

GREATEST STATE FAIR.

This is the Aim of President E. L. Daughtridge.

TO BE PURGED OF INDECENCY.

Gambling and Shows of Low Morality Will Not be Tolerated—Fair to be a Great Object Lesson to the Citizenry of the State.

The new Executive Committee of the North Carolina Agricultural Society held its first meeting yesterday, President E. L. Daughtridge, of Rocky Mount, presiding. It was decided to make permanent improvements on the State Fair grounds, and \$7,000 will be expended in this work. Hon. William Jennings Bryan and President Harvie Jordan were invited to speak at the Fair on Wednesday and Thursday, and a special committee, consisting of Messrs. C. J. Hunter, George T. Winston, and T. B. Parker, was appointed to secure and disseminate statistics and literature relative to the agricultural, manufacturing and mining industries of the State, with a permanent department to collect these data.

Secretary Joseph E. Pogue submitted his report, in which he recommended that permanent improvements be made on the fair grounds, and that arrangements be made for adequate water supply. The space for stock and agricultural product exhibits should be increased, he said, to accommodate the increasing demand. He will seek the co-operation of the counties and, if practicable, urge them to make appropriations to provide for a better representation of their products and industries at the Fair. He said the attendance, gate receipts and exhibits had increased from 25 to 50 per cent. during the past five years. He reported the largest surplus in the history of the Society.

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.

Ten scholarships in the agricultural course of instruction at the A. and M. College were presented to the Executive Committee of the State Fair by President Winston on behalf of the college. These scholarships are intended to encourage agricultural instruction in the public schools. One scholarship will go to each Congressional district, and will be awarded to that public school district which makes the best exhibit at the next State Fair along the lines of agricultural education. Methods of instruction and samples of work in seed selection, plant breeding, soil study, insect pests, plant diseases, fertilizers, etc., will be considered at the Fair, and one scholarship will go to a pupil in the school doing the best work in each Congressional district.

Col. Robert Huff, of Maryland, was employed as starter and manager of the races.

No persons on the Fairgrounds this year will be permitted to carry whips, and those found with them will be arrested and expelled from the grounds.

The fair this year will be clean and free from any element of immorality. President Daughtridge expressed the sentiment of the people of the State when he said that gambling games and indecent shows would not be tolerated. In his speech before the committee President Daughtridge said:

"I am very much gratified to have you gentlemen meet with us to-day, and I want to say to you, that in asking you to serve on this committee, it was my purpose to get good business men who had been successful in their own affairs, and upon whose sound judgment and business experience I could rely to aid us in making the Fair this year a success from every standpoint.

"You can aid us materially in your wise suggestions, as to how to conduct the Fair successfully. You can aid in shaping its policies, that will lay a foundation upon which to build a great and permanent institution, and in making it meet the demands of the people. You can aid the Fair in your several localities by urging your people to make competitive exhibits in the different departments, and by speaking a good word for it. You can aid in advertising it and asking the people to attend. You can aid it by using your influence with the railroads, to furnish proper and adequate transportation to handle the great crowds that will attend, and in a thousand other ways that will present themselves to you.

"We want to make this the greatest Fair from every standpoint that has ever been held in

the State, and while we want it to be a great reunion of the people and an occasion of much merriment and great joy, we want it also to be an object lesson and a school for the farmer, the stock raiser, the merchant, the manufacturer, the artist and for the great laboring classes of the State, and we want to so purge it of gambling and indecency so that we can take our wives, our daughters, and our boys to the Fair without fear of lowering their standard of morals and refinement. Let us make it so clean that it will help to uplift the moral standard of our people, and create within them higher ideals and a determination to accomplish greater things, and to put our good old State on a higher level from every point of view."

