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## WANT COUNTY FAIR

Hon. Geo. S. Legare called a mass meeting of the people of the town of Pickens on last Thursday night, the object of which was to look to the successful pulling off of a county fair in Pickens next September. The meeting was much better attended than was the Poultry and Fair Association when it was organized, that show teaching the people that things could be done if there was a will.

The town was pretty well represented by the male portion of its citizenship, and after a brief talk outlining what he wanted to do, Mr. Legare suggested the various committees and who should serve on them.

The association is top-heavy with committees and they will be in each other's way. Mr. Legare went more than get them straightened out and the workers picked out before the time for holding the fair is upon them—the interim is too short in which to carry out the ideas fully, as advanced at the meeting, and the agricultural part of it will come up lacking. Mr. Legare had better decide to make this thirty or forty days later and everybody go to work to make it a success in every way.

This paper will keep in as close touch as it can with the committees, and the progress of the fair will be noted as it becomes necessary to do so, and the dates, when agreed upon, will be given. If it is for the good, benefit and encouragement of the entire county, then it behooves every citizen to work for its success.

### Congressman Aiken Has Made Good.

Some weeks ago a gentleman from Newberry was in Washington, at the time the house committee on public buildings was holding public hearings, and he complained mightily because Congressman Aiken did not make an engagement for him to go before the committee and make a speech urging an appropriation for a court house for Newberry.

Mr. Aiken said he had no objection to the gentleman making the speech, but that it could do no possible good, and would be unnecessary waste of the committee's time. Mr. Aiken assured the gentleman that everything that could be done to secure the appropriation was being done.

Mr. Aiken's judgement has been vindicated. The public buildings bill has just passed the house, and it contains an item for \$50,000 for a post office building for Newberry. And it seems to us that this is mighty liberal, for Newberry is not near as big a town nor as important as Anderson was when she got her first appropriation of \$50,000 for a post office building.

Mr. Aiken was right in the course he pursued. Public committee hearings seldom do any good and often they do harm. Certainly they can do no good in the matter of an appropriation for a postoffice building. The committee has on file all the figures showing the amount of business done at each postoffice

in the United States, and nothing that any body could say would be more convincing than these figures. A long winded speech from a dull speaker might defeat an appropriation in a doubtful case. We have an idea that the Newberry appropriation was secured in this manner more than any other.

Mr. Aiken has made good in this matter, and he is to be congratulated.

And when you come to think about it he has made a mighty good congressman. He is now serving his third term, and during that time he has secured appropriations for four public buildings in his district—for Anderson, Greenwood, Abbeville and Newberry, and has just secured an increase for Anderson. What better record could he have made? Can any other southern congressman show such a record? —Anderson Daily Mail.

### Will Meet in Columbia.

Much interest is being centered on the meeting of the Cotton Seed Crushers' Association of South Carolina, which will convene in Columbia on June 23 and 24.

For several years the public has noticed with ever-increasing interest the progress made by the cotton seed oil men. For years and years, up to about 25 years ago, the seed from the cotton was considered so much rubbish, except the little that was used as seed for planting cotton and fertilizing. Lately the business of the cotton seed crushers has progressed to such an extent that the government experts are experimenting with a view of developing a cotton that has less lint and more seed.

At the meeting to be held in Columbia this month, some of the most important questions of the day will be discussed by men who know the subject. The matter of feeding stock, milch cows and cattle on cotton seed meal and hulls has attracted much attention in the last few years, and Judge Henry C. Hammond of Augusta, who has probably had more experience in this line than any other man in the country, will deliver an address at this meeting about some of his fine results. Others who will tell some facts about the qualities of cotton seed products are Mr. E. B. Boykin, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, and Prof. J. N. Harper of Clemson College.

Mr. C. Fitzsimmons of Columbia, is president of the South Carolina association, and Mr. B. F. Taylor is Secretary. A very pleasant program has been arranged, interspersing the business meetings with plenty of entertainment. A big barbecue will be served at noon, June 24. The prospects are that there will be a very large attendance at the meeting.

Emigration to Canada from the United States in January and February increased 61 per cent., while foreign emigrants arriving at Canadian ports decreased 36 per cent. Over 1,000 American settlers reached Saskatchewan on March 19.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### Hazel

Rev. J. H. Johnson, of Stockholm, Sweden, reached four powerful sermons at Antioch church, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Johnson was raised a Catholic, and was disinherited by his father, when he decided to join the Baptist church. He was educated at the Baptist Theological Seminary in New York City, and was ordained to the ministry Oct. 13, 1881, and was married to Miss B. Whitney, of New York, Aug. 26, 1879. He went from New York to Covington, Ky., and thence to Louisville, and Jacksonville, Fla. His wife and two children died in Jacksonville of typhoid fever. He is certainly a good preacher and a conscientious man of God.

