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THE FAIR:

SECOND DAY-LARGEST ATTEND-ANCE EVER KNOWN-

The Stock Exhibit is the Best Ever Seen in the South.

The attendance at the second day of the great fair was the largest ever known in its history. Today was perfect and 'he people took advantage of the fine weather and turned out in throngs to the grounds. Today was road congress day in compliment to the upholders of the good roads movement who meet tonight at 7 30 o'clock in the house of representatives. A great deal of attention was given by the crowd to the excellent exhibit of road machinery as that department was especially called to the attention of the public on today's

Of the many fine displays seen at the grounds the exhibit of cattle, sheep, & .. probably attracts the mass of sight-seers more than other display. It is undoubtedly the grandest and best arranged exhibit of stock ever seen at the fair or in the south. The chief exhibitors in this line are Messrs, W. M. Benninger of Walnut Port, Penn., Craft, of Lennsylvania and Dr. G. Howard Davison, Altamont stock farm, Millbrook, N. Y. Mr. Benninger's exhibit consists of a splendid herd of Holstein-Friesian cattle. Among them is a magnificent bull, weighing 2400 pounds. He is a grandson of Mechchilde, the cow that holds the record of number of pounds of butter produced in seven days-39 pounds 10 1 2 ounces. This animal has only lately been imported and was not on exhibition at the world's fair. He took the premium at a later fair over the world's fair champion ball. Another fine animal in Mr. Benninger's exhibit is Palladin, a beautiful cow, that has a record of producing 23 pounds, 11 ounces of butter in seven days. Dr. Davison probably has the best display of blooded cattle ever shown in the United States. His exhibit consists of sixteen head of the finest cattle and a splendid lot of the finest sheep ever seen here. This is pecial feature of the stock exhibit and attracts universal attention. The natives have never seen such sheep as are on exhibition here. All are kept in the best of order and their clean heavy fleece gives them a splendid appearance. One venerable ram has the remarkable weight of 425 pounds while none weigh less than 225. Among the doctor's cattle is Lord Stanford, a Guernsey bull weighing 1,900 pounds that that has never yet been defeated in the prize ring. This animal has taken prizes at all the great fairs held in this country, including the world's fair, and many fairs in England and Europe. The main feature also of Mr. Craft's exhibit is the sheep. They are of the noted Hampshire breed and have won

placed on exhibition. These three gentlemen are known all over the country as the largest owners of fine cattle in the states and Col. Carr can be congratulated on his successful efforts to get them to exhibit their stock at the fair.

first prizes wherever they have been

The races are better than ever before. Numbers of speedy runners and trotters are on the grounds and will contest for the prizes. The race today that will attract the most attention is the meeting of Clipper and Alice Burlew, admittedly two of North Carolina's speediest trotters. The card today is as follows, 2.35 class, trotting; mile heats best three in five, purse \$300; running heat race, best two in three, three-qarters of a mile. This is open to all horses at catch weights. It is a stake race of \$25 with \$150 added. The 2.25 class trotting race was the greatest contest of the kind ever seen in the state. The purse was \$300. The day's raceing closed with a half mile dash for

two year-olds. One of the most interesting exhibits at the grounds is the grain and poultry show in the extension to old floral hall. The largest poultry exhibit is made by the Riverside Kennel club, of Newberne. A feature of the clabs exhibit is a display of gaily plumaged Georgia, New York, South Caroli peasants, as an observer said this and Virginia are also represented.

morning the prettiest fowl ever seen

in the state.
On all sides one can hear such expressions as, "the greatest fair ever held," "Jule" Carr has "blown" himself, "bet er than the old exposition" and similar remarks. They are right. It is the biggest, grandest and best

THEATRICAL NOTES.

The Amusements this Evening at the Theatres, &c.

At the academy of music this evening, the stirring play, the "Ven-

At Metropolitan hall the "Ranch King" will be presented.

