

The Hertford Fair Was A Pronounced Success

Creditable Exhibits, Good Speeches And Big Crowds, Though Hardly So Large As Home Coming Event Of Last Year — Perquimans County Shows Marked Progress Along Agricultural And Industrial Lines

Hertford, Oct. 25.—With a beautiful array of exhibits and a large attendance of people from the surrounding country, the Perquimans County Fair, held at Hertford, today was a pronounced success.

Covering almost entirely the beautiful grounds that surround the court house, the exhibitions made an imposing array that gladdened the eye and filled the heart of all those patriotic people who are interested in the industrial and agricultural growth of Perquimans County.

There are mighty few things that come out of the soil in this section that were not on exhibition in the agricultural display in the front of the court house, and the various articles all appeared to be of the very highest quality. There were pumpkins as large as ordinary wash tubs, sweet potatoes as large as ordinary pumpkins, peppers as large as sweet potatoes usually are, and pecans larger than a good many peppers that tears have been shed over.

One thing of especial interest was a collard plant. It was "A" collard plant, but it looked like about six. To a stranger, not acquainted with the collard of this section of the country, it might have appeared to be a new species of palm tree. Its leaves were drooping when it was put on exhibition but then it nearly covered the court house steps. It was indeed some collard. One man was heard to remark dryly, "By George, that collard would feed the colored folks in Durants Neck for a solid week."

An especially good exhibit of peanuts was shown, that were very clean and healthy looking.

South of the court house was the live stock and poultry exhibit. It was complete in every detail, including horses, mules, ponies, cattle, dogs, sheep and swine. In the poultry exhibit were chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys.

Particular notice was taken of two large hogs weighing between 500 and 600 pounds, of beautiful proportions, that came from the Milton Dale farm.

A novelty was noted in the exhibition of two rabbit hounds that looked like pure blooded stock and whose ears covered half of their body.

The entire livestock exhibit was very high class and attracted very favorable comment.

The chief source of delight, however, to those good souls who have appetites that are rarely appeased was the industrial hall that contained the department of cookery. It might be well to state that if Perquimans County continues to hold its fairs, it would be a mighty good thing for all the people in the surrounding territory who have friends or relatives who have become emaciated and anaemic from loss of appetite to send them to the cookery department of that fair. If the sight of the cakes and breads and canned goods on exhibition does not arouse an appetite, the only thing to do is hold a consultation with the family undertaker.

When the writer of this article entered the building at five minutes past twelve he took one long look and at a pound cake, turned on his heel, went directly to the hotel and had dinner, and then came back to finish his work of observation.

In this building was also the exhibition of needlework that intrigues the fancy and delights the heart of the ladies, and it was a class of fancy work guaranteed to intrigue and delight to the nth degree.

The restaurant booth, placed there by the Methodist church, and under the supervision of Mrs. H. C. Stokes, dispensed beautiful foodstuffs at a nominal price to those who, judging by the amount of business and the heartiness with which they partook of the products of the booth, had just come from the cookery department.

Not to be outdone by the big folks of the church, the Bright Jewel Class of the Sunday school had a booth all their own, where you could buy an exceptionally good sandwich, flavored with the bright smiles of a dozen children, for one dime.

Attracting a great deal of attention was the booth of the Carolina Bank & Trust Company, which tempted the visitor to stop and gaze at a jar full of real, genuine, twenty-five cent pieces. The object of the exhibition of quarters was a guess at the amount of money in the jar, prizes being offered for the nearest guess to the actual amount. One man was heard to remark,

RED ARMY AT VLADIVOSTOK

Japanese Evacuated City Yesterday Turning Over Arms And Stores

Tokio, Oct. 26 (By The Associated Press)—Red army troops representing the Far Eastern republic of Siberia are in possession of Vladivostok. The Japanese evacuated it yesterday, turning over arms and stores to the Reds.

Confesses Attorney Was Not Accomplish

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 26 (By The Associated Press)—Frank Rawlins, who with John H. Pope, attorney, was convicted of the murder of George H. Hickman, theater man, in September of last year, has confessed that Pope had nothing to do with the affair, Pope's attorney declared today.

Rawlins and Pope were sentenced to life imprisonment. The state supreme court last week refused Pope's request for a new trial.

Fascisti Prepare To Assume Power

Rome, Oct. 26 (By The Associated Press)—Fascisti preparation for the assumption of power is seen in the ordering of all military sections to keep in readiness 300,000 workers. The military leaders were called by Benito Mussolini, leader of the Fascisti.

know how many quarters there are in that jar, and that is all there is in the world, except two that I have in my pocket," but it so happened that there were just \$250 worth and it is hard to realize how tempting \$250 worth of quarters really looks.

Hertford Hardware Company had a very tastefully decorated booth and an excellent exhibition of fire arms and ammunition, general hardware and lubricating oils.

