



RICHMOND'S FIRST HORSE SHOW PROMISES TO BE GREAT SUCCESS

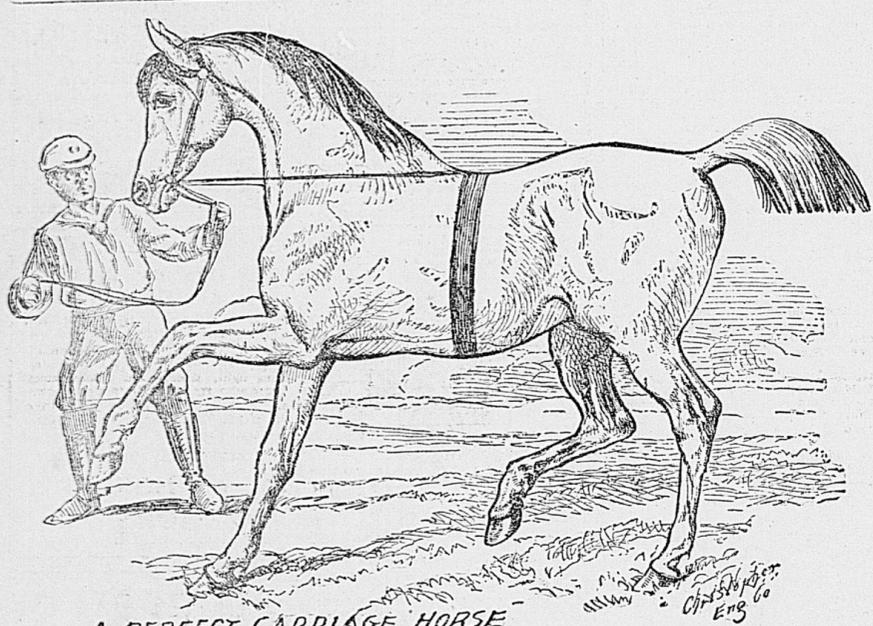
Promoters and Their Friends Enthusiastic Over the Bright Prospects.

THE AUDITORIUM TO BE TRANSFORMED

The Premiums Will Amount to Six Thousand Dollars and There Will Be Many Exhibitors.

The promoters of the Richmond Horse Show and others who are interested in the coming event, of October 8th to 12th, anticipate a most successful show.

Several attempts have been made to organize an association, but not until within the past year has interest been sufficiently firm to carry the project to success.



already received, the exhibition will, in itself, be the most complete ever seen out of New York.

Beattie, vice-president; Legh R. Page, Jr., secretary; J. Spotswood Crenshaw, treasurer; C. W. Smith, manager.

AMUSEMENTS.

The present week marks the practical closing of the regular season at the vaudeville theatres. The season 1901-02 will be an unusually early one, and in New York, the metropolis of the stage world on this side of the Atlantic, several theatres are already open and running to bring business.

rearranged their act of mystery and added many new and distinct features. The marvelous trunk act is still the most astonishing part of the turn, and is said to be performed by this duo in less than half the time it is done by any other performers.

GOOCHLAND REPUBLICANS.

Two Factions Both Elect Delegates to Roanoke.

POLITICAL MUDDLE.

Preparations for a Grand Occasion on Unveiling Day—Howitzers to Fire Salute.

weeks been traveling through the country, in attendance upon the various horse shows, and he writes that he has secured as many exhibitors already as the average horse show has.

The rules and prizes-lists are duplicates of those used by the New York Horse-show Association.

Entries for the show close Saturday, September 22nd, and all animals entered for exhibition, except those quartered outside, may be brought to the Auditorium prior to 8 P. M., Monday, October 7th; and all horses stabled in the building must remain in the show until, after the close, October 12th.

Any exhibitor lodging a protest must first deposit \$25 with the secretary, which sum will be forfeited to the association if the protest is not sustained.

RULES FOR JUDGING.

The following general rules for judging have been adopted: As the object of the association is to promote improvement in all classes of horses, the judges, in making their awards, will be instructed to decide according to their merits for the purpose intended, in addition to that of symmetry and activity.

To expedite and secure uniformity in judging, the horses after going a few circuits of the ring—say, not exceeding five—shall then be called to a stand, and, if desirable, be examined by the veterinarians. Distinctly ineligible entries from any person will then be allowed to leave the ring, or be placed by themselves on the eastern end of the arena; the competition to be then narrowed down to against one another, eliminating as rapidly as possible inferior animals.

Every horse shall be ridden at the fences in his turn, according to the number in the catalogue.

In case of a horse refusing his fences, he shall be allowed two further trials, and no more; if then unsuccessful, he shall cease to compete.

In the case of a horse going through and breaking down a fence, the fence shall be made up again, and, if the judges think fit, one more trial shall be allowed; if the horse fails to jump it at the next attempt, the horse shall cease to compete.

Any rider or driver who shall not obey the directions of the management or judges shall be reprimanded, and at their discretion, shall, if so ordered, withdraw from the ring.

