

THE LATE STATE FAIR.

The Official Report of the Receipts and Expenditures.

IT MAKES A FAVORABLE SHOWING

Which would have been much better under brighter circumstances—An interesting itemized statement as to where the money came from and where it went to.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the West Virginia State Fair Association, held yesterday, Secretary Hook presented a final report on the fifteenth annual exhibition of the association, which showed a very gratifying outcome, all things considered, though the figures might have been more favorable.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Total receipts: \$17,089.60. Total disbursements: \$17,089.60.

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But for the special circumstances which existed the outcome would no doubt have been still more favorable.

THE FERRY BOAT DEAL.

Particulars of the Sistersville Offer to Purchase the Charleston—The Deal is Not Off—The Ferry Company's Debt.

An evening paper that is noted for the facility with which it tumbles to conclusions, pronounced the INTELLIGENCER's story a fake, but, as usual, it was away off.

"Yes, it is a fact that several Sistersville people were here and wanted to purchase the Charleston, but as they thought our figures for the boat were too high, they went back home.

Continuing, Dr. Myers said that if the boat is sold the directors want to get enough out of the transaction to pay off outstanding obligations and leave a surplus with which the Island people could go ahead with another boat or quit altogether.

ANOTHER BIG GUSHER.

The Thomas Eichelberry No. 2 is Good for 2,000 Barrels Per Day.

WOODSFIELD, O., Sept. 18.—Thomas Eichelberry well No. 2, in the famous Deist pool, south of here, came in this evening, and is flowing at the rate of seventy-five barrels an hour.

THE CRAWFORD & TREAT WELL ALL RIGHT. Squire Ed. Clarke, of Bridgeport, went out to the Monroe county oil field yesterday.

Twentieth Wedding Anniversary. Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Grimes celebrated their twentieth anniversary Tuesday evening, at their home in Moundsville.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

The Bellaire bottle works will resume to-day after being closed down since the first of July.

MILLS Nos. 6, 7 and 8 at the Etna-Standard knocked off yesterday afternoon on account of the heat.

The inside retaining wall being built by the Pan-Handle along Water street between Eleventh street and Windsor alley, is nearly completed.

ABOUT every third person one meets now has an exceedingly sore left arm, and not a few people are very ill, all from the results of vaccination.

OFFICER HOLMES yesterday arrested two boys for jumping on moving trains in the Hempfield yard, and annoying the employes of Flaccus Bros. catcup factory.

In the circuit court yesterday, in Judge Campbell's side, the argument of the case of Isaac Smith vs. William McCormack was continued, and the case subsided.

In Squire Fitzpatrick's court yesterday Mary Holmes swore out a warrant for James Maloy, on a charge of assault and battery. The hearing was set for 4 p. m. to-day.

APPROPRIATE services will be held in the Jewish synagogue this forenoon and this evening, in observance of Rosh Hoshonna, the Hebrew new year, and one of their greatest holidays.

The W. C. T. U. meeting this afternoon will commence at 2:30 o'clock, Mrs. L. N. Huntley will conduct a Bible reading. The members are requested to come and bring a friend with them.

YESTERDAY Sheriff Franzheim took to the penitentiary at Moundsville George Price, colored, and Louis Nolte, each of whom was recently sentenced by Judge Hugus to one year's imprisonment.

A MEETING of the council committee on claims has been called for this evening, with the solicitor and ex-Sheriff Superintendent Clark, to consider an old claim for damages to property by changing a street grade.

AFTER two weeks of very light freight shipments from this city the railroads are handling nearly their usual quantity of freight. The Wheeling jobbers are doing a fair business now, notwithstanding the quarantines over the river.

The final arrangements for the soldier's reunion to be held at Moundsville to-morrow are being made and everything will be in readiness for the entertainment of the old soldiers.

A PARTY of Pan-Handle people, consisting of N. C. Cushing, engineer of maintenance of way; J. W. Shields, supervisor of bridges; Mr. Davin, supervisor of track, and J. L. Ovington, assistant supervisor, were in the city yesterday morning on a tour of inspection on this end of the line.

SQUIRE FITZPATRICK and Constable Boecker took a quiet trip out east of the city night before last, to see if any suspicious characters were around.

In the police court yesterday morning a girl was fined \$5 and costs for loitering in Alley O and \$5 and costs for disorder, which she paid. A man with her got two fifteen day sentences on the same charges. Tom Weizel, who was found by Lieut. Ingram drunk and asleep on the railroad track, was given thirty days.

The cannery at Windsor, on the Pan-Handle above the city in Brooke county, is now running full with a force of 100 hands and turning out an immense quantity of tomatoes and apples. Notwithstanding the big tomato crop the cannery is not receiving all it can handle.

