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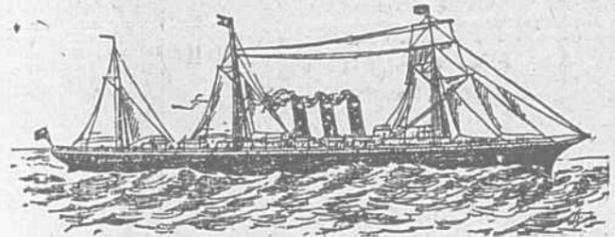
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THE STATE FAIR.

The Eighteenth Opens this Morning and all Indications POINT TO A GREAT SUCCESS.

ENTRIES IN ALL OF THE DEPARTMENTS ARE UNUSUALLY LARGE, AND INDICATE THE BEST FAIR EVER HELD BY THE ASSOCIATION—SUNDAY WAS A BUSY DAY ON THE GROUNDS. EXHIBITS WERE PLACED IN POSITION DURING THE DAY.

This morning at 7 o'clock, the gates at the West Virginia state fair grounds will be opened, and the eighteenth annual exposition and state fair will be on in all its glory. The history of the fair association is one of which the directors and officers can be justly proud and in the years that have lapsed since the inauguration of the first fair the affairs



PRESIDENT ANTON REYMAN.

of the institution have been conducted in such a manner as to attract the attention of agriculturists and horsemen all over the country.

The success of the fair is due largely to the untiring enterprise and energy of President Anton Reyman and Secretary George Hook, both of whom have been identified with the big show from its beginning and who, in fact, were responsible for the organization of the association.

The fair of 1898 will be larger and more attractive than any of its predecessors, and if the weather man will favor the Ohio valley with the right kind of weather, the crowds will certainly be record breakers. Word comes from all along the different railroads, that the attendance will be larger than ever before, and the way the stock exhibits are coming in, the fair will no doubt be one of the best held not only in West Virginia, but in this section of the country.

Yesterday was a busy day on the grounds, and as usual the exhibitors took the day of rest to perfect their displays and get matters in shape for today's opening. All day long cattle and horses were arriving and it kept the officials busy assigning them to their quarters. The 465 cattle and sheep pens were nearly all taken at 6 o'clock last night, and some of the finest specimens ever seen on the grounds were among them.

The sheep exhibits will be particularly large and will no doubt attract general attention of the thousands who will attend during the week. Some of the finest Jersey and Holsteins ever seen here are now quartered in the cattle pens, and so fine are they that the judges will experience no little difficulty in deciding the prize winners.

The racing stock is all here and the long row of stables, 154 in number, are about all taken. The races will be



SECRETARY GEORGE HOOK.

more attractive this year than ever before, and the good sized purses put up by the association have attracted some of the fastest horse flesh on the circuit. To-morrow's racing programme will be one of the best of the week. The 215 pace will be the "cracker jack" of them all and some surprises are looked forward to. The rain of yesterday served to better the condition of the track very materially and with warm weather today it will be one of the finest. Yesterday morning, Miss Jennings, who has been entered for Thursday's free-for-all pace, worked the track in 2:13 1/2, which shows that it is in fine shape.

Every inch of space in the main building has been taken by exhibitors and some of the most attractive displays ever exhibited in Wheeling will be seen. The ladies' and children's fancy and art departments are more extensive and of a better character than ever, and the corps of ladies in charge under Miss Anna Reyman, are very proud of the work. The needle and art work has never been excelled and the arrangement of the cases reflects great credit on the taste of the ladies in charge of the department.

The public school exhibit is also larger and more complete than ever before. Ritchie district has a booth of its own next to the space set aside for the general display, and the work of the scholars of that school is shown to advantage.

Colonel Charley Schmidt is the proudest man on the grounds. He has charge of the horticultural department, and so large has the demand for space been,

that he has been compelled to have a canvas annex seventy-five feet long erected at the east end of the building. In the annex flowers and plants will be exhibited, while in the hall proper the vegetables and fruits will be displayed. The work of decorating the interior of the hall was finished yesterday, and the result is a scene of magnificence. In the centre of the hall is a long pyramid of shelves, surmounted in the centre by a pedestal on which a handsome golden eagle with outstretched wings overlooks the scene. On the shelves below the fruit exhibit will be displayed, while on the sides the vegetables will be shown off to advantage. The ceiling is festooned with bunting and appropriate decorations of corn and wheat.

Mr. J. D. Rice, superintendent of the poultry department, says he will have the largest in the history of the association, the home exhibits being particularly large and of the best. Secretary Hook was notified yesterday of two herds of cattle that had been entered which would not be exhibited by force of circumstances. One belonged to J. Henderson & Son, of Washington, Pa., and the other to J. T. Dyer, of Knoxville, Tenn. The former had been shipped from Washington and by some cause unknown, sparks from the engine got into the car through the ventilator and burned the cattle in a horrible manner. One fine Holstein was burned so badly that it died and another cannot recover. The others were all in bad shape and were sent back home. In the case of Dyer's herd the cattle were in such bad shape when they arrived here that the shipper refused to take them off the railroad's hands. The railroad company has the herd at the St. Charles hotel barn, where it will probably remain.

The fair would not be successful without the usual number of side shows, merry-go-rounds, baby racks and fakirs, and the visitors would not be satisfied without hearing the "lecturers" calling out all the living curiosities of the day. Well, this year the Midway will be full of them to overflowing. Zera with his pavilion theatre has his large tent erected and will be one of the chief attractions. Pritchard and his den of living serpents will be there, also a merry-go-round of oriental splendor, and last but by no means least, the celebrated wild Australian girl. Of the last named attraction it can be said that it will be one of the best on the Midway and one that will attract hundreds of visitors. A large platform has been erected and seats arranged for the visitors. The girl measures three feet nine inches, weighs thirty-nine pounds and has a head about as big and the shape of a coconut. She has the strength of two men and exhibits it at every performance. The ladies and children will be particularly attracted by this curiosity. Taking all in all the fair will be a winner from beginning to end and every citizen should put his shoulder to the wheel to make it the success which the efforts of the officers merit.