North of the court house was placed the farm implements and machinery and automobiles. Also north of the court house and directly behind the monument the Elizabeth City band performed. Their concert was very highly appreciated and a new number, a product of Elizabeth City genius, taking the name of a "Paraphrase of 'In the Gloaming,'" and arranged by Leslie Waldorf drew many remarks of appreciation.

Elizabeth City was very well represented at the Fair, between fifteen and twenty automobile loads going from this city as visitors.

In the morning there was a session of speaking at the court house. Dr. K. P. B. Bonner of the State Board of Health, Raleigh, spoke on the subject of "Health," and emphasized the good that might be accomplished by an all-time county nurse. He explained that under certain conditions the county might supplement its budget from funds provided under the Shepherd-Towner act. W. G. Newby of Hertford and A. R. Winslow of Winfall, both native sons of the county, made excellent talks on co-operative marketing. Both these splendid citizens rose to the point of eloquence at times and made it clear to all that their soul was in their subject. They explained in unmistakable terms that the future salvation of the local farmers lay in co-operative marketing of their crops, especially the peanut crop, which is one of the leading money crops of the county.

The success of the Perquimans County Fair, or agricultural exhibit, held in Hertford proved that the good people of the county are taking an increasing interest in the problem of improving the quality of the products raised on the farms. While the crowd in attendance was not so large as that last year, the difference is largely due to the fact that the "Home Coming Feature" was lacking and also that the good prices of cotton caused many farmers to remain at home to take advantage of the ideal weather conditions prevailing this week. The exhibits equalled in number and exceeded in quality those listed last year.



Evening Slippers

Clever is the maid who can choose between those most fascinating evening slippers, for they seem to be the very ones for her gown.

FOOTBALL FRIDAY

Elizabeth City is going to have the opportunity to see football played again.

The Elizabeth City Slickers, composed of the best football material in Elizabeth, will clash with the fast High School squad on the local gridiron Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Some of the old players the public will be glad to see on the field again are Bill (Speed) Dawson and Buck (Flash) Avert. These two men are of considerable mention in the football dope and will be worth seeing with their strong team.

Clarence (Dynamite) Parker, captain of the Slickers, assures the public a fast game. The lineup is as follows:

Slickers—Joe Pinner L. E. M. Morrisette L. T. Guirkin Cook L. G. Arthur Padgett C. Bill Cotter R. G. Robert Jennings R. T. Bill Dawson R. E. Wilfred Deans Q. B. Clarence Parker F. B., Mac McMullan R. H. B., Buck Avert L. H. B.

High School—Wm. Winslow L. E. Clement Twiford L. T. Shimmie Barkley L. G. Lister Markham C. George Scott R. G. Zack Owens R. T. Wilmar Jones R. E., Erwin Midgett Q. B., Elliott Ward F. B., Curtis Berry R. H. B., Paul Miller L. H. B. Coach Holmes, referee.

HORSE STILL IMPORTANT

Chicago, Oct. 26 (By The Associated Press)—The horse still is a vital factor in American commercial life. This is shown in the statement of Wayne Dinsmore, secretary of the Horse Association of America, that the number of horses in use in New York City has increased 100 per cent in five years.

More than 15,000 horses are in commercial use throughout the United States by one company alone.

The American Railway Express Company, credited with being the largest commercial user of horses in the world, still is finding the horse an important factor in its work. On July 31, 1922, the company had in its service 15,254 horses. The average number of horses kept jumped from 870.4 in 1917 to 1,725.3 in 1921.

The average length of life for horses still active in express service is 5 years, 11 months. Surveys showed that after using 492 horses for five years, they sold for 23 per cent of their original cost. These horses, discarded because unable to maintain longer the harder work and rapid pace required in express service, were placed in other work where the hauling was relatively slow and reports indicated such horses continued in service for three or four years.

Prince Andrew Is Arrested At Corfu

Athens, Oct. 26 (By The Associated Press)—It is reported that Prince Andrew, brother of former King Constantine, was arrested yesterday at Corfu on the charge that he contributed to the downfall of the Greek army in Asia Minor. He will be detained here.

Transportation Is World Problem

So Declares President Harding In Message To Conference At Washington Today

Washington, Oct. 26 (By The Associated Press)—In a message of greeting to the second national conference on education for highway construction here today, President Harding declared that the problem of transportation is one of the most difficult faced by the nations of the world.

The message, addressed to Dr. Walton John, executive secretary of the conference, said that the whole program of transportation must be regarded as a single problem for world consideration.

Broke In Store Said He Was Drunk

W. A. Lee was brought into police court Thursday morning charged with being drunk and disorderly and damaging real estate.

