

Wednesday Was Biggest Fair Day

Record Breaking Crowd Witnessed Best Exhibits and Free Attractions Ever Seen at District Fair

Wednesday at the Fair was the biggest Fair Day in the history of the Albemarle Agricultural Association which three years ago started the business of giving the people of this corner of the State a District Fair.

In the afternoon the grandstand was overflowing, besides the crowd that remained in the exhibit hall and on the midway. Everybody enjoyed the races and the free attractions were more than up to the expectations. The living pictures were beautiful, the trapeze acts were good, and the Jumping Overland was a breathless thrill.

The J. H. Zeigler Band was on hand in gay uniforms of green and gold, and with its new director, Mr. Godfrey, it livened up the Fair tremendously and tuned the folks up to the real Fair Pitch.

The exhibit hall has never looked so well nor represented such a varied and well arranged display, and the livestock and poultry exhibits are larger and better than ever before.

P. W. Stevens extensive display of Aberdeen Angus cattle, Shropshire sheep and Duroc Jersey hogs has attracted a great deal of attention and favorable comment, as have also Aberdeen Angus cattle and Berkshire hogs from Foreman's Stock Farm.

"Big Time," Poland China boar prize winner, owned by Zenas Jennings weighs 580 pounds, and has been putting on this weight at the rate of a pound and a half a day for the last twelve months. While running on rye and clover for a part of this period he gained over two pounds a day. Poland China shoats belonging to W. H. Bray and Son are also beauties.

The poultry department, managed by C. M. Cooper, showed a lot of beautiful birds of several varieties. Mr. Cooper's own white Wyandotte's are a pretty show all by themselves.

Among the curios the quaintest of pianos, 160 years old, is exhibited by W. H. Keaton. It originally came from England and has been in the family for years. Mrs. L. S. Blades has an interesting collection of shells and stones, including the flexible sandstone found only in Stokes County, North Carolina.

In the needlework department, patchwork dresses made by Mrs. W. A. Worth attracted especial attention.

Certainly no exhibit at the Fair is more complete than the exhibit by Mrs. Milton Sample in the Home Economics department. Mrs. Sample, who lives just outside the city on R. F. D. 5, has 24 varieties of vegetables and fruits which she grew and canned herself. Each jar is a delight to the eye and the exhibit in toto is worthy of any Fair anywhere. Mrs. Sample has set a most commendable example in her method of preparing for the Fair. Last spring she planned her garden and her work with the idea of her Fair exhibit in mind and through the summer she still planned and worked. The result is worth the effort, and the splendid collection has aroused the enthusiasm of many other women to follow such a plan another year.

In this department Mrs. L. S. Blades also has several exhibits of unusual interest. She shows three jars of pears, each canned by a different method,—one in the kettle, one by steam, and one in the oven. Another exhibit shows a jar of tomatoes and a jar of pears which were canned 18 years ago by steam and are still in perfect condition.

A third exhibit by Mrs. Blades showed a peculiar wooden paddle used to stir fruit butters. This paddle has been in Mrs. Blades' family for fifty years and has stirred many and many a big kettle of fruit butter.

The prizes are so many and the exhibits so excellent, whether they received prizes or not, that The Advance has not space to mention half the interesting details. Following,

however, is a list of First Prizes awarded in the various departments:

Livestock

- P. W. Stevens—Duroc Jersey boar.
- Zenas Jennings—Poland China boar.
- W. J. Foreman—Berkshire boar.
- John Bell—Duroc Jersey gilt.
- Zenas Jennings—Poland China gilt.
- B. F. Bray—Best sow and litter.
- A. E. Cohoon—Dairy calf.
- A. E. Cohoon—Family cow.
- E. Winslow, Winfall,—Bull of dairy breed.
- P. W. Stevens—Calf, beef breed.
- E. C. Bell—Horse colt.
- E. F. Parker—Buggy horse

Arts and Crafts

- Wilmer Hassell—Copy in oil.
- Wilmer Hassell—Drawing plaster cast.
- Joe Dean—Best Display arts and crafts.