Those present at the meeting were: E. L. Daughtridge, Rocky Mount; Joseph E. Pogue and Claude B. Denson, Raleigh; J. D. Odum and R. B. Davis, Rocky Mount; T. B. Porter, J. C. L. Harris, R. C. Strong, Dr. George T. Winston, R. H. Battle, George Allen, A. H. Green, Julius Lewis, F. T. Ward, C. J. Hunter, W. C. McMackin, S. L. Patterson, C. M. Busbee, W. N. Jones, and N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh; C. W. Johnson, Chapel Hill; J. W. Myatt, Clayton; J. A. Bryan, New Bern; J. Van Lindley, Greensboro; and Col. J. S. Cunningham, Cunningham.

The forty-sixth annual State Fair will open on Monday, October the 15th, and continue throughout the week.

Preparations are being made for an agricultural display in 1906 that will far eclipse any heretofore shown. About 8,000 square feet of floor space will be added to the great Agricultural building for field and garden crops. The Board of Agriculture, moved by a patriotic desire to help the farmers of all sections by showing them just how the farmers of the different sections are getting the largest return from the money invested and the labor expended, have generously offered through the Society, \$750 for premiums on field and garden crops. Fourteen staple crops have been selected, corn, cotton, wheat, etc. On each day a first premium of \$25, a second of \$15, and a third of \$10 will be given for the largest yield from one acre, a named quantity to be shown at the Fair.

Every farmer is invited and urged to bring forward his products. No entry fee is charged, and exhibits are returned free of freight charge on certificate from the Secretary.—News and Observer, 9th.

Almost an axiom—it is with those who have knowledge of it—That Vick's Turtle Oil is best liniment ever made for man or beast and the largest for 25c. Call on Hood Bros.

Separated Thirty Years, They Wed.

Salisbury, March 8th.—That love may live for years was exemplified Tuesday of this week when William Whitted and Mrs. Anna Weldon renewed an affair of thirty years ago, and were married. They came to Salisbury last night from East Tennessee and went to Greensboro this morning to live.

Their story is an interesting one. Thirty years ago they were sweethearts and as some folks will, they fell out, and were separated for, these many years. Both married other lovers, and both lost them by death. Last fall Mr. Whitted learned that his youthful sweetheart was a widow and lived in Tennessee. They began to write and soon renewed the engagement broken in their young lives and Tuesday settled to an altar for good.

The two are now beyond middle age but they were as devoted last night as they were when their love affair was called off.

Three little rules we all should keep.
To make life happy and bright,
Smile in the morning, smile at noon,
Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.

The law of sacrifice is the supreme law in the kingdom of God. To live in that kingdom is to love, to love is to serve, to serve is to sacrifice.—Rev. John C. Horning.

Don't frown—look pleasant. If you are suffering from indigestion or sour stomach, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Hon. Jake Moore, of Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered more than 20 years with indigestion. A friend recommended Kodol. It relieved me in one day and I now enjoy better health than for many years." Kodol digests what you eat, relieves sour stomach, gas on stomach, belching, etc. Sold by Hood Bros., Benson Drug Co., J. R. Ledbetter.

FATHER OF TWENTY-THREE CHILDREN.

Kansas City Hebrew Can't Remember Names of all of Them.

A Kansas City, Mo., dispatch says: Louis Kemp, 56 years old, has been twice married and is the father of twenty-three children, sixteen of whom are still living.

Kemp is an Orthodox Jew. He was born in Poland, and for six years has been the president of the Jewish congregation which worships over Arnold's drug store at Fifth and Main Streets.

The father of twenty-three children is called the "Father of the Jews" in the North End and is known to every Jewish child in that part of the city.

He was a father when seventeen years old. At that time he lived in Poland. Then he emigrated to London and, after a few years came to America. For a time he lived in New York City. When he came West he settled in Kansas City. He was a tailor and a merchant in the North End when that district was the business centre of Kansas City.

Kemp's first wife died in Poland. She was the mother of ten of his children. Soon after landing in New York he married his second wife, who has given birth to thirteen children. She was seventeen years old when she married Kemp. The oldest child is thirty-six years of age and is now visiting in New York. The youngest is a girl, three years old.

"How did you find names for all your children?" Kemp was asked.

"The Jews name their children for those who are dead, never for those who are alive," he replied. "When I ran out of names in my own family I resorted to the Bible."

