

**SEVENTH ANNUAL FAIR.**

Everything is Satisfactory and Pleasing Except the Attendance.

The Seventh Annual Fair of Shreveport opened under unfavorable auspices. The first set-back was the extension of the Dallas Exposition on account of the incessant rains at the latter place during its announced continuance.

Secondly, on Monday morning, the opening day, the murky appearance of the clouds, with the warm wind coming in from the East, gave warning of inclement weather for us also. The signs grew worse, until a slight drizzle during the day gave way to a heavy rain that night. This was followed on Tuesday night by the heaviest down-pour that ever fell in this country, to our knowledge. This was succeeded by another, which began shortly after dark Wednesday night and continued steadily until about 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The rains appeared to have been general, which prevented many from coming in from the surrounding country who otherwise would have attended. Those who did not missed many things worth seeing.

In the Machinery Hall the exhibits were excellent. The latest improvements in agricultural implements were to be seen there, which showed the wonderful advancement made in this direction in the last decade.

The left side was almost entirely taken up by the different manufacturers represented here by The Southern Hardware Company. The most noticeable features here displayed were the excellent gin outfit of Munger & Co., and the Skinner engine, which is almost noiseless in its motion.

The exhibit of Messrs. Buckelew & Pleasants was excellent, and one part of it, the representation of a plantation home on the hillside, was very attractive and much admired. This design was the idea of Mr. Newton W. Buckelew, and displayed much artistic taste.

In this hall Messrs. Glassell, Rives & Co. were likewise represented in the Van Winkle gin.

In this same building was a plow, the patent of McKay & Roper, of Logansport, La.

Just outside of this building was the combined reel and wire stretcher, the patent of our fellow-townsmen, Mr. W. H. Johnson. This simple piece of machinery attracted much attention, as it did at the Dallas Fair, where it took first premium.

In the main building the exhibits are nearly all good. First is that of the L. Grunewald Co., Limited, of New Orleans. This company has occupied this same space for the past four or five years, and always makes creditable displays. On this occasion they have about twenty organs and pianos on exhibition, representing about a dozen different makes. The entire view is pleasing, being set off in an attractive manner. The company is represented by Mr. H. W. Elder, one of the most popular men on the road, assisted by Mr. Ball, the tuner, who is likewise favorably known.

The next is the display of Mr. John Fetzer, whose vegetable pyramid was commented favorably upon by all who saw it. We will treat of this in another edition, as we cannot do the subject in this report.

Following this is the handsome cottage of our popular crockery merchant, Mr. A. Kahu. Here can be seen a nice variety of goods handled by him, including leading cook stoves, china, glass and silverware all arranged in a tasty manner which easily catches the eye.

The next is the products of the experimental station, in charge of Prof. M. Bird, the chemist of the station. But this is likewise too important to be included in this Fair report and will therefore be the subject of one or more separate articles in later issues of THE PROGRESS.

The next was that of M. Levy & Son, clothiers. This was very tasty, showing the goods off to advantage.

Then we came upon a beautiful scene. This was the fountain sending to its clouds of spray back into the lake of its own creation, which was fringed with rich and beautiful plants of many varieties, and all the growth of Shreve-

port's yards and nurseries form a beautiful sight to gaze upon.

The exhibit of the Singer Manufacturing Co., is one of the most attractive features of the Fair. There is on exhibition several different sizes and styles of sewing machines from the button-hole machine to that which performs the most delicate piece of work, all manipulated by expert operators. The walls are decorated with beautiful pictures, all the work of Singer Sewing Machines. One represents a herd of fine elks on a mountain side and in the valleys, both of which are richly carpeted with snow. Another, the Confederate battle flags with cannons and shot forming a center piece. Another, a beautiful woman in the midst of her plants and plucking some rare buds from her favorite flowers. Another, a dog's head with the expression so life-like that its eyes can almost be seen to move. There are many other such beautiful pictures as these, which all who fail to see, will miss something that is not our privilege to see often. It is really worth the price of admission to see this display of the Singer Manufacturing Co.

Further on is the booth of Sheridan & Stormer, which contains many specimens of the stock in trade of this well known firm. This display is tastefully arranged and shows off the wares to the best advantage. Opposite this is the exhibit of the Kahn Dry Goods Company, with its profusion of fine dress goods, ladies wraps and rugs displayed in a manner attractive and pleasing.

Next to this comes the shoe display of E. Phelps. This is elegantly gotten up and attracts the attention of passers by.

