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## RALEIGH IS STILL FULL OF PEOPLE

### Today The Most Enjoyable Day of The Great State Fair

## CIRCUS IS HERE

Unusually Large Friday Crowd—Best Day of All to See Races and Exhibits—Students Out in Large Force—Yesterday Record-breaking Day—Thousands of People Enjoy Themselves to the Utmost—Prizes Amounting to \$1,300 and Records Were Broken—Very Few Accidents For so Large a Congregation.

The unusually large Friday crowd on the state fair grounds today, showing no abatement in interest, is the only fresh evidence of the success of this, the greatest of all state fairs.

The streets of the city were alive with the moving throngs early today and they increased in number up to the time of Barnum & Bailey's big street parade. It was an interesting sight to pass up and down Fayetteville and Hillsboro street and mingle with the throngs.

After the parade passed there was a great rush for street cars, automobiles and carriages, in fact anything in which to reach the fair grounds in the quickest way, all kinds of queer vehicles appearing. Friday is really the most enjoyable day of the fair to many people. There is a better chance to see the races, free attractions and other fair features. Large numbers of students from all the colleges were among the crowd today. The beautiful weather helped to make it the best day of all.

Some of the best races were entered for today and these, with the free attractions made the grand stand the most popular place on the grounds.

Early in the afternoon many left for the performance at the circus, but as their places were taken by many coming out for the afternoon they were hardly missed.

The indications are when the Times goes to press that it will be a late hour this evening before the last car-load is brought away from the grounds and the fair of 1909 is a thing of the past.

Yesterday was a big day in every way, an immense crowd thronging the grounds and halls all day. There was not the congestion at certain points, however, as has so often marked Thursdays. This was probably owing to the fact that the shows were scattered all over the grounds, the attractions being spread out so, kept the crowds better scattered.

There were a few accidents, a number of small accidents, a few arrests and a little trouble now and then, but it was very little, considering the number of people, among whom were numbered all kinds and conditions. Any trouble was quickly looked after and suppressed so that taken altogether it was a most orderly gathering.

The free attractions were all pulled off successfully yesterday, while the races surpassed anything ever seen on the local race track. It was a great day for the horsemen of North Carolina. The purses amounted to \$1,300, and two records were broken.

My Lady Belle, entered by the West View Stock Farm, Winston-Salem, in winning the 2:15 pace, broke the record and established a new one, the time being 2:12 1/2.

In the 2:18 trot Lady Bryan, entered by J. G. Stith, of Newark, N. J., established the new trotting record by 1/4 of a second, making the time 2:14 1/2.

John W., entered by L. Dean, of Augusta, Ga., won the third race, the 2:27 trot.

The races by heats were as follows:  
First Race.  
2:25 pace, stake \$500.  
My Lady Belle . . . . . 3 1 1 1  
Alto Clark . . . . . 1 3 4 4  
Nattie Marie . . . . . 2 2 2 3  
Lucius Todd . . . . . 5 3 3 2  
Pebeader . . . . . 4 4 5 5  
Time: 2:12 1/2, 2:13 1/2, 2:14 1/2.

In this race the record for the track was equalled in the third heat and broken in the first, second, and fourth. It was a horse race.

Second Race.  
2:18 trot, stake \$500.  
Lady Bryan . . . . . 1 1 1 1  
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"Leper" John R. Early, his wife and child, who are about to leave Brooklyn for a farm in the country, where they are given rent free and produce. Recently Early asked the Board of Health of New York whether he would have to move again because his neighbors were protesting against his presence. "Let them move," was the answer; "they cannot disturb you."

## SKIPPED WITH MONEY

## Sharper Mark Gang of Laborers

Fayetteville Worked by Two Sharp Gentlemen—Collect Fifty Cents Each From Gang of Workmen—Leave Hotel and Board Bills Behind.

(Special to The Times.) Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 22—People in Fayetteville, while not stung, are wondering where Messrs. Jones and Searing, who obtained options on several acres of land on the Cape Fear River and employed one hundred white and colored laborers, collecting fifty cents from each to build a one hundred and fifty thousand dollar steel plant, have gone. These parties left here last night, leaving unpaid hotel and boarding house bills. Their overseer is still working about one hundred men at the plant. These parties have paid for nothing, including tools, labor and options on land and the general belief is they are fakers of the worst type, representing themselves as being representatives of American Press Steel Company of Pennsylvania.

