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THE FAIR.

THE GREATEST THURSDAY IN ITS HISTORY.

The Attendance Estimated at Twenty-Two Thousand.

Today was the climax of the greatest fair ever held. People poured into the city from all directions. They came from the country, from villages, towns and cities, in special trains, in every conceivable sort of vehicles and numbers, "pedibus." By twelve o'clock there were fully twenty thousand people on the grounds, and at two o'clock they were still pouring in. There have been many "Thursdays," but today eclipsed any fair day ever known before in the state; and the immense crowd found plenty to interest and amuse it.

The main building was packed almost to suffocation with a mass of sightseers and the mid-day well, the fakers wore a uniform grin, never before had they struck such a bonanza. The air resounded with the blare of numerous brass and side-show bands and the cries of the proprietors. They caught many a dime and fooled many a countryman, but none a credit was a good natured, merry, care-free crowd and everyone had some money to spend.

There are many new features at the fair. Exhibitors, even at this late day, are not through putting in their exhibits. "It ought to last a month," one man was heard to remark today. "Why, a fellow can't begin to see all he wants to in a week." It would be hard to say what exhibit or department of the fair receives the most attention; it is all good, even the side-shows. The cattle exhibit, as stated before, is the best ever seen in the south and the people were given a better chance to view it today by a parade on the track. The horses, too, are, by far, the best bred and fastest lot ever gotten together in the state, and numbers of lovers of horse flesh are continually passing around among the motley mixture of jockeys, sulkies and bull-dogs at the stalls to admire their favorite animals.

The races attract a great deal of attention and arouse lots of enthusiasm, and justly so, for more honest, good, straightforward racing has ever been seen anywhere.

But the balloon ascension; this, the most popular of all things to the unsophisticated, must not pass by unmentioned. More interest attaches to the balloon by the mass of people than any thing that could be furnished for its amusement. As soon as the first preparations begin to be made for the ascension the news seems to spread like wildfire and, although every one knows that it will be hours before the "jigger goes up," hundreds of people swarm into the race track inclosure and watch the inflation of the great bag with open mouths. They help the balloon men to hold down the "critter" and patiently wait for hours to see it go up. When it does get off the sight the crowd presents reminds one forcibly of a chicken drinking water. When the man and his dog, after going up to a great height, finally cut loose and begin to slowly and gracefully descend a great shout goes up and the people begin to leave the grounds showing that to them the balloon ascension is the climax of the day's attractions. There is something very "catching" in an ascension as there is in everything in which there is a spice of danger. It is really a thrilling sight, and the people show by their appreciation that they know a good thing when they see it.

The fair is nearly over. Tomorrow, although there will be many and great attractions, will not attract near the interest or the crowd that today did. It has been a great exposition; a good thing for Raleigh and a good thing for the State. The credit for the success of the fair is, for the most part, due to two men, Julian S. Carr and Hal Ayer, and the gratitude of every true North Carolinian is theirs.

Attention, Confederate Veterans.

An adjourned meeting of the confederate veteran's association of North Carolina will be held in the senate chamber of the capitol tonight at 8:15 o'clock. Every confederate soldier in the city is invited to be present. The members of the ladies memorial and monumental associations are invited to attend. Business of importance to the veteran's and monumental associations will be discussed. E. D. Hall, president, W. C. Stronach, secretary.

Racing News.

Onward's daughter, Buzetta, won the great futurity of Lexington this year and got \$33,490. The largest amount ever won by a trotter. Red Wilke's son Ralph Wilkes went home from Nashville with a record of 2:06 1-3. Both Onward and Red Wilkes have over 100 trotters in the \$30 list. 25 of the grandsons and granddaughters of these two great stallions will be in Capt. Williamson's sale, Nov. 8 and 9th.

TAR HEEL TRIUMPH.

The University Easily Defeated Trinity at Chapel Hill Yesterday.