It seems that Lee purchased on Wednesday night from one of Elizabeth City's bootleggers a pint of concentrated swamp dew and started to ramble. By twelve o'clock Lee had succeeded in putting himself around the entire plant.

He was evidently by this time ready for anything and anything this time happened to be L. S. Hooper's store on North Road street. To this store Lee wended his uncertain way and, he states, proceeded to settle himself for repose on the store steps. Awakening, however, from his drunken stupor, Lee contends, that in an endeavor to accustom himself to the reeling world about him he fell and pushed his head through the glass in the door. He stated this sobered him and his first thought was to go somewhere else as rapidly as possible.

By this time the alarm had been given by Mrs. Seymour, wife of Policeman Seymour, and the police gave chase and captured the fugitive. In court Lee's past was looked into and it was famed to police courts and jails had figured prominently in it so to protect him from himself for a little while he was given three months on the road for malicious damage to real estate and assessed a fine of \$5 and costs for being drunk.

There was no evidence that he actually entered the store. It was a matter of common report about the streets Thursday morning that Leary's store across the street had been broken into but this was erroneous.

DISPOSING OF WAR MATERIAL BIG JOB

Washington, Oct. 26 (By The Associated Press)—One of the largest business enterprises conducted under one management in the United States during the past year has been the Government's job of disposing of surplus war material. More than 100,000 different articles have been sold for cash through a nation wide auction sale system. Sales have been in progress five days in every week all the year and property that cost nearly half a billion dollars has been disposed of, the cash proceeds turned into the treasury aggregating approximately \$33,000,000.

A summary of the enormous transaction in which the War Department has been engaged, obtained for the office of Assistant Secretary Wainwright, who is Uncle Sam's head salesman, shows that on September 1, 1921, there was available for sale about \$750,000,000 in surplus war stocks, ranging in character and size from locomotives to pins and needles. One year later there remained on hand of that amount property worth \$243,000,000 and officials today expressed the hope that Uncle Sam's shelves could be cleared in another six months.

The rate of return to the Government varied tremendously. On one small lot of lumber it received 116 per cent of what it paid in war times; on a great mass of gas masks sold for salvage the return was one-half of one per cent of what they cost.

U. D. C. Meets At Decatur, Ga.

Decatur, Ga., Oct. 26 (By The Associated Press)—Important reports and discussions and an address by Miss Mildred Rutherford, of Athens, Ga., former president, featured the second day's sessions of the United Daughters of the Confederacy convention here today.

Law Opens Campaign

Premier At Glasgow Declares That The Nation Needs Rest And Tranquility

Glasgow, Oct. 26 (By The Associated Press)—Premier Bonar Law arrived here today to open his campaign for the general election.

A resolution unanimously adopted here indorses Law for Parliament from the Glasgow Central Division.

Law told the West Scotland Unionist Association today, "My strong belief is that the nation needs rest and tranquility. My policy will be negative in this sense."

Tasks Of Party

London, Oct. 26 (By The Associated Press)—Andrew Bonar Law, as leader of the Unionist party, in a manifesto today, declared that the one task of the party, if returned to power, will be to make good the Anglo-Irish treaty, to support the League of Nations, and to aid the trade and employment situation at home.

Cuba To Have System Like Federal Reserve

Washington, Oct. 26 (By The Associated Press)—Former Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve Board will leave next week for Cuba to study the financial situation with a view to assisting in the installation of a banking system similar to the Federal Reserve.

Mrs. Gibson Claims She Identified Pair

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 26 (By The Associated Press)—Mrs. Jane Gibson, who claims to have witnessed the murder of Rev. Edward Hall and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, told a newspaper man today that she had identified the man she says shot the rector and identified the woman who she asserts was present.

Mrs. Gibson said she recently recognized the man, whose name was called by his woman companion during the killing, while visiting the district attorney's office. She said she knew the woman at the murder scene and had seen her since then.

Turns Motor Car Into Fire Engine

Copenhagen, Oct. 26 (By The Associated Press)—John Ellehammer, a Danish electrical engineer, has invented a device which will turn a motor car into a fire engine at a minute's notice. The attachment, which is not much bigger than an ordinary alarm clock, will throw water to a height of 60 feet.

Mr. Ellehammer believes his invention will solve the problem of adequate protection against fire in villages and mansions at a minimum cost.

SENATOR CURTIS ILL

Washington, Oct. 26 (By The Associated Press)—Senator Curtis of Kansas, assistant Republican floor leader in the Senate, is ill from digestive disorders. Physicians report that improvement will make an operation unlikely.

MRS. W. J. LUMSDEN GIVES BOOKS TO THE LIBRARY

The Public Library of Elizabeth City received as a gift today from Mrs. W. J. Lumsden 16 volumes of history and fiction. The fiction included a complete set of the works of Thackeray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kramer and son, Albert, spent Tuesday in Norfolk.