

GREATEST OF ALL THE FAIRS.

Meeting Now in Progress at Union City Greatest Success in the History of Obion County Fair Enterprises.

Largest and Best Exhibits of Horses, Hogs, Poultry and Agricultural Products—Climax of Art in Woman's Department—Trotting and Pacing Events Unparalleled.

MECHANICS DISPLAY—EXTENSIVE AMUSEMENT FEATURES

All efforts heretofore made in the assembling of a complete county fair in this county have been laid in the shade in comparison with the present meeting now in progress at the fair grounds here.

On Wednesday the fair opened with a large crowd, in which hundreds of school children intermingled. The early morning cloudiness probably kept numbers from venturing away from home, but not enough to prevent a large gathering of people from different portions of the county. In the afternoon the assemblage exceeded in numbers the best openings we have ever had.

The grounds were covered with visitors and horses and vehicles of all kinds.

Beginning with the Woman's Department, the finest exhibit ever seen in domestic and fine arts and culinary in Obion County are now on display in that department. There have been on several occasions exhibits as large in variety and extent, but never a more attractive display nor a collection as fine as the present one. The finest needlework, the finest art, the finest culinary ever achieved in the county and other sections are to be seen, and they represent the product of some of the best families of the country hereabouts. In the building are also some special displays. One of these is a double booth by the City Schools, showing the student work of the schools in written examples and illustrations. This includes the various public school courses and branches. Another was an exhibit by the Singer Sewing Machine Co. with J. W. Foster in charge and Miss Lane as assistant. In this booth the premium \$60 sewing machine offered to exhibitors at the fair for the finest display of work done on a sewing machine was on exhibition. White Bros., grocers, had a nice display with Oscar White and Mr. Noell in charge, dispensing Capital Blend coffee and wafers. The Dahnke-Walker Milling Company had their usual display of Jersey Cream Flour.

On the grounds leading from the Woman's Building to the grand stands are some mechanical exhibits, including a display of farm wagons, cultivators, plows, drills, etc., by the Nailling-Keiser Hardware Company, a display of Hickman Wagons by the Hickman Wagon Co., with Mr. Chas. Travis in charge, a display of thresher machinery and engines by R. F. Tisdale & Son, with Mr. Dawson in charge, a thresher outfit by H. O. Head, one of the county's progressive agriculturists.

The finest and largest agricultural exhibit ever seen in the county was displayed at the grandstands devoted to that department. Apples, potatoes, tomatoes, peppers, corn, wheat, oats, and everything in season of the finest varieties. There were 14 displays of fine corn of 50 ears each and 16 displays of 20 ears each, representing the product of our farmers. The products were not only much greater in variety and extent but displayed to much better advantage. This department embraces the poultry display, one of the best of its kind, and better than has been seen at our fairs. Three attractive individual exhibits of farm products are installed in the department by Ike Wade, Wm. Walker and J. D. McBride. They include a large collection of products ingeniously assembled and displayed to great advantage.

Continuing to the hog department was to be seen another record breaking exhibit. Exhibitors in this department are C. G. Cloys, Geo. W. Carter, S. T. Wade, W. J. Beauchamp, G. B. White, D. A. Edwards, S. R. Bratton, Herbert Quinn, W. A. McNeill, Geo. W. Tucker, Geo. Bufford, Bud Mayes. There are some fine specimens of Berkshires, Durocs, Poland Chinas. C. G. Cloys had his fine boar, Artful Duke, 3d, 110969, on exhibition. This fine animal weighs over 700 pounds and he is a beauty.

The grounds are covered with tents and amusements. The weather was pleasant Wednesday and the crowd in the best of humor and well pleased with everything.

The first race of the afternoon was a 2:30 trot with entries as follows: Declare, Harry Waldon, Searcher Boy, Axeworth, Rural Route, The Algerion, Cauleyflower, Alfred Hopper, Ira M. Palmer Clark.

First money was won by Harry Waldon, owned by W. P. Green, Guntown, Miss.; second money by Palmer Clark, owned by C. F. Boswell, Mayfield, Ky.; third money by Ira M., owned by R. M. Brown, Dyersburg; fourth money by The Algerion, owned by Mason & Ivan, Murray, Ky.

The time was 2:17 1/2, made in the last heat.

The second event was an amateur buggy race with entries as follows: W. N. Wright, R. H. Holman, Chas. Richardson, Bob Moore, W. M. McCaleb.

Entries in the third race, a 2:20 pace, were Dan Hal, Britt, Bell Forrest, Ben Hal, Lillian A, Silver Heels, Cremo, Bonnie Boy, Marjorie, Direct Sign, Wm. Wallace, Addie Wilkes.

First money was won by Dan Hal, owned by A. H. Escue, Jackson, Tenn.; second money by Bonnie Boy, owned by Payne & Wilkerson; third money by Addie Wilkes, owned by C. F. Boswell, Mayfield, Ky.; fourth money by Marjorie, owned by Ed Redmond, Ashland City, Ind. The time was 2:16 1/2 in the second heat.

C. F. Boswell was badly crippled at the finish of one of the Wednesday races. He was driving and thrown out in a collision with another sulky and his leg broken in two just above the ankle.

The amateur buggy race on Wednesday was won by W. N. Wright, with W. M. McCaleb second, Bob Moore third and Chas. Richardson fourth.

INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATS

Inorse Hooper for Governor—Nominate Enloe for Railroad Commissioner.

The Independent Democratic State Convention assembled in the Ryman Auditorium at Nashville on the 14th inst.