Two long distance excursions will go out of Wheeling on the Pan-Handle this fall. Passenger Agent Tomlinson says he will take a Pullman excursion to the Corbett-Fitzsimmons battle at Dallas next month, and another to the Atlanta Exposition, by way of Cincinnati and the Queen & Crescent route.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

H. R. Pierce, of the "Fast Mail" company, is at the Behler.

A. L. Prichard, of Mannington, autographed at the McClure.

Dr. and Mrs. John L. Dickey have gone east on a pleasure trip.

Henry Fisher and E. A. Fisher, of Sistersville, are guests at the Windsor.

Mr. Samuel Elder, of East Wheeling, is home from a trip to Boston and the east.

Prof. F. H. Crago left for Buckhannon yesterday, as a lay delegate to the M. E. conference.

Miss Lena Dailer, of the North End, is spending a few weeks with relatives in the country.

Thomas S. Morgan and wife and Miss Mary F. Coleman, of Mannington, are guests at the Stamm.

Mr. Charles Loefler, who went to attend the butchers' convention at Buffalo, is sick at his hotel there.

Mr. Finnagan, a genial and popular representative of the Miami Maize Company, of Toledo, was among Wheeling friends and patrons yesterday.

Messrs. E. W. Tuttle and S. A. Tuttle have returned from Mackinac Island, and report the trip satisfactory in every sense of the word. They brought home a great appetite.

Henry Groz, esq., returned from Wheeling last night, where he had been on legal business. He took the precaution to get off at Franklin avenue station for fear the health officer would quarantine him.—Steubenville Gazette.

UNUSUALLY WARM WEATHER. The Hottest Day but One Since July—The Equinoctial Approaching.

Yesterday the mercury in the thermometer at Schuipf's got up to 95 in the shade, the highest of the month with the exception of last Thursday, when it marked 96.

THE POTOMAC FAIR.

The Most Successful Exhibition in its History Was the One this Year.

The most successful exhibition that has been given by the Reorganized Potomac Fair Association was held last Wednesday and Thursday.

A large crowd, numbering between 1,500 and 2,000 people, gathered from all parts of the surrounding country to see what was to be seen and to have a good time generally.

The display was one of the best ever exhibited at Potomac. In the horse department those who received the first premium were James Dixon, George Zink, John Elliot, James Lowry, George Vermillion, B. L. Post & Sons, Thomas Scott, Hanson McCulloch, James Beal, S. W. Atkinson, W. A. Egan and John Nese.

Those in the cattle department were Will Bonar and James Cheney. The exhibitors in the sheep department were Harrison McCarty, Joseph McCausland, Abe McCulloch, H. S. Rush, Kimer and Frank Armstrong.

In the sixth and eighth departments those who had the largest and best displays were Mrs. John Atkinson, Mrs. John Howard, Mrs. M. V. Hukill and Mrs. Robert Miller.

However, there were quite a number of others who had splendid exhibits. The display of potatoes was the largest and finest ever had there. Those who raised them were Mr. James Baxter, Charles Forney, Clyde Griffith, Salathiel Curtis, Nathaniel Lester, Jacob Sneeker and Campbell Waugh, of Independence, Pa.

The poultry that was exhibited was all of the very finest grade. Mr. John Gibson was there with his Plymouth Rocks, which took the first premium at the Wheeling fair. The other exhibitors were Barr Bros., Theodora Anderson, James Anderson, N. A. Rockey and O. J. Gaston.

The entries in the ninth department were not only beautiful, but some of them had a very interesting history. Miss Anna Bonar had a silk tidy there which was made by hand over fifty years ago.

The most interesting feature of the fair was the awarding of the special premiums. The first was a hairtrogen by Mr. James Dixon to the best yearling or sucking colt in the fancy driving class. The hairtrogen was awarded to S. W. Atkinson.

Mr. H. L. McCammon offered a halter to the best colt in the heavy draft classes, but as none were entered the halter still remains in his possession.

A riding bridle offered by Mr. J. J. Jacob to the best lady rider, was contested for by five ladies, the two Misses Bonar, of Coon Island; Miss Mamie Alexander and Mrs. Henry Lamb, of West Alexander, and Miss Kate Shaler.

As the contestants started the spectators were seen hurrying to the hill-side, where they could get a better view of the riders. After riding fifteen or twenty minutes the bridle was given to Miss Shaler, although it was hard to tell who was the best rider. The judges were Mr. Kimmel, of West Liberty; Mr. Campbell Waugh, of Independence, Pa., and Mr. Campbell McFadden, of West Middletown, Pa.