## PRESIDENT TAFT AT CORPUS CHRISTI

(By William Hoster.) Corpus Christi, Tex., Oct. 22—President Taft reached here this morning at 10:30 o'clock to attend the Inland Waterways Convention which is in session and before which he will deliver an address at noon. The journey across Corpus Christi Bay was made in a revenue launch from the landing at La Quinta dock and the president was given a hearty reception when he came ashore. Before going to the inland Waterways convention the president was driven to the beautiful decorated city and saluted by crowds. He opened the new golf links at the country club by driving a ball one hundred and fifty yards off the first tee. After addressing the convention the president will take luncheon with Mrs. King, owner of the largest ranch in the world. He will return to La Quinta, his brother's ranch, at 2 o'clock and play another game of golf before ending his four days vacation here. The train will leave Gregory at 6 o'clock this evening arriving at Houston at 7:10 tomorrow morning.

## INJURED MAN FOUND NEAR BLOCK HOUSE

### W. R. Hunnicutt of Clayton Badly Hurt and in Serious Condition

## IS AT HOSPITAL

Does Not Know How He Received His Injuries—Was Found About Four O'clock This Morning—It is Supposed He Either Fell From the Train or Was Walking on the Track and Was Struck—Was Removed to Hospital and His Injuries Given Attention—His Condition Serious.

This morning about 4 o'clock, Mr. W. R. Hunnicutt was found beside the railroad tracks near the block house, suffering from injuries that may prove fatal, though the hospital authorities are hopeful of his recovery.

When discovered he was taken at once to Rex Hospital and Dr. Jas. R. Rogers summoned. Upon examination it was found that his head was badly bruised, several ribs broken, his chest mashed and in general he was in a serious condition.

Hunnicutt is a carpenter by trade and works for Mr. Ashley Horne, at Clayton, and gives his age as 47 years. He says he does not know how he received his injuries, whether he fell or was pushed from a train or was struck while on the track. He was found soon after No. 32 passed, and it is thought that he received his injuries by that train, but just how will probably never be known.

Mr. Hunnicutt attended the fair yesterday and left in the afternoon through the country for Clayton. After getting home he decided he wanted to come back to Raleigh and arrived here at 11 o'clock. After his arrival in Raleigh he does not know what he did, how he happened to be near the block house, nor how he was injured. He says he had taken several bottles of "bull head".

The whole proceeding is wrapped in mystery. It was reported this morning that he was dead, but inquiry at the hospital at 10 o'clock elicited the information that he was alive and doing as well as could be expected.

## SEN. M'CARREN AT DEATH'S DOOR

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Oct. 22—Stimulants to keep Senator Patrick H. McCarren alive were administered today by the physicians attending him at St. Catherine's Hospital, Brooklyn. The senator suffered a serious relapse at 7 o'clock this morning. The doctors who were at his bedside held a consultation and then sent word to Dr. Peter Hughes, McCarren's chief physician, to hurry to the hospital. When he arrived there it was decided to administer hypodermic injections of strychnine to stimulate the heart. For the second time during his long fight against death, Senator McCarren's heart showed signs of failing today. His pulse ranged between 120 and 130. His temperature, too, was very high. He was unable to retain anything on his stomach. Among the nurses and attendants at the hospital it was reported that the senator was dying. All the friends of the McCarren family have hesitated to notify the senator's mother, who is 87 years old and ill, of her son's condition. Dr. Hughes this morning was delegated to tell her and take her to the hospital to see the senator. In the belief that he would not live many hours. Senator McCarren sank into unconsciousness shortly after 10 o'clock today and it was admitted by his physician that death was expected in a few hours.

## Murderer Left Statement.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 22—A special from Luverne says that William Stevenson, who murdered his wife and step-daughter in Crenshaw county several weeks ago, and who was hanged this morning at 7:10 o'clock, left a written statement with J. M. Buchanan, of Luverne, in which it is supposed that he lays bare his life with respect to the murder. The statement has not yet been released. The murderer went to death without flinching.

## A Stubborn Suffragist in Prison



Rioting English woman suffragist, who, imprisoned in Holloway jail, England, for disturbance of the peace, refused to eat and was fed by force, upon orders of the Governor of the Jail. The militant advocate of "Votes for Women" is one of several who were administered food forcibly. A nurse is shown holding her head, while a doctor pours sustaining fluids down her throat.

## DOCTORS GET BUSY ALL CLAIM VICTORY

### Are Making Things Hum Around Greensboro

Practically Every Physician Present. Will Demand Resignation of Chief of Police and City Attorney—Will Have Law Tested in Highest Courts—Doctors Have Employed Counsel.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 22—Practically every physician of Guilford county is here to attend the special meeting of the Guilford Medical Society for the purpose of taking some official action relative to the present prosecutions of doctors here in giving whiskey prescriptions to patients, as well as themselves.

