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LA FAYETTE COUNTY COLORED FAIR.

Second and Third Days' Races, Premium Awards.

Higginsville, Mo., Aug. 24, '04—Today was an ideal of beauty for the Fair. Weather delightful and the crowds gathered early. The Lexington Band furnished excellent music, so that every thing favored success.

In the fore-noon the following awards of premiums were made: Saddle horse, John Walker received 1st money on, "Silver Heel" and Leslie Miller second on, "Buddy;" Suckling mules J. W. Perry received first on, "Royal" also second on "Chief;" Suckling all purpose Horse colt, first premium went to Geo. Seward, for "Clipper;" Suckling colt draft, James Perry received first money on, "Black Beauty;" Yearling colt, Wm. Ray got first money on, "Walkmount;" Two year old Trotting horse, Thomas Williams secured first money on, "Roy Wilkes."

HOGS

Gilt, Geo. W. Edwards received first money and James Davis second. Boar, Joseph Myers gained first prize.

RUNNING RACE

Quarter Mile Dash.
Two entries, "Pathfinder" ridden by Will Elmore and "Buddy" ridden by Ed. Thirkield. Pathfinder wins in 31.

RACES

In the three minute trot there were three entries, "Florence Bradford" owned by Clifton Bradford; "G. Green" owned by George Green and "Allison Russell" owned by John Miner. G. Green, wins three straight heats finishing at 3:15; 3:10 and 2:51.

The three minute pace was contested by "Young Allison" owned by Mr. Edwards, "Maud Taylor" driven by Wm. Shelby and "Lady Macbeth" owned by Mr. Hayes. Young Allison wins first heat but is out stripped in the second and third by Maud Taylor, who wins the race, time 2:34.

The Bicycle Race was the most exciting of all. In it were four entries, Elijah Burns, Oscar Parker, Henry Harris and Leslie Gilmore. Elijah Burns wins the first and second heats with Oscar Parker second, Henry Harris, third and Leslie Gilmore fourth.

Judges for the day's races and awards; Arthur Coleman, James Wilson and W. H. Huston. Starter, James Wilson, of Sweet Springs. Attendance 600. Behavior perfect.

Higginsville, Mo., Aug. 25, '04—Despite the rain and unfavorable weather indications large numbers found their way to the Fair Grounds to witness the closing scenes of the Greatest Negro Fair ever held in Central Missouri. By noon the weather had improved so that there was no doubt as to the associations ability to place the most attractive attraction of the season, the \$100 Match Race between Star Patchen and Katy Dean.

In the Forenoon the Judges made the following awards:

LIGHT HARNESS HORSES

Two Entries—Wilkes, owned by Sam Hopkins and Rusty Bee, owned by Isadore Workup. Rusty Bee secures first and Wilkes second.

ALL PURPOSE BUGGY HORSE

Five Entries—Maud, owned by Johnny H. Jones; Silver Rose, owned by John Walker; Wilkes, owned by Sam Hopkins; Hop-To-Her, owned by Wm. Hagwood and Rusty Bee, owned by Isadore Workup. Silver Rose got first. Maud second and Hop-To-Her

third premiums.

FLORAL HALL AWARDS

Potatoes, Augustus Lindsey, first premium. Tomatoes, Cassie Parker, first prize. Corn, Augustus Lindsey first, James Perry second. Beets, Cassie Parker first. Turnips, Peggie Seward first, also first on onions.

James Henderson wins first premium on Strawberries Peaches, Gooseberries and Cherries.

AWARDS IN CULINARY DEPARTMENT

Mary Hinch carries off first honors for butter and second on jelly. Mrs. Younge secures first for jelly.

Miss Bradford wins first premium on layer cake and Mrs. Henderson first for best pound cake.

NEEDLE WORK AWARDS

Sofa pillow, Mrs. Josa Bates first prize. Crochet pillow, Mrs. Younge first prize. Handkerchief, Sofa pillow, Mrs. John Perry first premium. Spider work pillow, Mrs. Geo. Lindsey, first and second prize. Dollies, Mrs. Rebecca Lee, first. Crochet work, Miss Mattie Goode first and Mrs. Lizzie Young second. Baby dress, Mrs. Mary Perry first. Crazy quilt, Mrs. Eliza Brown first and Mrs. Ewing second. Quilt, Mrs. Hinch first and Mrs. Josa Bates second.

The Floral Hall and Poultry display was under the general supervision of Dr. G. W. Brown and William Graham. Both gentlemen attended strictly to business.

AWARDS IN POULTRY DEPARTMENT

Game Chickens.

First and second, J. P. Johnson. Plymouth Rock. James Perry first and Augustus Lindsey second.

Brown Leghorns.

First prize, Joe Myers. White Brahmas. First prize, Dick Woods.

Langshangs.

James Henderson first money. Judges, Arthur Coleman, James Wilson and W. H. Huston.

