

GREAT PROGRAM FOR LABOR DAY

Annual Celebration at Fair Grounds Will Draw Largest Crowd Yet.

MANY PRIZES OFFERED

Union Man Who Takes Biggest Family There Will Get Ton of Coal.

This is a red letter day in Richmond's annual calendar. Labor Day will be celebrated in splendid style at the State Fair Grounds, and fully 15,000 people are expected to enter the gates.

Some of the big features of the long program will be the ball game between the Iron Moulders and brewery workers at 12 o'clock.

At 1:30 P. M.—Foot race (for ladies), 1:30 P. M.—Automobile race (for men), 2:00 P. M.—Bicycle race (free for all).

Full Program.

The following is the official program for the day: 12:00 P. M.—Ball game between the Iron Moulders and brewery workers.

2:45 P. M.—Baby show (six to twelve months; one to two years).

3:00 P. M.—Mule race (free for all), 3:30 P. M.—Horse races—First, free for all, one mile; second, mile trotting race, three mile, second mile, first race, free for all, one mile.

4:30 P. M.—Track meet between the Richmond Grays and Howitzers.

5:30 P. M.—Ball-throwing contest (for ladies), 6:00 P. M.—Greasy pig chase.

8:00 o'clock—Prize waltz, 8:30 o'clock—Parade and drill by the Richmond Light Infantry Blues.

Union man with largest family on grounds, ten of coal, Egg race, ten pounds of coffee, Foot race for ladies, rocking chair, Bicycle championship, gold medal, Mule race, barrel of flour, Baby (six to twelve months, pair of shoes), Turkey (one to two years), crib and mattress, Horse race (to be announced by judges), hat, Horse race (Richmond championship), \$5 in gold, Automobile race (Richmond championship), \$10 in gold, Ball throwing contests for ladies, rocking chair.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Monday, with warmer in north and west portions; Tuesday fair and warmer; light, variable winds.

North Carolina—Fair Monday and Tuesday; light, variable winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Fair and cooler. Thermometer at midnight, 62.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Table with 2 columns: City and Weather. Includes locations like Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, etc.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun rises, 6:44. Moon rises, 10:46. HIGHTIDE, Morning, 9:50. Evening, 11:19.

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GOES TO RUSSELL TO-DAY

Former Candidate Will Support and Advocate Election of Democratic Ticket.

Hon. Henry C. Stuart, former member of the Corporation Commission, and up to his retirement from the race on account of the illness of his wife, a prominent candidate for Governor of Virginia, arrived in Richmond yesterday morning from Paris, where Mrs. Stuart has been under treatment.

At the Westmoreland Club last night he declined to discuss political conditions for publication, beyond making the statement that he would support the Democratic ticket, and that he would accept the country until November, he would lend his aid to piling up a big Democratic majority for the party nominees.

No Statement as to Plans. As to his own political future, Mr. Stuart was more reticent. When asked whether he would be in the race for the governorship four years hence, he declined to answer.

For the present, however, he said he would not like to say, pending consultation with friends whom he has invited to meet him, whether or not he will be a candidate for the office later in the fall.

Mr. Stuart looks the picture of health, slightly bronzed by the ocean voyage. He reported Mrs. Stuart's condition as improved, and said he hoped to be able to come to this country later in the fall.

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THREE PUT UNDER ARREST

Boys, Well Known in Police Circles, Caught and Locked Up Again.

Another chapter has been added to the criminal careers of Eddie and Fred Farmer and Harry Edwards, small white boys who are alleged to have committed many robberies in various parts of the city within the last year.

The boys, well known in police circles, were caught and locked up again. They were taken to the police station on the charge of breaking into and robbing the residence of Henry C. Stuart, 321 West Franklin Street, Saturday noon.

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BOOST GOOD ROADS

Big Meeting Will Be Held There on September 13 to Outline Plan of Action.

MANY SPEAKERS INVITED

Apple-Growers in Nelson Want Better Highways So as to Reach Market.

The good roads campaign, which is still being carried on, has already wrought much lasting good for Virginia, and, judging by the interest which has been manifested and the support which has been pledged to this mighty reform, it will not be long until it will be harder to find a bad road in the Commonwealth than it was for Dr. Cook.

A mammoth good roads meeting will take place at Louisa on Monday, September 13 at 11 o'clock, and beside a large attendance from Louisa county, a number of visitors from Richmond and other places will be present.

Frederick Wilmer Sims, of Louisa, one of the vice-presidents of the Good Roads Association of Virginia, has issued the following call for the meeting:

"In the interest of the Richmond, Washington Improvement Road and the general permanent improvement of the roads of the county, a good roads meeting will be held at Louisa, September 13, at 11 o'clock A. M."

"The Times-Dispatch good roads car will attend, and the meeting will be addressed by D. S. Freeman and Rion McKissick, of the Times-Dispatch, and by Hon. Charles T. Lassiter, who is for the present hiding out."

