

UNION CITY FAIR OPENS WITH FINE ATTENDANCE

Finest Agricultural Exhibit, Fine Stock and Fine Fair.

The fair opened here Wednesday with an unusually large attendance on the opening day. It would not be right to say that the present fair is the largest in the number of exhibits and entries, but what is lacking in quantity is showing in quality. What we can say with a great deal of pride and pleasure is that the agricultural exhibit is the only real, genuine agricultural show ever seen in the county. At the first meeting of the present organization, a street fair, the agricultural display was very fine, but the present exhibit is incomparably the largest and best. The credit for this of course belongs to our friend, Mr. A. Harris. In the agricultural department can be seen almost a complete replica of Mr. Harris' exhibit at Memphis last year, but with 1915 produce. All thru the department is to be seen the finest specimens of corn, wheat, rye, grasses, vegetables, fruits, etc.

The garden and farm displays are in every way better and more attractive. Mr. Herman Dietzel, Jr., and Mr. Ike Wade have farm displays and they are in a class entirely in advance of the old displays seen here. The garden displays of J. D. McBride and W. M. Walker are also fine. These exhibits are worth coming to the fair to see. Nothing like them has ever been seen here before. But all the way thru the department the exhibits are unusually fine. Mr. Tom Massey is assisting Mr. Harris.

The Woman's Building shows a smaller number of entries than at some of the former meetings, but no finer exhibits were ever seen here. This department, always popular, is just as attractive as ever, and the ladies are indeed well pleased.

The track entries are large and some of the best trotting and pacing talent is on the ground. Mrs. J. T. Landry is here with her race ostrich, Blitzen, and her Arabian horse, Dunner. The race takes place every day. Mrs. Landry has also entered a number of good horses, and the amusements, including the Ferris wheel and the merry-go-round, and the street shows, are getting a liberal patronage. The fair starts fine and bids fair to wind up a great success.

The following premiums were awarded on Wednesday:

HORSES.—All Work. Stallions.—Four years and over: Geo. Bufford, first; C. D. McDaniel, second. Three years old: Jas. Kimpson. Yearlings: C. D. McDaniel. Suckling colts: L. G. Burkett.

Mares.—Four years and over: Geo. Bufford, first; Jas. Kimpson, second. Three years old: Ike Carmack, first; S. T. Evans, second. Two years old: L. G. Burkett, first and second. Yearlings: L. G. Burkett, first; Geo. Bufford, second. Suckling colts: Ike Carmack first; Geo. Bufford, second.

Matched team.—L. G. Burkett, first; Geo. Bufford, second.

CATTLE.—Herefords.

Bulls.—Three years and over: Tom Callahan. Yearlings: Tom Callahan.

Cows and heifers.—Yearlings: Dodds & DeBow.

Polled Angus.

Bulls.—Two years old: C. N. Burnett.

Red Polls.

Bulls.—Three years and over: Dodds & DeBow, first and second.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months.

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At all druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N. C. 128

Two years old: S. L. Royster. Calves: Dodds & DeBow, first and second.

Cows and heifers.—Three years and over, two years old, yearlings and calves, Dodds & DeBow, first and second on each.

Jerseys.

Bulls.—Three years and over: H. Dietzel, first; W. M. Warterfield, second. Two years old: C. N. Burnett. Calf: W. M. Warterfield, first and second.

Cows and heifers.—Three years and over: W. M. Warterfield, first and second. Two years old: W. M. Warterfield, first; C. N. Burnett, second. Yearlings: W. M. Warterfield, first; C. N. Burnett, second. Calves: C. N. Burnett, first; W. M. Warterfield, second.

Any Breed.

Sweepstakes, for milk and butter: W. M. Warterfield.

Bull any age or breed: H. Dietzel.

Cow any age or breed: W. M. Warterfield.

Sweepstakes, for beef: Dodds & DeBow.

Bull any age or breed: Dodds & DeBow.

Cow any age or breed: Dodds & DeBow.

The Races.

The races at the West Tennessee Fair grounds Wednesday afternoon attracted a large crowd. Girdle McGregor, by McGregor, owned and driven by D. Finnell, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., easily won three heats out of five in the 2:30 trot. This bay stallion will go on to the Tri-State tracks from here. He has made a fine showing over the circuit so far, winning first and second in the Fulton, Ky., trotting races last week. The Jenora, of Emmett Johnson, of Jackson, Tenn., came second, Elmira Moore, owned by O. L. Norton, of Greenville, Miss., third, and Gray Belle, owned and driven by our old friend, J. E. Harrison, fourth.