AN UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR.

An Aetna Young Woman Accused of a Serious Crime.

Emiline Hurl, daughter of Samuel Hurl, of Aetna, is missing, and is charged with a serious crime. Miss Hurl has been keeping house for her father, and is about twenty-seven years of age. Neighbors have suspected for some time that she would soon become a mother, but she denied this indignantly, and continued about her household duties.

Evidence that all was not right came to light last Friday, which led to an investigation, resulting in the discovery of the dead body of an infant in a vault near the house. The body of the infant was taken to the home of Officer Douds, in the Third ward, and later to Bratton's undertaking establishment, to be prepared for burial.

As it would have been brutal to bring the woman to the city building in the midst of her sickness Mayor Neiminger directed Officer Douds to watch the house Saturday night, until he could send a relief Sunday morning. Some time Sunday morning the woman escaped while the father was watching, she left a note, saying she was ruined for life, and for them to leave her seven-year-old child with Frank Sells, a mute, who had been anxious to adopt it.

A letter was also found, and is now in possession of Officer Douds, addressed to a Wellsburg man, for whom she formerly kept house, which implicates him as responsible for her condition.

Results of Mischance.

Whenever a ruler or governor violates his trust, oversteps his authority and usurps the rights and property of his subjects, he is certain to bring about a revolt against these unworthy practices. Men will not stand oppressive taxation or abridgement of their liberties, and if the abuses which bring about revolt are not speedily removed a general upheaval will result in the complete overthrow of the government and the dissolution of the state.

Scarcely every man and woman in the world is a ruler, with important matters to look after and vast interests to protect. We are each given a chance to rule our own bodies. Every time we overtax our bodies there is a revolt which manifests its presence in headache, neuralgia, loss of appetite, nervous prostration. The best means of again gaining control of the rebellious body is by soothing the irritated nerves and quieting the unrest in both body and brain with Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerveine. It is the best grain and nerve tonic ever compounded, for it builds up the wasted tissues; while it rests—it strengthens while it cures.

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Niagara Falls Excursion.

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MARTIN'S FERRY WON

The Principal Race at the Eastern Ohio Firemen's Tournament at Bellaire on Saturday Afternoon.

The Eastern Ohio firemen's tournament at Bellaire is over and most people are glad of it, because the weather was so hot. The affair did not bring as many members of the association as is usual on such occasions, Martin's Ferry and Toronto being the only places that had representatives there. Why the firemen of the association did not show up better is not known.

However, the three days' sport concluded with the association race and the hub-and-hub race. The association race, for a purse of \$100, was between the Independents of Martin's Ferry and Our Boys of Toronto. It was close and excited a great deal of interest. The contest was to run 250 yards, unreeled 200 feet of hose, and make nozzle attachment. The Martin's Ferry team covered the distance in less than thirty seconds, but when they reached the mark where one of them was to break the hose for the nozzle attachment he fell full length upon the paved street. Game to the core, he did not attempt to get up, but reaching for the hose he pulled it to him and uncoupled the joint for the nozzle-man, making the record in the official time of 32 1/2 seconds. Perhaps as much as two seconds was lost by the fall.

The Toronto team did not sprout so well as the Martin's Ferry boys, but they made a splendid attachment and covered all in the official time of 34 1/2 seconds.

The Sistersville people were disappointed in not being allowed to enter this race, and not without reason. The idea was held out to them that they could enter, and they remained over with that idea, but the Toronto boys filed a protest and under the association rules they could not be allowed to enter in face of a protest.

The hub-and-hub race between the Bellaire teams, Hope hose company and No. 2 Chemical engine company, was won by the former. They got an ad quicker on the start and they maintained it to the finish. During the last day of the tournament Bellaire was a veritable Monte Carlo. On every street corner in the principal part of town was a fakir of some kind, and the usual number of people tried to beat the games, with the inevitable result. Mayor Freeze is said to have expressed regret at not being able to collect a license tax from this class of hangers-on, but it doesn't seem to have occurred to him to have them nipped and made to pay a license in the form of fines.

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LABOR DAY COMMITTEE

Meets and Receives Reports from Several Sub-committees.

Yesterday afternoon there was a special meeting of the general Labor day committee in charge of the Ohio Valley Trades and Labor assembly's celebration, and several of the sub-committees made their reports. The bar committee's receipts footed up \$306.24, and the expenditures were \$33.53, leaving net proceeds \$272.71. The grand stand committee's receipts were \$105.05; privilege committee, \$215; gates, estimated, \$500.48; dancing, \$42. After deducting bills paid and to be paid, the estimated net receipts are \$741, a better financial showing for Labor day than has been in evidence for many years. A complete report will be made by the committee to the trades assembly at its meeting next Sunday afternoon.

THEY BECAME WARLIKE

Two men, who gave their names as George Kline and James S. Winesberg, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Marshall for creating a disturbance in Doherty's restaurant, in the Second ward. The men, it is claimed, became involved in a wrangle with the proprietor regarding the payment for food they had ordered, and upon their becoming warlike the officer was called.

NORTH END'S CELEBRATION.

A pleasing event takes place this evening at the North End Literary and Athletic association's club house. The organization will celebrate its fourth anniversary in great style, the flag raising being a feature. Invitations have been sent out, and no doubt a large attendance of the club's friends will be on hand. Good music will be provided.

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