The record of these boys has been a bad one. They have been arrested numberless times on felony charges. It has been proved that they broke into the store of the Elba Hardware Company; that of R. H. Hawks, the Morris Paint Store and other places. They managed to get off many times on account of their youth and reformatory. Once they were convicted of a robbery in company with a negro older than themselves. They were released, and colored boy sent to the reformatory. Again they were freed by the kindness of the Rev. Thomas Semmes, after their promise to do better.

This time, however, it is hardly possible that any of their friends will appear in their behalf, and they will probably go from the Police Court to the reformatory. Fred Farmer is fourteen years of age and his brother is ten. Edwards is fourteen and the other boy is said to be about the same age.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPORTS DISCOVERY OF NEW DISEASE ELSEWHERE IN VIRGINIA.

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ISSUES SPECIAL BULLETIN

While Conditions Are Not Alarming, Disease Is Menace to the State.

In a bulletin to be issued by the State Health Department to-day attention is called to the fact that the hookworm disease has been found near Richmond, in the Tidewater section and at the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Although the conditions are not alarming, the department is making every effort to enlighten the people, so that the disease may be stamped out before it does any very great damage.

Concerning the hookworm discovery in Virginia, the bulletin says: "While there are strong reasons for believing that hookworm disease is not as prevalent in Virginia as in States farther south, it undoubtedly exists in the State. Some cases have been discovered in the Tidewater section, a few have been located about Richmond, and quite recently a number have been found in the foothills of the Blue Ridge. As the disease is better known and as its symptoms become familiar to the people, it will probably be reported from time to time. At the very least, the disease is a menace to the State, and its progress should be watched with vigilance."

To Make Close Study. "The State Board of Health had already begun investigation to locate the common cause of the hookworm disease is to be found, and the board will hereafter make public announcement of the prevalence of the disease and of the methods by which it can be most effectually combated. The laboratory of the State board will examine, free of charge, any specimens of human excrement submitted to it as suspected of hookworm. Proper containers for shipping specimens are in the hands of hundreds of physicians in the State. The same form of container is used for tuberculous specimens. Where the container cannot be secured from a nearby physician, it will be sent direct from the offices of the State board upon request, without charge. Specimens sent for examination will be reported on as soon as possible."

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COUNCIL TO-MORROW

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DR. MACLACHLAN SAYS DR. COOK'S FEAT HAS GREAT SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE.

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POINTS MORAL IN SERMON

World Accepts Explorer's Work Because of His Character and Integrity.

"Lessons Derived from the Discovery of the North Pole," was the theme of a timely discourse by Rev. F. D. MacLachlan at the Seventh-street Christian Church last night. Declaring that the feat was "a notable discovery," and stating that he saw no reason to doubt Dr. Cook, he said that this "added one more to the long list of man's conquests over the great unknown," causing all Americans to be proud that a citizen of this great republic of the West has achieved the hitherto impossible.

Letting it be known that the discovery has a deeper significance than as a gain to scientific knowledge and as a matter of national pride. It has a moral and spiritual significance, showing that man is dominated more than he thinks by the unseen and the ideal. The North Pole is something invisible, something that cannot be bought and sold, having no value in the markets of the world. The only thing that makes the feat distinctive as a location is the fact that from it you can walk only south.

May Reach It by Aeroplane. "The time is coming," said Dr. MacLachlan, "when the North Pole will be accessible by means of the aeroplane, but I venture to say that even then the common law of the sea will not be the consent of all. It will be the right of night and to the glitter of the Arctic lights. No one will ever wish to go there."

In spite of the teachings of modern science, he continued, man is not a utilitarian. He will write to his posterity, if he can do big things in the world. The things that stir men most are not the things that appeal to his desire for creature comforts; they are the things that minister to his soul and his aspirations. There is no marked value on honor, truth and liberty, but low indeed, is the man who will make no sacrifices for the sake of these invisible qualities.

Reading from Cook's story of his trip, the speaker emphasized the fact that it was hard work, persistent and costing sacrifice, that achieved the desired end. Every man who wishes to accomplish things in life "must cross frozen oceans of difficulty."

Drawing the Moral.

The final point which Dr. MacLachlan drew from the discovery was striking indeed. "The discovery," he maintained, "illustrates the social value of good character." Despite the fact that he had no witness to his feat but dogs and Eskimos, on his bare word Dr. Cook is believed. Some jealous people rise up and ask, "Who is this Dr. Cook, anyway?" expressing doubt and disbelief, and here and there all over the world there come in reply the declarations of belief in Dr. Cook by eminent and learned people, who believe Dr. Cook because they believe that if he says he discovered the North Pole, it must be so. They have confidence in his character as a man, they do not doubt him, because he is not the kind of man who lies. It was a magnificent proof, he said, of the value of a good name and a good character among men.

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