The convention was a unit in endorsing B. W. Hooper, Republican candidate for Governor and nominating B. A. Enloe for Railroad Commissioner. No peace pacts were entertained and none offered in the convention. It was understood that Senator Taylor would introduce a harmony speech, but he was not present, and the convention proceeded to ignore all suggestions leading to a compromise of differences in the party.

Chairman W. O. Vertrees of the State Committee called the convention to order at 12:19 p. m.

On recommendation of the State Committee the following temporary officers of the convention were unanimously elected:

Temporary Chairman—Hon. G. T. Fitzhugh, of Memphis.

Temporary Secretary—Mr. J. I. Finney, of Columbia.

Temporary Assistant Secretaries—Messrs. J. W. Cooper, of Cumberland County, and B. I. Susong, of Cocke County.

Chairman Fitzhugh was presented and was received with loud applause.

The Committee on Permanent Organization recommended the following officers:

For Permanent Chairman—Hon. R. E. L. Mountcastle, of Knox County.

The Temporary Secretaries were made permanent.

TEXT OF PLATFORM.

The platform, as adopted, is as follows:

"We, the representatives of the Democratic party of Tennessee, acting by

authority derived directly from the people, do declare our allegiance to the time-honored principles of a National Democracy.

"We believe in a Government of the people, for the people, and by the people, and, in order to perpetuate that kind of Government, through the usual political agencies, we declare that party committees, party nominations and party platforms should only be made by direct and express authority of the people, through primary elections, or delegated conventions.

MACHINE USURPATION.

"We denounce the usurpation of party authority in the name of Democracy by the Patterson machine, and we condemn its efforts to disfranchise Democratic voters of this State, and thereby to establish an autocracy under the name and in the guise of Democracy.

"We condemn the course of Gov. Patterson in appointing, by himself or his agents, members of the State Democratic Executive Committee from the State at large. We favor the selection of the State Democratic Executive Committee, two from each Congressional district, by the delegates thereof, respectively, to this convention, and oppose the appointment or selection of any members thereof from the State at large.

INDEPENDENCE OF COURTS.

"The independence and the integrity of the three co-ordinate departments of our State Government should be preserved in all their constitutional limitations, and we denounce the action of the Governor in attempting, by the use of his political machine, to control the action of the Legislature and to coerce the Supreme Court in the matter of a case pending before it.

"We demand the enforcement of the laws by executive officers charged with the duty of law enforcement, and we condemn, as false to their trust, all such officials as attempt to nullify the laws and defeat the legislative will by their non-enforcement.

PROHIBITION LAWS.

"We endorse and declare for the retention and maintenance of the four-mile law and its various amendments, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in this State, and we condemn the efforts of Governor Patterson to discredit these laws without giv-

ing them the test of enforcement in the larger cities of the State. We contend that these laws have been a blessing to our people wherever they have been enforced, and we solemnly declare that no Governor should attempt to set up his will against the judgment of the people as expressed in their legislative enactments by refusing to enforce the laws.

TEACHER OF ANARCHY.

"We also condemn all officials charged with the enforcement of the law who have failed to perform their duty in the enforcement of the law.

"When the Governor of the State, in violation of his oath of office, refuses to uphold and enforce the law, he becomes a teacher of anarchy, an enemy to our republican institutions and a menace to the security of human life and property rights.

"Believing that the perpetuity of our republican institutions depends on popular intelligence, we favor a liberal policy in dealing with our public school system, to the end that the advantages of education may be brought within reach of the humblest citizen.

"We endorse the amendments to the election laws passed by the last Legislature, and would favor any amendment that may be found necessary to secure fair and honest elections.

"We approve the existing method of selecting the State Pension Board and favor liberal appropriations for pensions for the ex-Confederate soldiers of Tennessee, and their widows.

ABUSE OF PARDONING POWER.

"We unqualifiedly condemn the abuse of the pardoning power by Gov. Patterson and his efforts to convert the penitentiary and workhouse into political recruiting offices, and to make the pardon and the punishment of crime an asset of his political machine.

"We demand that the next Legislature investigate the management of the penitentiary in all of its departments, and that the management of said institution be re-established on a basis, rather than a political basis, and conducted in such a manner as will come in least contact with free labor.

"We favor such modification by statute of the fellow-servants' rule in this State as the exigencies of modern business methods and agencies may require.

"We demand the strict enforcement of the anti-lobbying statute of this State,

To the Ladies:

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL OF OUR COMPLETE LINE OF

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Our line is larger, styles prettier, and prices lower than ever before.

We will appreciate a look. The garments will speak for themselves.

September 16, 1910.

CORUM & JACKSON

in the interest of honest legislation.

REDISTRICTING BILL.

"We favor a fair, just and equitable redistricting of the Legislative and Congressional districts of the State.

"We favor such legislation as may be necessary to vest the title to Reelfoot Lake in the State, and to preserve it as a public game and fish preserve.

"Realizing the fact that good roads are powerful agencies for the advancement of civilization and enlightenment,

we favor the encouragement of the good roads movement by the State and Federal governments in every legitimate and constitutional way. And we would have our representatives in the Legislature to inquire into and report upon the feasibility of the employment of a portion of the State's convicts in the construction of a State highway from Bristol Memphis, connecting the principal cities of the State, and establishing a basis for a State system of highways.

W. C. T. U. Rest Tent.

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"We recommend that the resolution submitted to this convention by the Patterson committee be referred to the State committee named by this convention for proper answer, in accordance with the action and instructions of this convention."

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