The presentation of the "Lady of Lyons" at the academy of music last erening by Mr. James Young's company was one of the best pieces of work of its class ever seen here. It was marked throughout by careful and vigorous seting. Mr. Young won fresh honors and all these were fully divided by Miss Rida Johnson, who is charming. She and Mr. Young are worthy of the applause which was so gener ously accorded them. The support was uniformly good. The audience, like that of Monday evening, was small. Why this was so no one seems to know, for the performance deserved a full house.

At Metropolitan hall there was a light audience, yet Mr. Fred Marsh's company presented "Muggs' Landin vigorous style and kept the audience in a constant laugh.

THE WEATHER.

The Conditions and the Forecast.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Thursday fair.

Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a. m. todry: Man'mum temperatur-70; minin um temperature 51; rainfall

The weather is clear everywhere exept New England and southern Flor-There is apparently a storm off tke Florida coast, judging from the high winds and low barometer at Jupiter and Titusville, but this is too far out at sea to affect the weather s-riously on land. Over the northern and central parts of the country and also over the central southern states the pressure is high and fine weather prevails. An area of low pressure appears in the northwest, with lowest barometer over Bismarck. No rain is reported from it yet. The temperature remains generally about normal. No decided changes have occurred since yesterday.

State Fair Notes.

The Governor's Guard will go to the fair tomorrow.

Howell & Mosely have a dinning hall near the north end of the grand stand at the fair.

There is quite a rush at the restaurant of Sampson Anderson at the end of the grand stand. His barbecue and brunswick stew are always popular.

The 500 public school children who, thanks to the kindness of secretary Hal. Ayer, were taken to the fair grounds yesterday and admitted free of charge are loud in their praises of Mr. Ayer.

Died.

Mrs. George McCullers, at 12 o'clock on Monday night at the residence of her father, Mr. John L. Johnson, in this county. Mrs. McCullers was a pious and devoted member of the Christian church, and greatly beloved by her friends. The Visitor tenders the family its deepest sympathy.

The burial will be at 2 o'clock p. m., at the old McCullers family grave yard. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

N. C. Railway Directors.

The directors of the North Carolina railway met yesterday at the executive office, president W. F. Kornegay presiding. Dr. V. E. Turner was elected a director on the part of the state, to succeed the late Rev. Dr. F. L. Reid. James S. Manning, Esq., of Durham, was elected attorney, vice William R. Allen, who was recently appointed judge.

At the A. and M. College. The cadet battalion, three companies, under command of Lt. Henderson, marched to the fair grounds yesterday. Many of them had on the new uniform, which is very attvactive. There are now 111 old and 112 new resented. Davie, Henderson, Hertnever before represented. Alabama, Georgia, New York, South Carolina

PERSONAL POINTS.

ABOUT PROMINENT NORTH CARO-LINA PEOPLE.

Items Gathered in and Around the City.

Don't fail to see "the Vendetta"

this e ening. Dr. Sanderlin, of Washington, D.

C., is here. Mr. Will Willard, of the Durham Globe, is here.

Miss Emma E. Abbell, of Smithfield, is in the city.

All the banks in the city will be closed tomorrow. Get your sents for "The Ven-

detta at King's drug store. Mr. Walter Williamson, of Burling-

ton, is in the tity.

Mr. John Underwood, of Fayetteville is in the city.

Don't forget "Uncle John" Friday evening at the aerdemy of music. Mr. G. J. Thomas nephew of Mr. E.

B. Thomas, of Raleigh, died today. The great production of "The Vendetta" at the academy of music this

All day yesterday yesterday women were building cattle stalls at the fair

Miss Susie I. Stone, of Greensboro, is the guest of Miss. Daisy Stone on

Johnson street. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cooley, of Hillsboro, are visiting Mrs. Edward Teasley, 745 Hillsboro street.

Miss Carnie Hobgood, one of Oxford's most charming young ladies, is visiting Mrs. M. T. Norris.

