

THE SOUTH'S GREATEST EDUCATIONAL AND AMUSEMENT EVENT

# VIRGINIA STATE FAIR

**RICHMOND, VA., OCT. 2 to 10—8 DAYS & NIGHTS**

As a complete exposition of Virginia's resources—agricultural and industrial—and as a spectacular outdoor amusement enterprise, the 1922 Fair will clearly surpass all past expositions. 1922 has been a great crop year. The pick of the best crops will be shown at the Fair. 1922 has witnessed great mechanical improvements. The newest in farm machinery will be on exhibition at the Fair. 1922 has brought out some wonderful new amusement features. The best of the new acts will positively appear at the 1922 Fair. The greatest crowds in Fair history will turn out to the greatest of all Fairs. All the people of Virginia and neighboring States are cordially invited to attend.

**SEE MILLION DOLLAR CATTLE SHOW. \$40,000.00 FREE AMUSEMENT PROGRAM. WORLD OF MIRTH SHOWS ON MIDWAY.**
**SIX (6) DAYS RACES \$14,000 PURSES**

4 Days Running Horse Races, including Hunters Steeplechase.

2 Days Automobile Races for Dirt Track Championship.

**CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT**

Old Virginia Tournament between Knights in costume. Best riders in State will compete for handsome cash prizes.

**SEE THE MARVELOUS MIDWAY**

The Sensational World-of-Mirth Shows. 100 New Attractions and Side Shows—25 Big Shows—10 Thrilling Rides—500 Performers.

**\$100,000 in Premiums Purses and Amusements**
**MILLION DOLLAR CATTLE SHOW**

\$25,000.00 in cash prizes for thoroughbred horses, cattle, sheep and swine. The world's finest animals from leading breeders of U. S. A. See the gigantic new cattle barn and sheep and swine shed.

**MAMMOTH FARM PRODUCTS SHOW**

Biggest exhibition on record—twice as many entries as last year. Great fruit display.

**POULTRY AND DOG SHOWS**

Poultry building greatly enlarged to take care of biggest poultry show of Fair's history. The Dog Show is a brand new feature—all breeds of dogs to be exhibited. Don't miss it.

**COUNTY EXHIBITS & CLUB WORK**

Eighteen complete county exhibits filling a large building. Intense rivalry this year and fine crops insure banner exhibits. Larger exhibits than ever before in Boys' and Girls' Baby Beef, Pig and Corn Clubs. Womens' Needlework, Cooking, Canning, Preserving, etc.

**VIRGINIA STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION, Richmond, Va.**

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**DARE DEVIL WILSON**—In the most exciting of all thrillers—"The Leap of Death." Once seen, never to be forgotten.

**ROSA KING TRIO**—Famed beauty contest winners presenting de luxe style show on a silver wire.

**KOMICAL KUT-UPS**—Funniest clowns in captivity in brand new stunts and side-splitting comedy.

**AMERICAN BEAUTIES**—A gorgeously costumed extravaganza. They sing the latest popular song hits with the band.

**CERVONE'S ITALIAN BAND**—Re-engaged because of their tremendous popularity at the 1921 Fair.

**PAIN'S GREATEST, MOST GORGEOUS FIREWORKS**—Display every night.

**Remember**

The Fair Opens Monday, Oct. 2, and continues 8 Days, through Tuesday, Oct. 10

EXCURSION RATES on all railroads. Ask your Agent.

THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER

**Southern Farmer's Business**

**GETTING the Mountains to Market.**—Up in the Asheville, N. C., region, there are no money crops such as cotton, tobacco, and peanuts. Just food and feed crops with a small surplus of each to sell. No markets are at hand therefore, the mountain farmer could not prosper without some way to market his surplus.

Into the Asheville region came a young man for his health, who got a vision and consecrated himself to a mission. Today J.G.K. McClure of Fairview, N. C., is recognized as a mountain-farmer leader.

The Farm Federation, which Mr. McClure has organized to get mountain products to market, owns three warehouses and does \$25,000 to \$35,000 of business each week. The federation is a stock company, the farmers owning the stock. The stock is paying 6 per cent and the farm income of those belonging to the organization has been doubled. The mountains have reached the market and Mr. McClure found the way.

The other day, Mr. McClure and his associates concluded that with more capital they could do a bigger and more profitable business. So they concluded to sell some bonds. The business men of Asheville snapped up the bonds. The farm federation was adding wealth to the region, thereby increasing the prosperity of Asheville, so of course Asheville is ready to boost the undertaking.

**One of the Biggest.**—Forecasts indicate a corn yield that will equal one of the biggest on record. Over 3,000,000,000 bushels are expected. The largest corn crop of record was in 1920 when it was 3,209,000,000 bushels.

**Seed Supplies.**—The bur clover seed crop harvested in the South is smaller than last year. South Carolina has about as much seed as last year. Alabama is about 50 per cent short.

Seed oats are plentiful. Based on shipments from heavy producing areas the commercial supply of seed in 1922 is 25 per cent larger than in 1921.

The total commercial supply of Southern rye seed is estimated by the United States Bureau of Markets at 25 to 35 per cent larger than last year.

More white clover is produced in Wisconsin than any other state.

Lespedeza or Japan clover is grown for seed in lower Mississippi delta in both Louisiana and Mississippi and some seed are harvested in northern Alabama, Southern Tennessee and Southern Arkansas. It is harvested in late October or in November and goes on the market immediately thereafter.

**Mule Business Picks Up.**—According to reports of the United States Department of Agriculture the mule demand of 12 principal receiving markets of the Cotton Belt picked up during the first six months of 1922. During that period 43,042 mules were received as compared to 27,234 the previous year.

The Southern farmer paid an average of \$83 a head in 1921 but in 1922, he succeeded in buying his mules at an average of \$71.50. The high water mark in prices paid by the cotton farmers for mules was in 1920 when the average cost was \$123.80 per head.

**Tennessee Pools Wool.**—Sixteen counties of Tennessee pooled their wool, sold 134,291 pounds, averaged, it is claimed, 7½ cents a pound above the local markets, and thus increased the wool growers' income \$10,071.82.  
 C. A. WHITTLE.

**Implement Exhibits at the Fairs**

**PROBABLY** the greatest weakness in Southern agriculture from the standpoint of economical production, next to low yields per acre, is the lack of efficient labor-saving machinery in use on our farms. Each man cultivates too few acres, because too small implements are used and too much hand labor is employed.

Because our farmers have not learned to economize labor by the use of larger and more efficient machines and implements, the machinery exhibits at the fairs have not received the attention they deserve.

There is no other opportunity for studying farm machinery and implements equal to the large state and district fairs.  
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