Walker Direct, Jr., driven by Mr. Harrison and owned by the Reo brothers, of Florence, Ala., won three straight heats in the 2:25 pace. Dan H., a young roan stallion, new to the circuit, was entered in this pace by his owner, J. D. Hughes, of Bells, Tenn., being driven by Mr. Hughes and won second place. Mr. A. A. Oliver, of Paris, Tenn., a brother of Mr. Oliver of the Red Cross Drug Store here, entered his pretty bay mare, Mary Locanda, in this race and saw her finish third under the driving of L. W. Matheny.

There is said to be more class and style to Mrs. Arnn's new hats and trimmings than ever brought together in one assortment heretofore. See the display in her store.

FREMONT.

Mrs. Frank Hawkins spent Sunday with Mrs. Gray near State Line. Those on the sick list this week are Mr. Dick Bumpious and Will Vinson and little daughter, Willie B., and C. B. Hawkins.

Miss Myrtle Stanfield and sister, of Union City, attended the unveiling here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Roberts, of Beech, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson.

Mr. Ammon Cunningham, of Missouri, is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Cleveland Council.

Miss Lela Reeves spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

Dolph, the little five-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCain, of Crescent, died Saturday and was buried Sunday afternoon at Antioch Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Lamkin.

Mrs. Will Caldwell spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Jim Hart.

Virble and Arndle True, of Bethel, spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Annie Killion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Edwards entertained a few of their friends Saturday night in honor of Mr. Edward's sister, Miss Euna Bell. Euna was fifteen—looked very pretty. She received many useful and also beautiful gifts. A jolly crowd was present and everyone voted Euna an ideal hostess and wished her many more birthdays and that she might always be as happy as she seemed then. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served, consisting of cake and cream.

Mr. Will Covington's children surprised him with a birthday dinner Sunday, being his fifty-fifth birthday. He received many nice presents and a fine dinner. It is so nice not to forget papa and mamma, for they are our best friends.

WILD ROSE

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Oliver's Red Cross Drug Store.—Adv.

THOUSANDS WILL GO TO TRI-STATE FAIR

ALL SOUTH IS INTERESTED IN THE BIG AGRICULTURAL EXPOSITION.

Every Town in Three States Will Send Delegations to Memphis During Ten Days of September 26 to October 5.

"All aboard for the Tri-State Fair!" People in this section are all agog with interest in the big agricultural and development exposition at Memphis, which opens September 26 and will run until October 5.

So important has the fair become to this territory that plans are already under way for a big attendance from this county. The fair this year will be unusually interesting. Owing to the war and other conditions, farming and business methods have in the past year undergone a tremendous change, and the fair will act as a gigantic mirror in reflecting the progress which has been made.

One of the biggest attractions at any fair is the Stock Show. At Memphis this is especially the case. The Memphis Stock Show has always been one of the biggest in the South, and this year it promises to eclipse all previous records.

Practically every big herd in the country will send its champions to Memphis to compete for the premiums.

Owing to the splendid co-operation

WOMAN IS QUEEN

TRI-STATE FAIR OFFICIALS PAY TRIBUTE TO GENIUS OF GENTLE SEX.

ENTIRE BUILDING IS TURNED OVER TO THEM AT MEMPHIS.

A pretty compliment was paid the women of the South by the Tri-State Fair Association when announcement was made several years ago that an entire building at the Memphis Fair would be turned over to them for their exhibits.

This building has since that time developed into one of the prettiest and most interesting spots on the grounds, and is again in charge of the women for the fair which opens September 26th.

It is safe to assert that it has more men visitors than any other one building at the fair, and this year the

given the fair association by the registry associations, Secretary Frank Fuller has announced that over \$10,000 will be offered this year in live stock premiums alone.

Agriculture will also be a keynote feature. The county exhibits have always brought forth the hottest kind of a race, and this year, owing to the wider variety being grown, this competition will be even more keen.

The fair association officials are firm believers in the axiom, "Something doing every minute!" and they have seen to it that every minute of the ten days is crowded full of interest.

The railroads are offering special rates to Memphis during the week and are anticipating record business.

HORSE SHOW FOUR NIGHTS

Tri-State Fair Will Give Premiums to Fancy Steppers.

During the first four nights of the Tri-State Fair, which opens at Memphis September 26, a Horse Show, at which attractive premiums will be awarded fancy steppers, promises to be one of the very interesting features.

Pretty horseflesh never fails to arouse admiration, and when to this is added the further beauty of a graceful rider or a pretty driver, the combination is irresistible.

The fair has done much to encourage the breeding of better horses, and the fruits of some of its work will be shown this year.

ladies in charge of the Women's Department are determined to make it even more attractive than before.

Miss Ada Harris, who has been chief assistant and in the secretary's office for a number of years, directress of the department, announces that there will be three divisions in which the ladies of the three states may compete. They will be culinary, decorative art and textile.

Each one of these divisions has a score or more of sections. For instance, in the culinary division there is a section of catsups, pickles, canned vegetables, fruits, marmalades and a dozen other sections that make one's mouth water.