The state experiment station has at the fair grounds a Babcock milk tester and will make free tests of any

The Carolina Catillion club will give its first dance this evening in the Yarboro dining room. Dr. A. B. Hawkins was called to

Philadelphia today by a telegram ann ouncing the extremely critical illness of Dr. W. J. Hawkins. Peck's "Bad Boy" will be presented at the academy of music Monday

comedies on the road. The street cars are kept in a rush these days. The hackmen say that

they and the railway company are "not in it" in catching traffic. Miss Janie Rudisill, of Charlotte, and Miss Lilly Straughan, of Hills-

boro, are visiting Miss N. M. Faucett, corner Jones and Harrington streets. A pocket book containing a card with the names of Miss Annie L. D Hins-

dale was found at the fair grounds. Owner can obtain it by appling to O. H Belvin at D. T. Johnson's. James E. O'Hara, the well known colored orator, will speak at the court house this evening at 8 o'clock on the

hear him. At the residence of Mrs. Harris on South Blount street last evening Mr. William W. Clemont, of Winston and Miss Mamie O. Beasley, of Goldsboro, were married. Rev. J. L. Foster officiated.

Bananas, grown on the plant at pullen park, which attracted so much attention during the summer and early fall, were given the the VISITOR today. They are fully ripe and of good flavor.

The directors of the National bank of Raleigh has made no mistack in electing Mr. Fab. H. Briggs cashier, vice Mr. Belvin, promoted. Mr. Briggs ability and care.

At the fair grounds, at the Wombwell show, there is a baby, six months old, which weighs 77 pounds. Its mother is a German woman who weighs only thirty pounds more than the in-

At the academy of music last eveniug five young men, not residents of this city, it is a pleasure to say, made themselves ridiculous and disgusting to the audience and the performers students. Sixty-six counties are rep- alike. Mr. James Young after the curtain dropped stepped to the door ford, Hyde and Washington were of the box and rebuked the ill-mannered youths, who were thereafter quiet, and who then kept out of sight of the audience.

THE PROGRAMME.

The Features of Tomorrow at the Great State Fair.

Tomorrow is " onfederate soldiers' day."The procession will form in front of the Yarboro at 10 o'clock a. m. headed by chi-f marshal Holt and staff, and proceed to the fair grounds. At 12 o'clock there will be a balloon ascension | y Prof DeCooper and his

famous dog, Fitzsimmons, There will be a reunion of old Con federate soldiers during the day, by order of Col. E. D. Hall, of Wilming-

The races begin at 1 p. m. The events are as follows:

2.40 class, trotting to harness, mile heats; best three in fi e; purse \$300. Running, open to all, one-half-mile heats, best two in three; catch weights; purse added \$150.

Free for all-trotting to harness; mile heats, best three in five; purse

Running, open to all-stakerace: mile dash, eatch weights; \$25 to enter, \$10 forfeit; purse \$200.

Tomorrow evening at 6.30 o'clock the annual meeting of the North Carolina agricultural society will be held in commons hall. Addresses as folla s: "Green and Forage Plants," by Baron D'Allinge, of Biltmore; "Grasses," by Prof. W. F. Massey, of college of agriculture and mechanic arts, Raleigh; "Green Manuring," by Dr. J. W. Sanders, Ocean, N. C. "Sto k Raising," by E. B. C. Hambley, of Rockwell, N. C.; "Farm Economy," by Mr. W. A. Smith, Ansonville, N. C.; "Silos and Eusilage," by Gov. Elias Carr.

Wombwell's Fine Menagerie.

A reporter spent an hour yesterday afternoon at this very fine show at the fair grounds. Press agent Maitland, Mr. F. C. Bostock, the proprietor, and Mr. Harry Hamilton, the lecturer, were all very clever indeed. Animals are in cages so arranged as to form the sides of the big tent. The features of the performances, which take place every four minutes, are Lorenzo, the lion tamer, who performs with the large group of lions, ending with a stirring scene, "the lion hunt." Gebbart Huberto trains the group of young lions. Edgardo, the serpent charmer; Rudolpho, who performs with the bear, wolf and hyena; Matthew Johnson and his clown elephant "Jolly;" the baby lions and the baby tigers are also great features.

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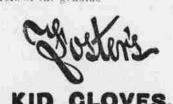
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