Football enthusiasts have for many weeks been looking eagerly forward to the game between the University and Trinity college which was played at Chapel Hill yesterday afternoon. The result was a great surprise. The majority of the foot ball "rooters" expected a Trinity victory, while the most ardent supporters of the "white and blue" conceded that the game would be very close.

Chapel Hill was thronged with people yesterday and about one thousand witnessed the struggle that ended in the overwhelming defeat of Trinity by a score of 23 to 0.

As a Trinity student said today, the boys from Durham were simply out played at every point. The University eleven showed a development of team work that has never been equalled by any team in the state. Its interference was particularly fine. The score at the end of the first half was 12 to 0 and in the second half three more touch-downs were made by the University. Collier, Guion and Stephens made the touch-downs that won the game. While it is hard to pick out "stars" from a team showing as much unanimity of effort as did the University eleven, the work of Collier and Stephens showed up brightly. Raleigh people will be glad to learn that Eugene Denson, who played half-back, also covered himself with glory. The game was played in a spirit of true sport and was free from the petty "kicks" and quarrels that so frequently mar athletic contests.

Except for rather too much dust today the weather has been perfect during the week. Another record smashed.

Public business is practically suspended today. The great majority of the "servants of government" wisely decided to lay aside dull care and enjoy themselves at the grounds.

The University foot ball team is covering itself with glory this season. Yesterday it defeated the Trinity team by a score of 23 to 0. The game was a fine one and was played at Chapel Hill.

Civil court convened and adjourned almost simultaneously this morning. Judge Bynum also seems to have caught the "fair fever." Work in earnest will commence tomorrow. The docket is very light.

Messrs. R. T. S. Steele, Norwood Hill and W. A. Graham, of the University, drove through the country yesterday from Chapel Hill and arrived here in time for the brilliant german of the cotillion club.

One of the very handsomest things in the fair is a group, made of cotton and tobacco, representing Columbus at the court of Spain, presenting Indians to the king and queen. Great skill is shown in the figures.

Mr. Harry Roberts, chief of the fair police, said late yesterday afternoon that up to that time there had not been an arrest made and that he had seen only one drunken man on the grounds. Chief of police Heartt reports extremely good order in the city.

Yesterday Mr. Thomas C. Milliken, republican nominee for congress in this district, withdrew in favor of Mr. W. F. Stroud, the populist nominee. Mr. Milliken says he takes this step after careful consideration, and that he feels sure it is the only way to defeat the democrats.

To-day Mr. W. C. Douglas, grand master of the I. O. O. F., Mr. N. Jacobi and Mr. C. B. Edwards, members of the executive committee of the grand lodge on the subject of the orphanage, met here to arrange for the construction of a large and handsome main building.

At the meeting of the North Carolina Presbyterian synod at Greensboro Tuesday nominations for permanent moderator were made. Revs. Arrowood, of Laurinburg; Eugene Daniel, of Raleigh, and J. N. H. Sumner, of Tarboro, were placed in nomination. On a vote Rev. Mr. Sumner received 35 votes; Rev. Mr. Daniel 8, and Mr. Arrowood 47. Rev. Mr. Arrowood was declared the moderator-elect.

PERSONAL POINTS.

ABOUT PROMINENT NORTH CAROLINA PEOPLE.

Items Gathered in and Around the City.

Gen. W. R. Cox is enjoying the fair. Miss Bartie, of Durham, is in the city.

The "top crop" of cotton is a fine one.

Mr. O. W. Shannon, of Richmond, is here.

Mr. F. O. Landis, of Oxford, is in the city.

Mr. J. H. Separk, of Trinity college, is here.

The Governor's Guard went to the fair today.

Mr. Alphonso Avery, of Trinity college, is here.

Ex-Congressman "Baldy" Williams is very sick at Oxford.

Two hundred students of Wake Forest were here to-day.

Mr. H. A. Separk, of Richmond, is visiting Mr. W. G. Separk.

Will the people pull all together for a State exposition next year?

Mr. Jas. Williamson, of Burlington, is here taking in the great fair.