Seven different kinds of pies are eligible for competition, but they will all come under the general heading of "pies like mother used to make." At least that is provided they do not look them in a steel cage while the judges are examining their various good points.

All of which causes every able-bodied man at the fair to wish he were a judge.

DIXIE LIVE STOCK PROMISES TO CAPTURE HONORS AT TRI-STATE

The South is coming into its own in the livestock world. This is demonstrated by the vast number of Southern herds that will be on exhibition and in the competition at the Tri-State Fair at Memphis this year.

Secretary Frank Fuller of the Fair Association has just returned from Birmingham and reports the Southern cattlemen are enthused over the fair and are expecting to capture big honors.

Robson plantation at Robson, La., is sending 12 head of Angus cattle and 16 head of Berkshire swine.

Red Pebble Farm, Ashburn, Ga., will show 16 head of Hereford cattle and 20 head of Duroc Jersey swine.

W. T. Huffman of Columbia, S. C., will be at the fair with an exhibit of 20 head of Tamworth swine and an exhibit of Barred Plymouth Rock poultry.

Le Vernet farms of Jackson, Miss., and Lespedeza Farms at Hickory Valley, Tenn., winner of many Tri-State Fair prizes in the past, will both be on hand this year with unusually fine entries.

Shreve Island Farm at Shreveport, La., will enter Polled Durham cattle of prize-winning calibre.

Reservations for space have also been received from: E. L. Smith, Covington, Tenn. E. L. Smith, Covington, Tenn., will

show Herford cattle and Duroc swine. Lakeview Farms, of Chattanooga, Tenn., will show 20 head of Jersey cattle.

Rogers Brothers, Harrodsburg, Ky., are coming to the fair with Berkshire swine.

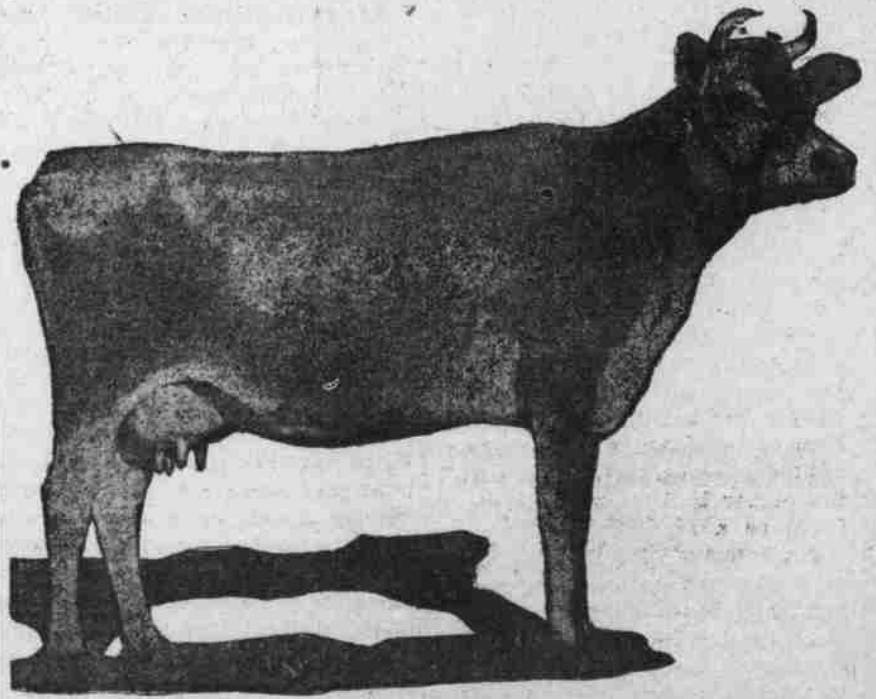
Another Kentucky entrant is Boyd Browder of Fulton, who will enter O. I. C. swine.

Sheep from the Blue Grass State will be shown by Turner Collins of Leesburg, whose flock of Cheviot are winning fame for him.

Three other Tennessee exhibitors will be A. Ramey Bros., of Hickory Point, with Duroc Jerseys, H. C. Davidson with Cheviot sheep, Angora goats and Berkshire hogs, and Island Home Farm, Knoxville, with Jerseys.

The inquiry for premium lists has been greater than ever before. Entries do not close until September 20, and the advance entries promise a show that will far surpass even the famous shows of the past two years.

The livestock industry in the South has enjoyed remarkable growth in the past few years. The work done by the Tri-State Fair, the government and state agents and other institutions interested in the promulgation of better breeding methods has reaped magnificent reward in the way of bigger and better herds and heavier net profits.



HERE SHE IS—QUEEN OF HER CLASS—A JERSEY WINNER OF BIG HONORS.

