

Opening Day Shows Cabarrus Fair Is One of the Finest That Has Ever Been Held in the South

Every Feature of Fair Opened on Schedule Time and Nothing Occurred to Mar Success of First Day.

THOUSANDS ATTEND DURING THE DAY

Midway Offers Variety of Clean Shows, Races Are Fast and Clever, Free Acts Hold Attention of All.

Graced by perfect October weather the first annual Cabarrus County Fair opened a five-day session Tuesday to the tune of tinkling cymbals of the midway, the joy music of the merry-go-round and the plaintive pleas of the barkers.

Fully 25,000 persons were in the fair grounds during the day and night. It is practically impossible to get close to the exact number due to the fact that school children and veterans of all wars were admitted free of charge, and they must be counted in addition to the several thousand who paid their way into the grounds.

The opening day of the fair was all that could be hoped for. There was not a cloud in the sky as the sun rose and with the cloudless sky as a good omen, thousands of interested persons moved on Concord, which during the remainder of the week will be the mecca for those people who seek innocent amusement and interesting exhibits.

The streets of Concord were lined with spectators when the parade moved shortly after 10 o'clock. Hundreds of cars were parked along the route of march, each car being filled to capacity, and hundreds of other persons were perched in windows, on roof tops and at other points of advantage.

Much interest was centered in the marshals who headed and ended the parade. Chief Marshal M. L. Cannon of the men's division and Mrs. E. T. Cannon, chief of the women's division, headed the parade, and another detachment of marshals brought up the rear.

The marshals were in uniform, most of them wearing blue sweaters and white knickers, with their many-colored regalia across their shoulders.

The float driven by Mrs. W. A. Foil, another representing John K. Patterson & Co., and a third, from Stanly county, which carried many farm products, and some livestock, were perhaps the best in the parade. There were some confusion in the moving of the parade due to congestion on Union street in the business section.

The fair ground, which was the destination of the paraders, was a seething mass of humanity by 12 o'clock. Hundreds of persons passed into the grounds even before the parade reached its destination, and immediately following the paraders came several thousand who packed and jammed their way into the grounds.

The midway is much larger than the average person expected, judging from comments heard by those who were in the grounds for the first time. Zeidman and Pollie, owners of the show which is pitched along the main thoroughfare of the grounds, are offering 25 different entertainments and their collection is one of the largest touring the country this year.

The rides were packed with people from noon until closing time. The rides were especially popular with the children, and youngsters of all ages climbed aboard them and enjoyed the particular sensations which are peculiar to each ride.

The official opening of the fair took place immediately after the parade reached the fair grounds. Major W. A. Foil, who has been one of the moving spirits in the fair, presented the fair to the farm people, and the response was made by Hon. Zeb Long, of Statesville, who was one of the honor guests of the day.

Major Foil, in his short talk declared that the farm people must determine whether fairs such as this can be made possible, and he added that the first fair here was a success because the "fillers of the soil" were interested and had entered exhibits. He expressed appreciation to them for their efforts, declaring it

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Fine Races Featured the First Day of Cabarrus County Fair

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The races Tuesday were unusually fine. The entries were in excellent form and their performances settled the question as to the class of the racing the Cabarrus Fair is to offer during the week. There were no run-away races. Each was bitterly contested, and one was so close that it took the decision of the judges to inform the spectators as to which horse had won.

No track records were smashed in the opening day races, but no slow time was made, either. The horses all appeared to be in excellent condition and their drivers showed a keen spirit of competition.

North Carolina horses won the two principal races—the 2:22 trot and the 2:10 pace. Mabel Gray, from the stables of Henry Scott, of Goldsboro, won the trot race in an exciting finish with Senator Symbol, of the James stables, of York, S. C. The pace event was won in straight heats by Lillian T., owned by R. L. Smith, of Greenville, N. C.

In addition to the 2:10 and 2:22 races there were two running races. The first was won by Masfit, and the second by Knoddingham.

The pony race proved one of the features of the day. Eight youths of Concord entered the race, which was won by M. F. Ritchie, Jr., who rode his black steed to an easy victory. The riding of James W. Cannon, II., son of Mr. and M. L. Cannon, was a feature of the

race. Jimmie and his pony were the smallest pair in the race, but they were in the win from beginning to end.