Two convicts from Northampton arrived at the penitentiary today.

The supreme court took holiday today. So did the superior court.

Miss Jennie Rowland, of Middleburg, is visiting Mrs. H. T. Hicks.

"Hurrah for Jule Carr!" is an expression heard all day long at the fair.

The Vendetta drew a large house last evening at the academy of music.

W. F. Roff, of Pittsburg, Pa., is appointed commissioner of deed for this state.

Get your tickets early for the Vendetta this evening. The house will be full.

"Uncle John" Friday evening will pack the house at the academy of music.

Everybody ought to go the academy of music this evening and see the Vendetta.

Mrs. C. D. and E. H. Osborne, of Oxford, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. W. B. Mann.

Mr. J. E. Montague, the clever proprietor of the Orton house at Wilmington, is here.

Master Hugh Morson, who has been very sick with malarial fever, is now convalescent.

Mr. Edmundson, of Houston, Va., father of Mrs. Joseph F. Ferrall, is here on a visit.

Dr. H. W. Lilly, president of the bank of Fayetteville, is here, the guest of R. T. Gray.

Misses Lula Parnell and Nannie Blackley, of Franklinton, are visiting Mr. S. M. Parish.

Miss Milan Howard, of Newberne, is here the guest of Mr. Sherwood Diggs, on North Blount street.

The audience at the academy of music last evening was perhaps the largest ever seen there.

The annual reunion of the confederate veterans' association was held today at the fair grounds.

Mr. E. W. Atwater and daughters, Miss Sophronia and Lizzie, of Chatham, are visiting Mr. W. N. Snelling.

Alice Berlew, driven by Mr. J. F. Scott, yesterday broke the track record here, by making the mile in 2:23. She is a very popular mare.

There was a laughable error in yesterday's Visitor. An item stated that "women" were building stalls at the fair grounds. It was written "men."

Several Raleigh boys who have been attending Horner's school, at Oxford, are here, taking in the fair. Among them are John McKee, Allen Diggs and Jones Fuller.

A special from Chapel Hill today brought down president Winston and over a hundred students all in fine feather over the University football team's great victory over Trinity yesterday. These are "rush" times with the University student. Many of the "sports" are here "splurging" on Trinity green-backs. Mighty few Trinity boys boarded the special at Durham.

THE PROGRAMME.

The Features of Tomorrow at the Great State Fair.

The greatest fair ever held in North Carolina will end to-morrow. Efforts will be made to make it the best day of the week.

The procession will form in front of the Yarboro House, headed by chief marshal Holt and staff, and proceed to the fair grounds.

There will be a balloon ascension about noon.

RACES—1 o'clock P. M.

Three-year-old class, trotting to harness, mile heats; best two in three; purse \$100.

Running—Consolation, for runners having won no race; one-half mile heats; best two in three; catch weights; purse \$100.

2:30 class—Trotting to harness; mile heats, best three in five; purse \$300.

A Capital Play.

"Vendetta" was splendidly rendered at the academy last evening to an overflowing house. The plot is full of "go" and excitement and kept the large audience in a state of feverish attention from beginning to end. The leading character showed excellent acting powers and the support was uniformly good. It is one of the best plays of the kind ever seen here.

The plot, while tragic in character, is charmingly spiced with touches of humor. Altogether it is an excellent troupe. The "Vendetta" is on the bill again for this evening and the company will no doubt receive the hearty support it richly deserves.

Carolina Cotillion Club.

The Carolina cotillion club, the new social organization recently organized here, gave its first german last evening in the dining room of the Yarboro. It was one of the prettiest dances ever seen in Raleigh. Many visitors participated and all were sorry when "Home Sweet Home" came at 1 o'clock in accordance with one of the club rules. About 75 couples and 30 "stags" participated.

In the presence of civic and military dignitaries from all parts of the country a noble equestrian statue of Gen. George B. McClellan was unveiled at Philadelphia yesterday.

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