Better stock in beef and dairy cattle is the cry and the need of the South. If the stock on most of the Southern farms approached the class shown above, this country would be wealthier than any empire in the world. The Jersey shown here won first honors at the Tri-State Fair at Memphis last year. The fair opens this year September 26th, and will last ten days, and indications are that the number of head of stock on the grounds will be almost half again as many as last year.

5 Women Avoid Operations

For years we have been stating in the newspapers of the country that a great many women have escaped serious operations by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is true.

We are permitted to publish in this announcement extracts from the letters of five women. All have been recently received unsolicited. Could any evidence be more convincing?

1. HODGSON, ME.—"I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached and I was so nervous I could not sleep, and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation, but I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Hodgson, Me.

2. SHELBYVILLE, KY.—"I suffered from a severe female trouble. My right side hurt me badly—it was finally decided that I must be operated upon. When my husband learned this he got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking it a few days I got better and continued to improve until I am now well."—Mrs. MOLLIE SMITH, R.F.D., Shelbyville, Ky.

3. HANOVER, PA.—"The doctor advised a severe operation, but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it."—Mrs. ANA WITZ, 303 Walnut St., Hanover, Pa.

4. DECATUR, ILL.—"I was sick in bed and three of the best physicians said I would have to be taken to the hospital for an operation as I had something growing in my left side. I refused to submit to the operation and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and it worked a miracle in my case, and I tell other women what it has done for me."—Mrs. LAURA A. GRISWOLD, 2437 East William Street, Decatur, Ill.

5. CLEVELAND, OHIO.—"I was very irregular and for several years my side pained me so that I expected to have to undergo an operation. Doctors said they knew of nothing that would help me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I became regular and free from pain. I am thankful for such a good medicine and will always give it the highest praise."—Mrs. C. H. GRIFFITH, 1568 Constant St., Cleveland, O.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



TROY.

Rev. J. L. Oates, of Yorkville, S. C., Prof. and Mrs. S. B. Hays, of Rives, were guests of Col. and Mrs. Davy Crockett Saturday.

Mrs. Marvin Robinson has returned to Blithville, Ark., after a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. M. R. King.

Miss Belle Pressly left Monday for Cuba, Tenn., to take charge of her school.

Mrs. J. A. King and Mrs. Marvin Robinson were guests of relatives near Union City Friday.

Dr. W. F. Roberts was a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. Jarrett Ross, of Benton, Ky., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Guy were in Rives Saturday the guests of the Misses Guy.

Misses Janie Moffatt and Anna Pressly left Monday for Due West, S. C., where they will attend the Due West Woman's College.

Mr. Joe Reedy, of Little Rock, Ark., was a visitor here Saturday. He stopped over here on his way home from Flint, Mich.

D. A. Guy, Davy Crockett, B. P. Moffatt and Hurt Rochelle were in Ridgely Tuesday.

Miss Retta Moultrie, of Hornbeak, and Maggie Mosely, of Obion, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clear this week.

Misses Glenn Rochelle and Jimmie Bright were shopping in Union City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart, Misses Nezzie and Bera Waggoner were in Union City Monday night to see the W. I. Swain Show.

J. L. Peery, of Polk, was a business visitor here Monday.

THEATRICAL.

Program at the Reynolds Theatre To-night, Friday, Sept. 17.

Five feature reels, including the eighteenth episode of "The Diamond From the Sky" and a two-reel Thalhouser feature, "Snap Shots."

Missionary Society.

A few Shady Grove people met last Friday afternoon with Miss Clara McConnell, our district secretary, present and organized a Young People's Society. Officers elected were Mrs. J. H. Olive, president; Miss Lula Mai Cloys, corresponding secretary; Miss Dora Haynes, recording secretary; Miss Elsie Woodfin, superintendent of publicity; Mrs. J. B. Heflin, treasurer; Mrs. Will Adams, superintendent of mission study; Mrs. J. B. Woodfin, superintendent social service; Mrs. Jim Gordon, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. H. A. Butts, agent for missionary voice; Miss Elsie Woodfin, organist.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks and best wishes to the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness of our son and brother, Evan A. Mitchell. We pray that God's blessings may attend them thru this life and they may have an abundant entrance in the home beyond.

G. W. MITCHELL, PRISCILLA MITCHELL, M. M. MITCHELL, W. F. MITCHELL, W. L. MITCHELL.

Five and Ten.

H. A. McElroy & Co. have opened a very beautiful and attractive five-and-ten-cent-store in Union City, with a multitude of attractive and useful bargains. The house is next to The Commercial office. The formal opening took place Tuesday afternoon, with the proprietors in charge. This will probably be one of the most popular stores, following the Woolworth and Kress idea—nothing over 10 cents and every article in the store either five or ten cents. There is a place in Union City for such a store, and we feel sure that the proprietors are abundantly able to fill that place.

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