AFTER NOON RACES

(last day)

\$100 Match Race, Katy Dean, owned by Noah Edwards and Star Patchen owned by Mose Land. Drivers Katy Dean owner. Star Patchen Will Shelby. Star Patchen wins the first and third heats. Time 2:31 and 2:27 1/2.

Three Minute Trot.

Two Entries—May and Duke Allison; Duke Allison wins the race. Time 3:05 and 3:03 1/4.

Running Race.

Two Entries—Buddy ridden by John Walker and Billy Green, ridden by Lawrence Cooney. Billy Green wins the race.

LA FAYETTE COUNTY FAIR PERSONALS.

Higginsville is the proper place to build up a great Negro Fair Association and we believe that the gentlemen from Lexington with those at this point will have one shortly.

James Wilson, the Starter, was at his best, especially when he was about to start a "Walker."

Britt Bros. surpassed them all in having a purely Down To Date lunch and refreshment stand.

William Shelby displayed his wonderful horsemanship during the fair. We wonder if he means to win everything, next year.

Johnny H. Jones of Saline plucked second money from the La Fayette County boys. Think of it, he did not have his best with him either.

Everybody was too busy to make love during the Fair except our old friend James Wilson, of course, he was the "Starter."

Rev. Benjamin F. Abbott, Springfield, Mo.



Pastor of Pitts's Chapel, and a devoted friend to intelligence and progress. He is one of the brightest members of the Sedalia District Conference. On the 28th, inst., he assisted Rev. R. E. Gillum in a rally at Centennial St. E. church in St. Louis, Mo. After doing the Fair, he will resume his ministerial duties at Springfield, Mo. His first rally at this place netted him \$350, which is sufficient evidence of his hustling qualities.

John Walker and his beautiful horse Silver Rose made an excellent showing.

J. W. Perry made an efficient Secretary and Mose Green filled the President's position with honor.

C. Milton English, manager and half owner in the Sedalia Weekly Conservator visited the Fair Tuesday and W. H. Huston the other half remained Wednesday and Thursday.

Begin now to boost the Fair for next year. Let it be greater, bigger, more largely attended, every department more fully filled and let every Negro in Central Missouri know a thing or two about progress and intelligence.

DO YOU WANT A CHANGE?

Democratic campaign managers and orators are trying to convince the voters of the nation that the time is ripe for a change. Every petty grievance against the party in power is magnified and every possible bugaboo concerning future developments is raised and waived in an effort to make the people believe that their interests and their welfare will be best subserved by abandoning Republican policies and

Our total commerce in Democratic 1896 was \$1,661,000,000 as compared with \$2,451,000,000 in Republican 1904. Do you want a change?

The bank deposits in December, 1896, amounted to \$4,945,000,000 as compared with \$9,530,000,000 in December, 1904. Do you want a change?

Merchandise exports in 1896 were \$882,000,000 as against \$1,460,000,000 in 1904. Do you want a change?

The favorable balance of trade in Democratic 1896 was \$102,000,000 as against \$470,000,000 in Republican 1904. Do you want a change?

We imported \$33,000,000 in gold in 1896 as compared with \$99,000,000 in 1904, and we exported \$112,000,000 in 1896 as against \$81,000,000 in 1904. Do you want a change?

adopting Democratic. The Democratic party completed a four years' term of power in 1896 and it may interest the voter, who is thinking the country needs a "change" to contrast the business of the nation in 1896 with that of 1904. The figures quoted are for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1904.

Summer School Students Draft Resolutions.

As Appreciation for Interest in Lincoln Institute

By liberal appropriation to maintain Summer Sessions, Election of Excellent Faculty.

At the recent sessions of Summer School, held at Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo., the students drafted the following resolutions as an act of appreciation for the opportunities afforded them thru the Board of Regents, and for the interest shown to them by Pres. Allen and Faculty.

The resolutions are as follows: "Whereas, the Legislature, of Missouri, has made a liberal appropriation to Lincoln Institute, and the board of regents have, among other judicious acts, appropriated a sufficient amount of funds to maintain here a summer session, and:

"Whereas, the board of regent have elected an earnest and efficient faculty, the persons of, Pres. B. F. Allen, Profs. W. E. Du Bois, J. S. Moten, G. S. Murray, J. H. Garnett, J. Silone Yates and Miss C. E. Smith.

"Therefore be it resolved, that we express our appreciation to the state legislature, for the appropriation, and the board of regents, for the increased interest in the school, and the colored teachers of the state.

"Resolved, further, that we thank Pres. B. F. Allen for his able supervision of the work, and the satisfactory accommodation given us, in rooms, furnishings, and board, that we point with a degree of pleasure to the cleanliness of the building and the magnificent appearance of the campus.

"Be it further resolved, that the conscientious efforts, the scientific methods, and the masterly minds of the instructors, have been so helpful to us that we feel that none others could have produced better results.

