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OPENING OF THE FAIR

Races and Athletic Games on Programme To-Day

THE MILITARY CONTESTS TO-MORROW

A Good Exhibition and a Fine Attendance Predicted.

The fair commences to-day, and all things considered, seems destined to be a success.

The Democratic demonstration of the night of the 24th, though not part of the fair, is a Richmond's fair-weather feature.

Among the celebrities here is Ross, the undoubted king of athletes.

Besides Mr. Ross, there are here Mr. William Robertson, of New York, a former member of the New York team.

The prize for wrestling is \$100, and for each of the other games \$50.

The General Committee, having charge of the fair, consists of Mr. R. M. Ross, president, and Messrs. J. M. Maxwell, John G. Jones, J. H. Mitchell, Gilbert Phillips, and Peter G. Jones.

The Reception Committee consists of Messrs. J. M. Maxwell, John G. Jones, J. H. Mitchell, Gilbert Phillips, and Peter G. Jones.

The companies intending to participate in the competitive drill on Thursday, October 23d, and all other visiting companies, are invited to send their names to the headquarters of the fair.

The line of march will be as follows: From Eleventh to Broad, then to Fifth and Main, and thence to Franklin to First, and out to Grace; from Grace to Fourth, and thence to Broad, where they will take the cars for the Fair Grounds.

Refreshments will be served to the soldiers at the Fair Grounds Thursday and Friday.

The Farmville Guard, Company C, Fourth Virginia, thirty strong, Captain S. W. Watkins commanding, will arrive at 11 o'clock, and will be met at the depot by a detail of the First Virginia Regiment and escorted to barracks in the city.

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Programme for To-Day. The gates will be opened at 9:30 o'clock, and the fair will be in full operation.

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more to enter, three to start. Maiden allowed seven pounds. First horse, \$175; second horse, \$50; third horse, \$25.

The following horses are entered: Etha, by T. B. Dowell, of Hanover; Robert H. Byrd, by J. W. Thayer, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Scott, by Richard Sims, of New York City.

Second Trial: Trotting to road-wagons—Plate, \$100. Gentlemen drivers; mile heats, two in three; three in four to start. Free only to horses used habitually as roadsters.

The following are the entries: Gipsy, b. m., owned by R. H. Curtis; Blue Wing, z. s., by A. E. Hoffman; Sue, by E. Pagan; Snowflake, by H. M. Moseley; Vixen, b. g., by W. S. McCune; Mand, b. m., by H. C. Chambliss; Connaught Girl, b. m., by James Dalry; Nellie Baker, by Julian Moore; Trevillian's Gallop, b. s., by J. C. Maupin; Lotta, by L. W. Higgins.

Third Trial: Trotting to harness—Premium \$150. Open only to horses owned by the public, three years old and under. Mile heats, two in three; four to enter, three to start. First horse, \$100; second horse, \$50; third horse, \$15. Entrance fee, \$1.

Fourth Trial: Running—Premium \$200. Gentlemen drivers; mile heats, two in three; three or more to enter, three to start. First horse, \$100; second horse, \$50. Entrance fee, \$10.

Fifth Trial: Running—Premium \$100. Ladies drivers; mile heats, two in three; three or more to enter, three to start. First horse, \$100; second horse, \$50. Entrance fee, \$10.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Virginia State Agricultural Society was held last night at the Exchange Hotel, under the presidency of William W. Wickham, president of the society.

The superintendent submitted his monthly report, which shows that the total amount of money received during the month, \$7,500; average daily attendance, 7,264; percentage for the month, 97.

The clerk and supervisor reported that the Council had made the appropriation of \$10,000 to meet the payroll of teachers for October, November, and December.

The Board unanimously elected Mr. George R. Pace, formerly principal of Elm school, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Pollard.

After the transaction of the usual routine business, the Board resolved to omit the regular meeting this month, and meet on the fourth Thursday in November.

The city is full of strangers—polite, courteous people—from the country; people who never practice rudeness, and are above a discourtesy of any kind.

The ploughing-match will take place at 11 o'clock on Thursday near the grand stand.

The following is a list of places of registration, by wards and precincts, with the names of the registrars:

First Precinct: Samuel B. Ragland, east side First between Main and Cary. (This precinct has been divided.)

Second Precinct: Thomas Elliott, Lucy's shop, near of South-west corner of Main and Pine (was formerly of West Main House).

Third Precinct: J. V. Reddy, registrar. (This precinct was formerly of West Main House.)

Fifth, Clay Ward Club, John H. Hanks, president.

Sixth, Monroe Ward Club, J. Taylor Elyson, president.

Seventh, Madison Ward Club, Joseph J. English, president.

Eighth, Jefferson Ward Club, George Gibson, Jr., president.

Ninth, Marshall Ward Club, J. B. West, president.

Tenth, Union Club, from Jefferson and Marshall wards, William H. Cullinworth, president.

Eleventh, Jackson Ward Club, No. 1, John J. Bell, president.

Twelfth, Jackson Ward Club, No. 2, John J. Bell, president.

Thirteenth, Mounted citizen, W. J. Binford, president.

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Nineteenth, Mounted citizen, W. J. Binford, president.

Twentieth, Mounted citizen, W. J. Binford, president.

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