklyn Rapid Transit owns the Woodruff republican machine. Every intelligent citizen knows that the political combination in this city is merely a part of the traction combination and that the game is democratic heads the citizen loses and republican tails the traction companies win. Everybody knows now that Murphy nominated Judge Gaynor, not because he wanted Gaynor, but because Ryan wanted Gaynor. And every business man on Wall street knows that the day after Judge Gaynor was nominated, Interborough Traction stock jumped upward, the preferred from 4 1/2 to 50% and the common from 1 1/2 to 15%.

"What a remarkable faculty the able Mr. Ryan has of always picking out for his political purposes some man like Jerome or Gaynor, who sounds well to the people when speaking publicly, and sounds still better to Mr. Ryan when speaking privately.

"Judge Gaynor's friend Block, upon whose veracity the judge places so much reliance, once told me in the presence of Mr. Brisbane that nearly every time Judge Gaynor returned from the country Mr. Ryan's automobile met him at the station. I would not think of accepting this as Block's authority and would never have quoted it on his authority, except for the fact that Judge Gaynor seems to have such confidence in Block, such astonishing confidence in Block that he is carrying him on a padded city roll at the public expense. Mr. Block has a signed contract with the Star Company to devote his entire time exclusively to the creation of Hooligan's and Alphonse and Gaston's, and yet in defiance of law and morals, Mr. Block is put upon the public pay roll at \$80 a day, in order that he may exercise his peculiar qualifications in the exploitation of Judge Gaynor.

"Oh, wise and upright judge! What kind of guarantee is it of the (Continued on Page Two.)