Antiques and Curios

- J. G. Fearing—Unique hand work.
- W. H. Keaton—Curiosity, Oldest piano.
- Mrs. Claude Price—Wood carving.

Plants and Flowers

- Mrs. Harold Overman—White chrysanthemum.
- Mrs. J. C. Munden—Dahlias.
- Lizzie Mae Jackson—Ferns.
- Carrie Bright—Single fern.
- Mrs. L. E. Skinner—Roses.
- Mrs. Everett Pritchard—Cut flowers.
- Mrs. J. C. Thompson—Other plants

Fancy Work

- Lillian B. Pritchard—Crocheted gown yoke.
- Margaret Muth—Night Dress.
- Mrs. J. M. Wilson—Embroidered baby dress.
- Mrs. Carl S. Pugh—Wanchese—Embroidered baby yoke.
- Mrs. T. P. Bennett—Handmade baby dress.
- Mrs. Hattie Bland—Embroidered towels.
- Mrs. H. C. Foreman—Embroidered Napkins.
- Mrs. H. C. Foreman—Crocheted lunch cloth.
- Mrs. H. C. Foreman—Crocheted centerpiece.
- Mildred Spence—Embroidered centerpiece.
- Mrs. J. G. Fearing—Centerpiece.
- Mrs. H. C. Foreman—Baby pillow embroidered.
- Mrs. F. M. Cooke—Baby shoes.
- Mrs. E. L. Rogers—Crocheted table runner.
- Lillian I. Pritchard—Drawnwork cover.
- Lizzie Mae Jackson—Tatting.
- Mrs. J. P. Thompson, calico patchwork quilt.
- Mrs. Claude Price—Silk quilt.

Poultry

- K. R. Winslow—Barred Plymouth Rock male.
- Charles A. Barco—Silver Wyandotte, male.
- Zenas Jennings—White Wyandotte male.
- C. M. Cooper—White Wyandotte female and best pen of White Wyandottes.
- A. B. Bright—White Leghorn male.
- P. D. Ives—Blue Andalusian male.
- Everett Pritchard—Black Minorca male.
- M. L. Davis Black Minorca female.
- Ben Winslow—Ancona male.
- Ben Winslow—Ancona female.
- Jimmie Davis—Dark Cornish male.
- Everett Pritchard—Pair of geese.

Agricultural Exhibit

- Herman White—Corn, two prizes.
- Reuben James—Corn, two prizes.
- W. D. Morgan, corn.
- Milton James—Corn.
- B. F. Bray—Cotton (bale).
- K. R. Winslow—Cotton seed.
- Payne of Currutuck—Best display of tobacco.
- W. H. Upton, grain.
- A. E. Cohoon—Soy beans.
- J. C. James, Jr.—Soy beans.
- W. T. Jackson—Peanuts.
- E. S. Scott—Apples, three prizes.
- J. N. Asbell—Apples

Women To Meet Thursday at Four

All women of the community are cordially invited to meet at the Moose Hall Thursday afternoon, this week, at four o'clock to study together the citizenship lesson on Elections.

P. G. Sawyer, chairman of the board of elections here, has been invited and has kindly consented to explain to the women the machinery of elections and voting.

The meeting is non partisan and all women are invited.

There will be reports on registration also. Saturday is the last day to register and the women are urged to register without further delay.

- Dr. W. F. Lowry—Apples 2 prizes.
- J. C. Ferebee, Belcross—Apples.
- W. J. Saunders—Apples.
- Dr. W. F. Lowry—Grapes.
- Dr. W. F. Lowry, collards.
- Mrs. Milton Sample—Pepper, two prizes.
- Mrs. D. W. Morgan—Mustard.
- P. D. Ives—Okra.
- Mrs. M. B. Sample—Tomatoes.
- Edna Russell—Pumpkin.
- C. W. Ives, Snap beans.
- Mrs. M. B. Sample—Artichokes.
- W. M. Saunders—Sweet potatoes.
- W. M. Saunders—Irish potatoes.
- D. W. Morgan—Irish potatoes.
- Oscar Pritchard, Irish potatoes.
- W. Q. Jennings—Sunflower.
- W. J. Saunders—Pecans.
- Oscar Pritchard—Jap walnuts.
- Mrs. Milton Sample—Black Walnuts.