Next to this is the elegant show of the Ralph Scotch snuff. This exhibit is very attractive indeed and readily shows that an artist has been at work there. There is nothing on exhibition but snuff, but this in the multitudinous different shapes in which it is put up, is so arranged that it presents a picture pleasing to look upon.

This company is represented by our friend, Mr. Frank D. Sanders, one of the most popular drummers on the road and who is fast securing a hold for his snuff in his territory.

Adjoining this is the apartment of Mr. Mack Wellman, the North Louisiana paint man. In his display, which is neat and attractive, are all kinds of artists materials, and one of the finest assortments of paints ever seen in this portion of the country. His exhibit shows in tasteful exposure paints of numberless colors and wall paper of all qualities from the cheapest to the finest quality.

Mr. Wellman is general agent for the American White Lead and Color Works, of New Orleans, and his display shows off their goods to the very best advantage.

Mr. Wellman is a gentleman of energy, vim and enterprise, and has done much for his paints in the surrounding country.

Directly in front of this is the show of Messrs. Davis & Elder, of Texas. This is a house made of hay typical of the business in which this firm is engaged in in this city. This display is unique and pleasing to look upon.

Adjoining this is the saddlery and harness display of our veteran saddler, J. F. Looney. He has here fine samples of the vehicles, harness, etc., which he handles.

In a wing of this building is the exhibit of Mr. Wm. Kelly, the jeweler. His display consists of fine articles of jewelry and specimens of his own handiwork.

This is by no means a full description of our Fair, but it is the best that could be done with the space at our command. We will, however, from time to time, give accounts of what was exhibited at this Fair which has not been mentioned here.

Iberville South: Mr. H. H. Hargrove of Caddo, representing that great metropolitan daily, the New Orleans Picayune, visited our town this week for the purpose of getting some points, to be made use of in his "write up" of his section. Mr. Hargrove is a pleasant gentleman, and made many friends during his stay here.

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**FEMINE FANCIES.**

A tomahawk, said to have belonged to the famous Indian chief Tecumseh, is now in possession of Mrs. Lizzie Skinner, of West Point, Ky.

Mrs. E. J. Nicholson, of Philadelphia, has in her possession a piece of silk which was part of the court dress worn by Lady Falkland, the daughter of George IV.

Mrs. J. R. Burton, wife of the Republican candidate for congress in the Fifth district of Kansas, is a Democrat, but she is stumping the district for and with her husband.

The only woman in England who is proprietor, editor and manager of a newspaper is Mrs. Conyns, of The Feathered World, the circulation of which paper is 20,000 weekly.

Seur Elizabeth, directress of the orphanage for sailors' children at Dieppe, has been decorated with a medal of the Legion of Honor in recognition of her distinguished services to humanity for thirty-two years.

Miss Sarah Pollard owns a half section of land in Polk county, Minn., which she works without any help except in harvest season. She is a young woman of many accomplishments, and left a comfortable home in the east to become a Wisconsin farmer.

Miss Frances Tallman, of Thompson, Conn., to whom Ferdinand Ward is said to be engaged, is a brunette nineteen years of age, rich and a niece of Dr. T. Thatcher Graves, now under sentence of death at Denver for the poisoning of Mrs. Barnaby.

Mrs. N. E. Beasley, of Chicago, is the inventor of a plan for the construction of a pipe line for transporting grain. The plan is to lay pipes from Chicago to the Atlantic coast, the grain to be carried in a continuous ventilated shaft at the rate of twelve miles an hour.

Miss Zella Nuttall, of San Francisco, is making a mark as an anthropologist. Just now she is in Dresden, Germany, where she has a fine collection of books on Mexico. Her apartments are furnished and decorated in Mexican style, and she is wonderfully well informed in Astec history and arts.

Miss Ormerod, the well known English naturalist, won distinction some years ago by biting the tail of a crested newt that she might learn for herself the character of the acid secretion the reptile gives out when angry. An inflamed mouth and convulsions lasting several hours resulted from her experiment.

**FASHION'S FADS.**

The Chester carnation and orchard bonnetiers have given way to a bunch of half a dozen tiny rosebuds, with a single wisp of green in the center.

The "umbrella snake" is a little artificial article which promises to wind its way into favor, for its purpose is to encircle the umbrella in place of the ordinary elastic band.

Black is the universal mourning color in this country, but in Russia pure white is the symbol of bereavement, and in Paris a touch of crimson is permitted among the weeds of woe.

It is quite the custom now for the intimate friends of a bride elect to present her with the exquisitely fine but linen now included among the essentials of the fashionable trousseau.