The doctors have employed counsel and it is understood that funds will be raised necessary to have the constitutionality of the law tested in the highest courts. Resolutions condemning city authorities for the methods resorted to in securing evidence against members of the society will be presented. It is understood that sensational and interesting charges will be preferred against Chief of Police Neeley and City Attorney ex-Judge T. J. Shaw, many of the doctors openly declaring that the society will demand the resignation of both as city officials.

## THE WEATHER.

Forecast until 8 p. m. Saturday: For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Saturday.

Weather Conditions. The lake region disturbance is moving down the St. Lawrence valley, followed by clearing weather northward to Washington and Pittsburg. Another disturbance overlies New Mexico and Kansas, which is being followed in the northwest by high pressure with fair, cooler weather. Showers occurred since the last report in the Atlantic States and in the extreme northwest. Over the south the weather is now generally fair, with temperature above normal.

Fair weather is indicated for this vicinity tonight and Saturday.

L. A. DENSON, Section Director.

## GREAT SEMI-CENTENIAL FAIR 1910

### Enthusiastic Meeting of Agricultural Society Last Night

## OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers Elected Were J. H. Currie, President; Joseph E. Pogue, Secretary, and S. L. Rotter, Treasurer—Society Endorses Idea of Great Jubilee Celebration For Next Year, to Last Two Weeks—Will Also Be a "Home Coming" For North Carolinians—Plans Left in the Hands of the Management.

The North Carolina Agricultural Society held a most enthusiastic meeting last night, and put itself on record as favoring a great jubilee exposition and semi-centennial fair for next year.

The meeting was called to order by President J. H. Currie, in a short speech, in which he expressed his satisfaction over the unprecedented success of this year's fair, and expressed the hope that soon the grounds would be enlarged to twice the present size and there would be more and better buildings erected. Mr. S. L. Rotter was elected secretary of the meeting.

In an excellent speech Mr. R. H. Battle placed the present incumbent, Mr. J. H. Currie, in nomination for the ensuing year. Colonel Currie said he did not desire the office any longer, as he had held that position for two years. Mr. Battle put the motion and Mr. Currie was unanimously re-elected.

The following were elected permanent vice-presidents: Kemp P. Battle, Orange; J. S. Carr, Durham; R. H. Battle, Wake; W. R. Cox, Edgecombe; Ashley Horne, Johnston; Benehan Cameron, Wake; J. S. Cunningham, Person; J. A. Long, Person; J. M. Crenshaw, Wake; E. L. Daughtridge, Edgecombe.

District vice-presidents were elected as follows: W. P. Roberts, Gates, 1st district; C. W. Mitchell, Bertie, 2d; W. L. Hill, Duplin, 3d; D. Y. Cooper, Vance, 4th; L. Banks Holt, Alamance, 5th; E. K. McRae, Robeson, 6th; T. B. Bailey, Davie, 7th; J. A. Hartness, Iredell, 8th; S. B. Alexander, Mecklenburg, 9th; G. F. Weston, Buncombe, 10th.

Mr. J. A. Bryan then placed in nomination for secretary, Mr. Jos. E. Pogue, during which he paid high tribute to Colonel Pogue's ability and fitness for the position. This was seconded by Mr. R. H. Battle, and Col. Currie, each speaking words of praise for Col. Pogue.

He was unanimously elected. R. H. Battle then nominated Mr. Sanford L. Rotter for treasurer, which was seconded by Col. Pogue and ex-treasurer C. B. Denson, and the election was unanimous.

There was much discussion of the jubilee plan, among those taking part were Col. F. B. Arendell, Col. Pogue, Mr. Battle, Leo D. Hearlt, Geo. L. Morton, Ashley Horne and J. A. Long.

The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That it is the desire of the North Carolina Agricultural Society that its fiftieth anniversary be celebrated by holding a State Semi-Centennial Exposition and Homecoming Jubilee during the autumn of 1910, to continue not less than two weeks.

"Resolved, second, That the management of the Fair be directed to carefully consider the question of holding such an anniversary Fair and Jubilee and if it is deemed expedient and advisable to the management proceed to the adoption of such plans and methods as may be necessary for its accomplishment."

On motion of Mr. N. B. Broughton, the words "home-coming jubilee" were incorporated in the resolutions.

A motion was adopted setting aside one day each for the congressional districts.

Matters relating to charging for admission to grandstand and issuing passes were discussed and referred to the executive committee to take action. A resolution thanking the newspapers, railroads, street railway and the officials for the able help they rendered in making this fair so successful.