Home Economics Department

- Margaret Harris—Best Club exhibit.
- Effie Morgan—Best canned fruit and vegetable exhibit.
- Lizzie Mae Jackson—Best preserves exhibit.
- Lillian R. Pritchard—Best pickles exhibit.
- Mrs. Milton Sample—Best garden exhibit.
- Mrs. W. Q. Jennings—Peaches—canned.
- Mrs. W. T. Jackson—Pears—canned.
- Mrs. W. Q. Jennings—Berries—Canned.
- Hattie Carter—Cherries—canned.
- Mrs. D. V. Pritchard—Apples—canned.
- Eula Wood—String beans—canned.
- Lillian I. Pritchard—Soup Mixture—canned.
- Effie Morgan—Tomatoes—canned.
- Leslie Winslow, Kraut—canned.
- W. H. Bright—Beets—canned.
- J. A. Parker—corn—canned.
- Lillian I. Pritchard—Lima Beans—canned.
- Mrs. G. R. Harrell—Field peas—canned.
- Leslie Winslow—English peas—canned.
- Mrs. W. Q. Jennings—Okra—canned.
- Mrs. W. Q. Jennings—Peach preserves.
- Lillian I. Pritchard—Pear preserves.
- Effie Morgan—Fig preserves.
- Gussie Harrell—Strawberry preserves.
- Mrs. W. Q. Jennings—Peach jam.
- Effie Morgan—Strawberry jam.
- Ruth Harrell—Grape jam.
- Lillian I. Pritchard—Cucumber pickle.
- Effie Morgan—Dixie relish.
- Mrs. W. T. Jackson—Peach pickle.
- Leslie Winslow—Pear pickle.
- Lillian B. Pritchard—Watermelon rind pickle.
- Mrs. W. Q. Jennings, Spiced grapes.
- Mrs. Lowry—Beet pickle.
- Mrs. Milton Sample—Onion pickle.
- Lillian I. Pritchard—Chow chow.
- Mrs. W. T. Jackson—Country ham.
- Mrs. Milton Sample—Corn muffins.
- Mrs. W. J. Woodley—Biscuits.
- Mrs. W. J. Woodley—Rolls.
- Mrs. W. J. Woodley—Beaten biscuits.
- Mrs. W. H. O'Neal—Risen biscuits.
- Leslie Winslow—Ginger bread.
- Mrs. Milton Sample—Cake display.
- Mrs. Milton Sample—Chocolate cake.
- Mrs. W. J. Woodley—Cocoanut cake.
- Mrs. Sample—Jelly cake.
- Leslie Winslow—Dried fruit pie.
- Mrs. W. T. Jackson—Sweet potato pie.
- Mrs. Sample—Pumpkin pie.
- Mrs. Marion Spencer (Edenton)—peanut butter—home made.
- Ruth Harrell—Grapejuice.
- Effie Morgan—Scuppernong juice.
- Mrs. W. F. Lowry—Vinegar.
- Mrs. W. Q. Jennings—Minced meat.
- Leslie Winslow—corn meal.
- Mrs. Martin—honey.
- Mrs. L. S. Blades—dried fruit.
- Mrs. W. T. Jackson—Lard.
- Mrs. D. W. Morgan—sausage.
- Mrs. D. W. Morgan—soap.
- Mrs. W. T. Jackson—butter.

GARY-WHITE

Beautiful Autumn Wedding Solemnized at Home of Bride on Pennsylvania Avenue

A pretty autumn wedding was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. White, on Pennsylvania Avenue when Miss Mabel Belle White became the bride of Mr. William Gary of Richmond.

The entire lower floor was attractively decorated with palms, ferns white chrysanthemums and cathedral candles. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Bradley, pastor of City Road Methodist Church, and Miss Helen Perry rendered the wedding marches.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a becoming suit of midnight blue duvetyne trimmed with beaver fur, with accessories to match, and her flowers were a corsage bouquet of bride's roses and orchids.