**A GOOD FEED.**—Southern Live Stock Journal: The following is a good feed for the poultry, and admits of variety: Take about three fourths of a full feed of oats and soak it in water for about fifteen minutes. A large amount of water is not required for the soaking. Place with the oats a spoonful or two of ground bone, and then add bran enough to absorb all the water. When this mixture is made it resembles chop feed, and it should be given to the fowls in the morning. At noon throw wheat in places where the hens will have to work to get it, and at evening give a full allowance of corn. The feed can be changed, and barley, rice or other grain given for the mid-day meal. The morning feed may also be changed, but it is best to let corn form the evening ration.

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**LOCAL MARKET.**

[This report is carefully corrected up to Friday of each week, from the most reliable sources.]

**Cotton Market.**

SHREVEPORT, La., November 3.—Cotton closed quiet and steady.  
Ordinary..... Nom'l  
Good ordinary..... Nom'l  
Low middling..... 6 15-16  
Middling..... 7 7-10  
Good middling..... 7 7/8

**Provisions.**

Bacon—Firm 9 1/2 @ 9 3/4  
Dry Salt Meats—8 1/2 @ 8 3/4  
Breakfast Bacon—1 1/2 @ by the box.  
Hams—1 1/2 @  
Lard—6 1/2 @ 6 3/4

**Breadstuffs.**

Flour—Steady; family, \$3.85; extra fancy, \$4.00; patents, \$4.50; sacks 10c per bbl. less.  
Cornmeal—Steady, \$2.65; sacks 5c per bbl. less.

**Coffee and Tea.**

Coffee—Firm; fair, 17 1/2c; medium grade 18 1/2c; better, 19 1/2c.  
Tea—Fair, 40c; good, 50c @ 60c; fine, 75c @ 80c; finest, \$1 @ 1.25 per lb. by chest.

**Sugar and Molasses.**

Sugar—Ene; yellow a clarified, 4 1/2c; white clarified, none; granulated, 5 1/2c.  
Molasses—Common, 2c; prime open kettle, none; choice reboiled, 35c.

**Esculents.**

Onions—\$3.00 per bbl.  
Beans—Navy, 5 1/2c per lb.  
Potatoes—Eating, 85c per bu.

**Bagging and Ties.**

Bagging—2 lbs, 7 1/2c; 1 1/2 lbs, 6 1/2c.  
Twine—For baling purposes, 10 per lb. by the bale.  
Iron Ties—\$1.25

**Grain and Feedstuffs.**

Corn—4 1/2c; white, seed none; mixed, Sacked, 50c per bu.  
Hay—Timothy, \$16.50; prairie, 8.00 @ 11.00.

Oats—Firm; Texas, 37c; Western, none.  
Rye—\$1.00.  
Barley—\$1.00.  
Bran—95c.

Ground mixed Feed—\$1.40 per 100 lbs.  
Chopped Corn—\$1.25 per 100 lbs.

**Fruits and Nuts.**

Apples—\$3.75 @ 4.25 per bbl.  
Almonds—18c per lb.  
Brazil Nuts—8 1/2c per lb.  
Dried Fruit—Apples, 8 @ 9c; evaporated, 10 1/2 @ 11 1/2c.  
Filberts—12c per lb.  
Lemons—\$6.50 @ 7.00 per box.  
Peanuts—Hand-picked, red, raw, 4 @ 6c; white, 5 @ 6c; roasted, 1c higher on all grades.

Pecans—7 @ 10c per lb.  
Walnuts—14 @ 15c per lb.  
Raisins—New stock, \$2.25 per box.

**Chickens, Eggs, Butter.**

Grown chickens, per doz., \$2.00 @ 2 25  
Grown young chickens..... 2.00 @ 2 25  
Eggs, per doz..... 16 @ 16  
Butter, country, per lb..... 15 @ 20  
Turkeys 50c @ \$1.00.

**Hides and Wool.**

Dry flint hides, per lb..... 5 1/2  
Damaged..... 4  
Dry salted..... 4  
Sull..... 4  
Gluestock..... 2  
Green..... 2 1/2  
Wet salted..... 2 1/2 @ 3 1/2  
Deer skins..... 20  
Goat skins..... 20 @ 25  
Sheep skins..... 15 @ 75  
Wax, good bright..... 2 1/2  
Wool, washed..... 25 @ 30  
Spring, clean and unwashed..... 18 @ 20  
Barry and black..... 10 @ 15  
Tallow, in barrels.....

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