When the judges consider it necessary they may ride or drive any of the contesting horses to determine their respective merits.

The judges are requested to note the action of horses. "True action" being of much importance, in "true action" the forward movements must be parallel to a straight line of progress.

ors, and the public square will be illuminated with numerous Japanese lanterns. Refreshments will be served by the ladies in the courthouse during the day and night. Reduced railroad rates from all points on the Southern Railroad.

The heavy rains have very much damaged the corn and tobacco on the low ground, and many of the roads have rendered some of them almost impassable.

LOOKING FOR ANCESTORS.

The following comes to The Times from Pecksburg, Ind.:

Anyone whose ancestors were brothers or sisters of Ignatius West, born in 1750, will confer a favor on his descendants by writing to the undersigned address. Information wanted for genealogical purposes.

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BIG SHINGLE MILL.

Montgomery Patriarch Celebrates His Eighty-Second Birthday. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) SNOWVILLE, VA., Aug. 17.—The Great Shingle Company, which has again resumed operations and is now cutting 20,000 shingles a day. The management is considering the question of running the plant day and night in order to meet the demand for shingles.

DISCUSSED LAWS.

Mass Meeting Held of Citizens of Prince Edward County. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) FARMVILLE, VA., Aug. 17.—Pursuant to a call from citizens of Lockett District, there was a mass-meeting of citizens of Prince Edward county, at Worsham's today, to discuss the salient features of the new laws that have been recommended, and those that will be brought before the Constitutional Convention for enactment.

LOST WIFE AND MONEY.

D. Mathews Broods Over His Misfortune Till He Becomes a Lunatic. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) BIG STONE GAP, VA., Aug. 17.—D. Mathews, of Preacher Creek, was arrested and brought here to-day charged with lunacy. He was tried before the local magistrate and will be sent to the Eastern Hospital at Marlton for treatment.

DROUTH IN LEE COUNTY BROKEN.

CRAWFORD, VA., August 17.—Special: The great drought has been broken by refreshing rain, so that the corn crop has almost entirely recovered from its thought-to-be damaged condition. Garden and vegetable crops are assuming their prosperous aspect. Pastures are so green that now there are no signs to be seen of a drought. The people of this section are beginning to discuss political issues and are making preparations to engage in the great campaign for Governor of this State.

TO ENLARGE PLANT.

Virginia Electrical Railway and Development Company to Spend \$200,000 More. The Virginia Electrical Railway and Development Company will greatly enlarge its plant on James River. When the contemplated improvements are made, the capacity will be 12,000 horse power. Something like \$200,000 will be spent in the proposed improvements. Plans are now being prepared. The power house will be enlarged and room made for machinery for the conversion of the river's power into electrical power. The present dam and canal are sufficient to supply the full capacity of power. The extension of the power house and the installing of new machinery are all that will be needed.

Richmonders at Afton.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) AFTON, VA., Aug. 17.—Prominent among the guests at the Mountain House are: Frank Blankenship, Mrs. W. D. Simmons, Miss Coles, Mrs. H. P. Taylor and children, Misses Kate and Sophie Jerome, Mrs. C. V. Meredith, E. H. Willis, Mrs. H. Lee Valentine, Mrs. J. B. Dickens, Miss Dora Dickens, Mrs. Edgar Freeman and children, Mrs. J. R. Daniel, Miss Eliza Taylor, and Mr. W. B. Robins, all of Richmond, Va.

Of Interest to Catholics.

Mrs. Byrne, of Pittsburg, Pa., one of the generous benefactors of St. Joseph's Colored Mission of Virginia, paid a visit to the headquarters in this city during the week. The Rev. Charles Reilly, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's, officiated at a late service last Sunday during the absence of Father Butsch.

Probably Fell Overboard.

The Old Dominion Steamship Company's representatives in this city have heard nothing of the negro waiter, Fred Johnson, who disappeared from the steamer Albemarle on the trip between Norfolk and this city Thursday night.

Will Visit the Beach.

Mrs. Gill is making arrangements for another of her popular excursions to Norfolk and Virginia Beach over the N. & W. tracks. The trip will probably be made August 29th, and it is expected that a large crowd will go down.

Southerner Won.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Bobby Walcott, of Atlanta, Ga., scored a signal victory over Harry Ells, of Glen Falls, N. Y., on the Manhattan Beach cycle

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BIDS FOR FLOATING DERRICK.

Three Firms Make Offers to Furnish or Wreack by Navy Department. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—Proposals for a 120-ton floating derrick for the navy yard at Norfolk were opened to-day in the office of Admiral Endicott, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, at the Navy Department.

There were three bidders as follows: Brown Hoisting Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, at \$23,000; Sears and Priest, of New York, presenting their propositions based upon published specifications, at \$24,500; and Wreack Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, at \$23,000. The specifications are as follows: "It is to be a floating pontoon or barge carrying a derrick or crane superstructure, provided with variable or movable hoists. It is intended for lifting, handling and stowing armor, ordnance, and other heavy material."