The maid of honor, Miss Annie Roper Brown, of Petersburg, wore a gown of pale green georgette crepe and charmeuse. Her flowers were an arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums tied with white tulle.

Misses Louise Weaver of Luray, Virginia, and Irene Gary, of Washington, D. C., were the bridesmaids. They wore frocks of white organdy with white picture hats and carried arm bouquets of white chrysanthemums, tied with green tulle.

Little Miss Glenn Perry Colonna, of Norfolk, cousin of the bride, carried the ring in a large white chrysanthemum. She was attractively dressed in a pretty frock of white net with shower rosettes of pale green ribbon.

The bridegroom had as his best man Mr. Robert Temple Ryland of Elizabeth City.

After a trip to New York and other northern points Mr. and Mrs. Gary will be at home at Ryland Court, West Grace street, Richmond.



NELDA HEWITT STEVENS
Who comes to Elizabeth City Thursday evening in her delightful concert, "Phases of American Music."

The concert is given under the auspices of the newly organized Elizabeth City Choral Society and Elizabeth City people interested in good music for the town are asked to patronize this delightful entertainment and thus insure the coming of future musical attractions.

Tickets are on sale at Selig's now and should be secured at once. Prices are only \$1 and \$2. The concert will begin promptly at eight o'clock Thursday evening at the high school building.

Following is the program:
Aboriginal Tribal Indian Melodies (From the Collection of Stella Prince Stoker)

- 1—Squaw Dance
- 2—Love Charm Song
- 3—Moccasin Game Song
- 4—Mon-go-dug-win (Love Song)
- 5—Lullaby
- 6—Nett Lake Dance

By the Waters of Minnetonka —
Lieurance.

Songs by First American Composers (1734 to 1864)

- 1—My Days Have Been So Wondrous Free—F. Hopkinson
- 2—Beneath a Weeping Willow's Shade—F. Hopkinson
- 3—Katy Bell—Stephen Foster

Juba Dance (From the Suite "In the Bottoms") R. N. Dett

Old Negro Melodies and Plantation Songs

- 1—I do an' wan't fu' stay by'ah no longah—Burleigh
- (The following are Mrs. Songs from the personal collection of Nelda Hewitt Stevens)
- 2—Couldn't heah nobody Pray
- 3—I done done
- 4—I jes' can't keep from Cryin' Some Time
- 5—Blow 'n' Breezes Blow
- 6—No hidin' place Down Dar

Romance La Forge
Valse La Forge

American Songs of Today

- 1—Morning—Speaks
- 2—Twilight—Katherine Glen
- 3—My Little House—Seneca Pierce
- 4—Song of the Open—La Forge

Intervening piano solos and accompaniments played by Rosemond Crawford.

FARE TO FAIR IS 15 CENTS

Jitney Drivers Who Charge More Will Be Brought Into Court Says Chief Holmes

Chief of Police Holmes desires to call general attention to the fact that jitney drivers are allowed to charge but 15 cents fare each way for transporting passengers to the fair grounds.

When it was called to his attention that some of the drivers are claiming that the city has no jurisdiction as to what fare shall be charged outside the corporate limits of the city, the chief said that the drivers could fight that out after they got into court, that it was his business to enforce the ordinance and he proposed to do it.

City Manager Commander and Councilman Leigh are confident that the ordinance will stand. "They will have to put off their passengers before coming into the city if they want to avoid the ordinance," says the city manager.

COOLIDGE AT ASEVILLE

Aboard Special Train, Oct. 20.—Governor Coolidge invaded Tennessee today and will reach North Carolina for his speech at Asheville.

BANKERS HOPE RELIEVE FARMERS

Southerners at Convention in Washington Will Hold Special Mass Meeting For This Purpose Tonight

Washington, Oct. 20.—Southern bankers attending the convention of American Bankers here will attempt to formulate a plan of relief for cotton growers at a mass meeting tonight.

Some Remedies Suicidal

Secretary of the Treasury Houston, addressing the bankers on the appeal of the farmers to the government for help, said that the situation was due to the failure of this and other nations to provide for the storage and marketing of farm products. He said that every producer was willing for all other products to decline except his own. Some of the remedies offered for the situation he characterized as suicidal.