Mr. Kemp then began telling the names of his children who are alive, beginning at the eldest and going down to the youngest. When he reached Crindell, the name of the little three-year-old who was pulling at his coat, he stopped and counted them. He had only twelve names, where there should have been sixteen.

"I've missed four of them somewhere," he said.

Then he called his wife to his assistance, and together they named them according to ages. But upon adding their combined efforts one child was still missing. They tried again, however, this time naming all the boys and then all the girls. The result was as follows: Isaac, Lazarus, Joseph, Charley, Samuel, Israel, Eva, Esther, Mildred, Rachel, Rebecca, Lena, Dorothy, Flora, Hattie and Crindell.

Keep the little ones healthy and happy. Their tender, sensitive bodies require gentle, healing remedies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will keep them strong and well. 35 cents. Tea or tablets.—Selma Drug Co., A. H. Boyett, druggist.

A Merry Heart for Battle.

A merry heart sees the bright side of things. It believes that the blackest cloud has a silver lining—does not allow itself to be overwhelmed with anxiety and is patient in the midst of uncertainty; is sustained by unflinching trust and does not murmur while purposes are ripening. With untiring energy it fights always a victorious battle. It is said that a Roman army once fought so earnestly that they did not observe an earthquake which shook the rocks beneath their feet. "He that observed the wind shall not sow, and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap." Those who dwell on the dark side of things bring nothing to pass except disaster and create nothing save the wailings of demoralizing pessimism. The bright side of things is radiant with faith in God, our brother and ourself, and in the sublime law of the survival of the fittest—the divinest. Worry rusts, care corrodes.—Dr. Chas. Edward Locke.

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Keep your eyes open to your mercies. The man who forgets to be thankful has fallen asleep in life.—Robert L. Stevenson.

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STATE NEWS.

Beaufort County will soon build a \$50,000 court house.

Dr. R. H. Lewis, of Raleigh, has been re-elected President of the State Audubon Society.

The barn and stables of John S. Jones in Raleigh were burned last week, including three horses.

Dr. John Mitchell, the Baptist preacher who died last week in Bertie County, graduated at Wake Forest College in 1852.

The appointment of Claudius Dockery to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina has been confirmed.

The prohibition town of Graham will hold an election in April on the question of dispensary or prohibition. The election has been called on petition of the dispensary advocates.

Governor Glenn will deliver the commencement address at the State University this year. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. P. H. Dewey, D. D., a Congregational minister of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The days of superstition are not over in North Carolina, and more especially among the negroes. One day last week at Williamston Allen Peele, a negro, uttered the following words, "You de man whut conjud me," and immediately raised his gun and shot C. C. Coltrain, Jr., in the shoulder. The negro made his escape.

The trial of Dr. Matthews closed at Greensboro last Friday. The verdict was murder in the second degree and twenty years at hard labor was the sentence imposed. Notice of appeal was given. It will be remembered that Dr. Matthews is the man who murdered his wife last December by administering poison hypodermically.

Little Bits of Interest.

Women are in sole charge of many railway stations in Australia.

Three times as many herrings are consumed as any other kind of fish.

Local trains in Berlin have compartments reserved for "passengers with dogs."

In twelve marriages out of every hundred one of the parties has been married before.

The soldiers of Norway are on an average taller than those of any other country.

The English walnut is the most profitable of all nut-bearing trees. When in full bearing there is a yield of about three hundred pounds of nuts to the tree.

Cats can smell even during sleep. If a piece of meat be placed immediately in front of a sleeping cat's nose the nostrils will begin to work as the scent is received and an instant later the cat will wake up.

Australia has no orphan asylums. Every child who is not supported by its parents becomes a ward of the State, receives a pension, and is placed in a private family, where board and clothes are provided.

Waves travel faster than the wind which causes them, and in the Bay of Biscay, in calm weather, during the autumn and winter, a heavy sea frequently rolls in on the coast twenty-four hours before the gale which causes it arrives.—British Weekly.

The joy of the home and its protector against the sudden and hence dangerous diseases—Vick's Croup and Pneumonia Cure 25c. Every true home will secure a bottle of Hood Bros.