"Again, be it resolved, that we commend to all the teachers, of the state, and urge them to take advantage of the great provision made for them."

Committee.

Miss Carmile Cotton of Chicago, Ill., is visiting Miss Lucile Wright at this writing.

CLINTON

The Chautauqua that is being held at the Park should be more largely attended by the reading progressive Negro. Much could be learned by attending and listening to the lectures. A rare treat is afforded the good citizens of Clinton in having this literary feast held among them every summer. You, who have not as yet attended, go today or Sunday and see if you'll not be benefited.

Rev. H. Gibson returned from Versailles Monday evening. He reports an excellent time.

Rev. J. W. Gordon has constructed an excellent Hall on his property on Main St. This building when completed will afford a suitable location for some lodge organization. Aside from this Hall, the good brother owns several other nice pieces of property upon which he has fruits of various kinds and everything that should make him feel happy all the time.

Rev. Calloway's congregation has a very progressive body of young people, mostly young ladies, who meet every Monday evening to devote time toward their intellectual development. They all merit the highest commendation for the businesslike manner in which they conduct their proceedings.

BLACKBURN

Mrs. Mildred Seales and children spent the latter part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Jane Guthrie.

Messrs Harrison Frazier and Walter Wilson accompanied by their wives and the Messrs P. L. and G. W. Wilson attended the Fair at Higginsville last Thursday. They speak in the most commendable terms of the races and other attractions.

Taylor Kuntz of Pleasant Grove and Mrs. Lily Carter of Lawrence Kans., spent Tuesday evening with the Madams Alice Parker and Millie Sailes.

Mrs. Sadie Stewart of Mt. Leonard visited her mother, Mrs. Eliza Richardson, Tuesday.

Mace Guthrie departed Saturday for Ft. Smith, Ark. His brother Hub accompanied him as far as Kansas City.

Henry Jackson of Higginsville visited his daughter Mildred Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Dixon of Kansas City, arrived the first of the week to visit relatives and friends.

Misses Eliza and Mittie Poin-dexter left last week for their home in Blackwater.

SWEETS SPRINGS.

Messrs. C. Moore and Charley Harris of Kansas City, spent Sunday with the Morehead family.

Frank Price left Sunday evening for Kansas City.

Every one should hear W. H. Huston next Saturday on the Living issue of The Day. He will speak at 2:30 p. m.

Mesdames Emma Johnson, Amanda Moore, Bettie Johnson and Hattie Haynes visited Silas Morehead and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Walker Porter, of Parson, Kas. has been visiting Daniel Porter's family during the past week.

Mrs. Georgia Day departed Saturday Morning for Versailles, where she will visit her Uncle S. P. Johnson.

Johnnie H. Jones entered his fine Show mare last week, at the Higginsville Fair and took down the Second money. Let others of our Saline County farmers do likewise next year.

Miss Susie Williams and R. Turner, both of Kansas City, were Sunday arrivals in our city.

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Misses Gertrude Johnston and Sophrnoia Coldawell departed for their home in Muskogee, I. T., Sunday morning at 3 o'clock.

They were very pleasantly entertained by Miss Missia Williams while in our city.

Miss Nelle Gordon and son Ralph have been visiting Mrs. Ellen Bowles on N. Lamine street for the past two weeks.

Miss Leatha Drake will begin her school work at Alma, Mo., Monday, Sept., 5th. We shall miss her from our social circles very much.

Mrs. Freddie Joplin, wife of the "Great Rag-Time" Composer Scott Joplin, is improving slowly.

Miss Vira Wesley is being entertained by her young friends here.

Messrs Joseph Brent and Joe White of Sweet Springs were worshippers in our city Sunday.

Riley Webb of Versailles, passed thru our city enroute to Rocheport, last Tuesday. While here our friend Rev. G. W. Ball, showed him our office.

George Chism and Miss Clara Redmond of Versailles visited the Rev. G. W. Ball, last week.

Dr. J. M. Harris and son Mayo, departed Tuesday afternoon for St. Louis, to take a general view of the world's Fair.

Dr. J. M. Harris, accompanied by C. Milton English, went to Fayette on professional business Monday night.

Mesdames May B. Ramsey and Anna Wright are guests in St. Louis, to attend the World's Fair. Mrs. Wright will go from St. Louis, to Des Moines, Ia., to visit her daughter there for a few weeks.

Mrs. Sallie Roberson, of Kansas City was a recent visitor at the Holmes residence.

This week, we introduce to our readers, of Sedalia and the nearby towns, Mr. Herbert Hakan, proprietor of the Queen City Loan Office. He is reliable, we assure you, and strictly confidential in all business transactions with his patrons. He solicits your patronage by advertising in your own paper. You will grant us a special favor by giving him your trade. Remember, he is reliable and strictly confidential.

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