To Finance Foreign Trade

The Association approved the proposal to organize a hundred million dollar corporation to finance the country's foreign trade.

The working man will support a savings system which includes retention of a part of his weekly wages of his pay envelope if the system is thoroughly understood by him, John F. Tinsley, manager of a loom works at Worcester, Mass., today told the American Bankers' Association. He urged the adoption of such a plan throughout the country.

Mr. Tinsley's recommendation was based on the successful operation of such a saving system among hundreds of employees in the Worcester mill, which has become known as the Worcester Industrial Savings plan. In brief the plan consists of having the workers sign cards, authorizing the weekly deduction from their wages and designate the bank in which they wish the money deposited, and of organizing shop committees to encourage thrift. Weekly deductions may be increased or decreased by notifying the shop foreman, and each week the statement is placed on the pay envelope showing the weekly and gross deposits.

"Of the upwards of 5,000 subscribers in Worcester," said Mr. Tinsley, "only 150, or three per cent have dropped out."

Four conditions were named by Mr. Tinsley as necessary for the successful operation of the plan: The system itself must be simple, flexible and easily understandable; the management must energetically support the savings idea; the foreman must be thorough believers in it and the organization for introducing it must be enthusiastically in favor of the saving idea.

The experience at Worcester, Mr. Tinsley declared, was that the foreign born employes "as a general rule support the plan better than do the English speaking."

FRANCE GOT LETTER, TOO

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Senator France, of Maryland, said that he received a letter very similar to Harding's from France suggesting changing the language of the League of Nations.

He said that his letter was written by a woman who had no connection with the French government.

SAYS WAS BEATEN BY KU KLUX KLAN

Man Got Off Train at Philadelphia and Says Beating Occurred at Trenton, South Carolina

Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—A man giving his name as Peter McMahon, of Yonkers, N. Y., left the train here today and sought medical attention.

His wrists bore scars as of a rope and his back was marked as by a whip.

He said that he was seized by a mob at Trenton, S. C., where he was assisting Miss Florence Powell, daughter of a banker at Aiken, to get more money in the settlement of an estate.

He said the mob attempted first to hang him, but resorted to beating him.

Members of the mob, he declared, wore Ku Klux Klan hoods. They put him on the train and sent him north with a guard with orders not to return.

Cox Not Against All Reservations

Cleveland, Oct. 20.—Franklin Roosevelt to-day denied the assertion of Elihu Root that Cox objected to any change in the Treaty and League Covenant.

He said that the Democratic nominee is willing to incorporate in the covenant a statement that nothing therein lessens American rights under the Constitution or the right of Congress to declare war.

Providence, Oct. 20.—Governor Cox, answering a questioner here to-day, said that he was opposed to any prohibition legislation in conflict with the constitution as interpreted by the United States Supreme Court.

He said that he had been governor of Ohio three times and that the liquor interests did not contribute a nickle to his campaign.

LITTLE BOYS HURT WHEN PONY RUNS AWAY

Carl Perry has his right arm broken and Carl Blades is badly bruised as the result of a pony runaway Wednesday afternoon.

The pony was new and belonged to Carl Blades. The two boys were driving home along Fearing street when he suddenly became frightened and ran away with them.

Both boys are getting along quite well with their injuries and on quite well with their injuries and their friends and family are glad that the accident was not more serious.

Nine Are Killed; Fifteen Injured

Erie, Penn., Oct. 20.—Nine persons were killed and fifteen injured in the sidwipke of the Chicago, Boston limited by the Buffalo-Cleveland train today.

IS SERIOUSLY ILL

J. F. Morrisette is seriously ill at the home of his son, M. G. Morrisette, on North Road street. He has been in failing health for some time, and on Sunday became very ill and has not rallied since.

CLAIMED IT TOO FOUR YEARS AGO

Chicago, October 20.—Democratic Chairman White said to-day that the Republican claim that Harding had 395 electoral votes was just ten under what they were claiming for Hughes four years ago.

As a matter of fact, the Democratic chairman said, Harding will not get over 244 electoral votes.