The old days never come again, because they would be getting in the way of the new, better days whose turn it is.—George McDonald.

The best safeguard against headache, constipation and liver troubles is DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Keep a vial of these famous little pills in the house and take a dose at bed time when you feel that the stomach and bowels need cleansing. They don't gripe. Sold by Hood Bros., Benson Drug Co., J. R. Ledbetter.

The commonplace work of every life is the wagon to which we are all hitched, and that by many different kinds of yokes.—Rev. R. C. Dobson.

A stitch in time saves nine, and much more in preventing consumption and curing bad coughs and bronchitis, which Vick's Yellow Pine Tar will certainly do. 25c at Hood Bros.

FACTS ABOUT OKLAHOMA.

Striking Figures Pertaining to the Proposed New State.

Oklahoma and the Indian Territory have four times the population of Montana and more than any New England State except Massachusetts.

Oklahoma alone in the election of delegate to Congress in 1904 cast 109,145 votes. This was more than the total vote cast in any of the following eighteen States: Alabama, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, and Wyoming.

Oklahoma's vote was 30,000 in excess of the total combined vote of Nevada, Vermont, and Wyoming, and was 7,000 more than the vote of Utah in the same election.

Live stock values for Oklahoma and Indian Territory, \$91,622,723, or greater than that of the combined States of Idaho, Nevada, Utah, and Vermont, and exactly that of North and South Carolina combined.

Farm products of proposed State for 1905, \$58,056,112, or \$7,000,000 more than those of Montana, Vermont, South Carolina, and Wyoming combined, and within \$5,000,000 of those North and South Carolina combined.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory have 807 manufacturing establishments, with a capital of \$13,661,971. This is nine times that of South Dakota; six times that of North Dakota; over twice the combined States of North Dakota, South Dakota, and Nevada; very near the total for Montana; \$1,000,000 more than Utah; one-half of Kansas, and one-fourth of Colorado.

From the report of the Comptroller of the Currency for the year ended October, 1905, it appears that Oklahoma has 114 national banks and Indian Territory 142, or a total of 256. The capital stock of Oklahoma banks—national—is \$3,955,000, and of Indian Territory \$5,730,680, or a total for the proposed State of Oklahoma of \$9,685,680.

The capital stock of national banks for the proposed State of Oklahoma is nearly as great as that of Kansas; nearly three times that of North Dakota; four times that of South Dakota; twenty-four times that of Nevada; over seven times that of Idaho; over nine times that of Wyoming; within a million and a half dollars of the combined capital stock of the States of Vermont and New Hampshire; 50 per cent. greater than that of the two Carolinas; nearly \$2,000,000 greater than that of the combined capital stock of Nevada, Idaho, Wyoming, and Utah; just about the same as North Carolina, South Carolina, and North Dakota combined; and three times that of South Dakota, with a million dollars to spare.

The number of national banks in the proposed State of Oklahoma is within five of the total number of the States of Nevada, Idaho, Wyoming, Vermont, New Hampshire, and South Carolina. It is more than the number in North Dakota and South Dakota, and within forty-three of the number in Kansas.

From the annual report of the Postmaster General for the year ended June 30th, 1905, it appears that Oklahoma has fifty-seven Presidential post-offices; Indian Territory has fifty-two, or a total of 109 for the proposed State of Oklahoma.

Receipts from Oklahoma offices—Presidential—were \$425,320; from Indian Territory, \$283,127; or a total of \$708,447.

Receipts from the offices in the proposed State of Oklahoma were within about \$100,000 of those from the combined offices of North Dakota and South Dakota; exceeded the State of Utah, Idaho, and Nevada combined; were nearly double those of Montana; double those of Utah; over \$100,000 greater than those of Mississippi; practically the same as Oregon, and more than \$200,000 in excess of South Carolina.—From Senator Lodge's Speech.

One would think the Laxative idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Original Laxative Cough Syrup, the best known remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Tastes good and harmless. Sold by Hood Bros., Benson Drug Co., J. R. Ledbetter.

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