After the awarding of the special premiums there was a base ball game on the grounds between West Middletown, Pa., and Valley Grove, W. Va., which resulted in favor of the former.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The Forty-ninth Annual Session Convened at Buckhannon—Large Attendance.

BUCKHANNON, W. VA., Sept. 18.—The West Virginia annual conference of the M. E. church convened in its forty-ninth session at 9 a. m. in the absence of Bishop S. M. Merrill, J. L. Clark, D. D., was elected president. Dr. Clark read for a scripture lesson the fifty-third chapter of Isaiah, and hymn 834 was announced and sung. Dr. A. J. Lyda offered a fervent prayer. J. H. Hess, assisted by the presiding elders, administered the sacrament. All the ministers and a large number of the citizens joined in this service.

J. Engle was re-elected secretary, and he appointed for his assistants S. K. Arbuthnot and D. A. Denton. A. Moore was re-elected statistical secretary. The usual number of committees were appointed. The conference then adjourned its morning session.

The annual conference sermon was preached on Tuesday night by Rev. E. D. Hanna, A. M., of Mason City, to a large and appreciative congregation.

The fact that this is a delegate conference year makes this session more interesting than usual. There are a great many prominent laymen already here from all over the state. There are to be four ministerial delegates elected to represent the West Virginia conference in the next general conference, which meets in Cleveland the first of next May, and two laymen. The names most prominently mentioned on the laymen side are Hon. George C. Sturgis, Judge Woods, Captain McWhorter, Judge Jacobs and Attorney Vandervoort, of Parkersburg.

The Elm Grove Church. Yesterday the site of the proposed Catholic church at Elm Grove was located, near the orphan's asylum. The work on the structure will soon be started and pushed to completion this fall. Rev. Father Paquin will be assigned to this mission.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats. The River Interests.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES. Favorito, Walker, Matamoros, 5 p. m. Jennie George, Booth, Clarksburg, 4:30 p. m. BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY. Jennie George, Booth, Clarksburg, 2:30 p. m.

The marks at the public landing last evening showed 23 inches in the channel and still slowly falling. The weather was clear and very warm.

The Lexington will look like a new boat when she re-enters the Wheeling-Matamoros trade. Clute is giving his pretty craft a complete overhauling from stern to stern.

The Favorite had a very heavy trip in freight yesterday afternoon. She was compelled to decline several late offerings of freight, though she had a freighter in tow.

In appearance, it is said, the new Virginia looks a great deal longer than the Iron Queen, but this, it is thought, is because she is almost four feet wider, says the Chronicle-Telegraph. The fact of the matter is the Virginia will be about a foot shorter than the Iron Queen, but she will be finer than milk and have a carrying capacity of 200 tons more than the Queen.

THE RIVER MARKS. Pittsburgh—River 1 foot 8 inches and falling at the dam. Weather cloudy and warm.

Warren—River one-fourth of a foot and falling. Weather fair and warm.

Greensboro—River 6 feet and rising. Weather fair and warm.

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SHUTTLEWORTH-REGER. A Pretty Wedding Solemnized at Buckhannon Yesterday.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Sept. 18.—With the beautiful service of the Methodist Episcopal church, this morning at 9 o'clock, Mr. George Wythe Shuttleworth and Miss Estella Coburn Reger were married at God chapel by the pastor, Rev. B. B. Evans. Mrs. J. B. Redman, of Clarksburg, and Mrs. James P. Reger, of Parkersburg, were the lady attendants, and Mr. Harry Shuttleworth, brother of the groom, was best man. Edna and Maude Vandervoort, daughters of Mr. J. W. Vandervoort, of Parkersburg, preceded the bride.

The bride was attired in a blue and brown crepon traveling dress, without gloves, and carried bridal roses. She was given away by her brother, James P. Reger, of Parkersburg. While the bridal party marched up the aisle the choir sang the chorus of Lohengrin's wedding march, and after the ceremony Miss Minnie Holmes played Mendelssohn's wedding march. An informal reception was held for a few minutes in the church parlors, after which the couple took the train for a two weeks' tour in the west.

Statistical Agent Appointed. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 18.—Will A. Sherman, of Virginia, has been appointed the statistical agent of the agricultural department for the states of West Virginia and Virginia.

Baptist Association Meets. HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Sept. 18.—On Buffalo creek, in Wayne county, this morning over five thousand members met at the Baptist Association. They will remain in session the balance of the week.

A Furnace Starts. MIDDLETOWN, KY., Sept. 18.—Furnace No. 2, of the Watts syndicate blew in to-day. Three hundred more idle men were given employment.

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