The fastest time in the 2:22 trot was made by Cherry Abbe, of the G. G. Stiles stables, of Rome, Ga. The time was 2:17. The time for the other heats were 2:21 1-4. In addition to the winner and Cherry Abbe the horses in the race were: Senator Symbol, Ella R. Knight, Madge Stout, and Lexington H. Lillian T. won the first two heats in the 2:10 event. The black mare came from behind in both heats to cross the wire ahead of the field, and on both occasions she showed enough stamina to get the prize place. The best time was 2:10 3-4, made on the second heat.

In addition to the winner other horses in the race were: Lady Glover, Barney Edwards, Jay Dillon and Tony S.

An added feature of the races was a race run by four trained horses of the stables of Harry Spoerhause, of Orlando, Fla. The horses were led on the track by their keepers and then were released at intervals. The race was well run, the horses showing speed as well as unusual training. The tricks of these horses will be one of the features offered at the fair in addition to their work on the regular track.

Free acts were given between each race by acrobats and other performers. The acts were well received by the spectators and deserved the applause received.

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Walking-Stick Chair



The walking stick which may be converted into a seat by unfolding the handle is frequently seen at English sporting events. Miss Bessie Julahan has introduced it to Washington, D. C.

METHODISTS MEETING NOW IN TWIN CITY

34th Annual Session of Western North Carolina Conference Meeting in Winston-Salem.

(By the Associated Press.) Winston-Salem, Oct. 17.—The thirty-fourth annual session of the Western North Carolina Methodist Episcopal Conference convened in Centenary Church at 9 a. m. today with Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, Va., presiding.

Following the administration of an impressive communion service conducted by the Bishop, assisted by several other members of the conference, the conference was formally organized. Rev. W. L. Sherrill was re-elected secretary, this being his 13th term. Reports of the presiding elders of the eleven districts followed. These were decidedly encouraging, showing as they did, splendid progress along all lines of church activities. Standing committees were also announced for this conference.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the anniversary of the Social Service and Temperance will be held.

Announcement was made that the Bishop and his cabinet composed of presiding elders would be in session every afternoon during the week considering the assignment of preachers for the coming year. The conference is expected to hold the closing session some time next Monday.

Transfers to this and other conferences were announced as follows:

Dr. Ashley Chappell, of the East Oklahoma conference, to Western North Carolina Conference, new pastor Central Church, Asheville; Oscar L. Simpson to Virginia Conference; C. R. Ross from North Carolina to Western North Carolina Conference; H. M. Welborn from Western to North Carolina Conference; J. A. Snow from Western to North Carolina Conference.

The hours for the business session were fixed from 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

A letter was read from Rev. A. L. Atkins, a member of this conference who has been residing at Bandera, Texas, several years for his health.

The characters of the superannuate members of the conference were passed when question 21 was asked.

"Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administration?" The Rev. C. F. Sherrill and J. A. Bowles of the Greensboro district; B. F. Finch, of the Salisbury district; N. M. Modeling of the Waynesville district, were referred for superannuate relation.

Dr. H. H. Sherman, of Nashville, Tenn., one of the secretaries of the general board of education of the Southern Church, addressed the conference briefly on the work of his board, and the Christian education movement.

Mr. Zeb Vance Howell, advertising man of the Burlington News, is in the city attending the fair. Mr. Howell formerly lived in No. 10 townslip.

CHURCH MERGER IS APPROVED BY COUNCIL

Under Plan Congregational Church United States to Merge With Presbyterian Church.

(By the Associated Press.) Springfield, Mass., Oct. 17.—The national Council of Congregational Churches in session here today went on with a few dissenting votes, as applying the merger of the Presbyterian Congregational churches in the United States, proposed by the Presbyterian Congregational unions of Cleveland, Ohio. The resolution, calling for merger, passage of which, was greeted with applause, reads as follows:

"That the National Council of Congregational churches has heard with satisfaction of the steps taken to organic union by the Presbytery and Congregational Union of Cleveland, and affirms its desire to carry out its plan that merger throughout the nation."

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