

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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The failures in this country the past week, as given by Dun's review were 200 against 172 during the same period last year.

By a law passed by the last legislature of this state, honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the late civil war are given a preference in appointment, employment and promotion over other persons of equal qualifications.

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The Biggest and Best Delaware County Fair in Years.

The passing of the Delaware County Fair of September 7-8-9, 1904, without doubt marks a new era in our fair life. That this year's fair was a success may be attested not only by the fact that Wednesday was the largest Wednesday, Thursday the largest Thursday and Friday the largest Friday ever known in fair history here but also from the fact that everyone expresses themselves as well paid for their attendance.

Thursday was of course the biggest day, nearly 8,000 people being on the grounds during the day. To the officers of the Fair B. F. Sheldon, president, H. C. Smith, secretary and J. J. Pentony, secretary the greater portion of the credit is due. They worked with a will getting together a list of clean worthy attractions, putting the grounds in order and doing those thousand and one odd things without which the fair could never have been the success it truly was. Their efforts should be appreciated. We believe that.

The weather was perfect and everything combined to give us just a little the best of everything for our fair days this year.

Probably one of the most unique attractions on the grounds was the Baptist gospel tent where Rev. Carl Baptist by Rev. H. P. Langridge of Strawberry Point, and others held services during the days and evenings. Many enjoyed the opportunity so afforded them and these meetings will no doubt continue hereafter to be a part of each year's fair.

The W. C. T. U. as usual conducted a rest room which was a haven of rest to many a weary mother.

The balloon ascensions, two each day, were novelities this year inasmuch as two little rabbits made the ascension with Mr. Baldwin dropping from parachutes as the aeronaut was in midair. The dynamite bombs dropped from the balloon were also novel proceedings.

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Edging tabled 2nd. Class 5. Baby carriage robe 2nd.

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Division E-Part 3-Class 11. Fruit pie 1st. Raspberry jelly 2nd.

Division E-Part 3-Class 12. Strawberry jelly 2nd. Raspberry jelly 1st.

Division E-Part 3-Class 13. Apple blackberry butter 2nd. Tomato pickles 1st.

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