Joe Garren and Miss Ida Davis were married at the residence of J. R. Meece, Sunday morning before breakfast, by Rev. W. J. Sheriff. They left for the groom's home in North Carolina, carrying with them the best wishes of many friends.

As usual, the health of this community is good. We have been having plenty of rain, lately, too.

A. T. Winchester has received from the government, through Congressman Wyatt Aiken, 7,500 rainbow trout, which he has put in the Little Eastatoe.

Messrs. Allgood Moon and B. M. Smith visited at Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Winchester's, Sunday. Mrs. W. accompanied them to her son's home, B. F. Wright, whose wife is very ill with typhoid fever.

Rev. W. J. Sheriff filled his regular appointment at Antioch Baptist church, last Sunday, preaching two good sermons to large and attentive congregations. He also baptized three converts Sunday morning.

Supervisor E. F. Loooper passed through this section one day last week in the interest of roads and bridges. He says he will send a scraper to this section very soon. Yes, Mr. Loooper, the roads need scraping, or something done to them.

In our last communication we said Elijah Winchester and family visited Mr. W.'s brother, Jas. Winchester. We were misinformed; he visited at the home of Mr. F. P. Crane.

I believe "B." wrote about two young ladies visiting a bachelor. I know of a young lady not over 100 miles from here, who wrote a letter to a young man a short time ago and signed her name to it, too, but the young man has not responded yet.

Ye scribe and family are feasting on home raised beans and cabbage these days.

The Antioch public school will open July 13, with Miss Bertha Attaway as teacher.

### MOUNTAIN SPROUT.

### Liberty.

Things are on a boom in this little neck of the woods. We have the Gospel Wigwam

or whoopers and creepers (creepers are said to be a new side line carried by the whoopers.) They carry a bible around, but they don't seem to find any old time religion it it and seem to think all this Sunny Southland is shrouded in sordid ignorance, and all the old denominations are rushing headlong into hell. If these are the only gentlemen that have any religion, we imagine Heaven is rather a lonely place. There were four of the Holy Rollers passed through here the other day mounted on bicycles, distributing literature; said they were from everywhere, going everywhere, and that they were ministers. They had a travel worn out appearance and wore very long hair.

The Traveling Horse Swappers Convention, from Tennessee, was camped just west of town last week and some of them are still here.

We have the merry-go-round, and taken all together, it's a royal old time we are having.

We had a good rain Sunday, and crops are growing fine. The wheat crop is a light trick this year, and generally sorry, what there was. The threshers will have a short job this year.

One of Mr. Robert Smith's small children died this week after two days illness of a rather peculiar nature. It complained of its foot hurting the first thing known of any trouble.

Frank Crane, Will Posey and John Rankin have gone to the mountains on a fox hunt. C.

### County Executive Committee

The County Executive Committee of the Democratic party is hereby called to meet at Pickens, S. C., July 4th, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of fixing campaign meetings, assessments for candidates, etc.

The following compose the committee as reported at the county convention:

T. J. Mauldin,  
Dr. R. F. Smith,  
J. T. Boggs,  
R. G. Gaines,  
J. P. Smith,  
W. A. Boggs,  
M. B. Garrett,  
J. E. Gillespie,  
L. R. Dalton,  
A. T. Winchester,  
J. D. Simmons,  
J. R. Latham,  
B. A. Foster,  
J. Frank Williams.

Every member is urged to be present. C. E. ROBINSON,  
Chairman.

CARD OF THANKS.—We more than thank the neighbors and friends around Central for their kindness and helpful hand they extended to us during our dear little child's sickness and until his last days, when the Lord saw best to take him from us; and we also thank Dr. Clayton, who we are satisfied did all in his power to save him, but the Lord saw best to take him. We again thank the neighbors for their kindness.

JAS. HOWE AND WIFE.

The old war vessel Housatonic, which was sunk in the Charleston harbor during the civil war, may be removed from the bottom of the harbor.

## STATE NEWS ITEMS

The South Carolina Cotton Seed Crushers will hold its annual meeting at Columbia on June 24.

Dr. D. M. Michaux of Dillon was knocked down and stunned bolt by a of lightning but will recover.

Archie Douglas of Ruby, S. C., has invented a machine for receiving and delivering mail from moving trains. The faster the train moves the better machine works.

At a meeting of the trustees of Wofford College on Saturday, Dr. H. N. Snyder, recently elected president of South Carolina University, announced that he would remain at the head of Wofford College. The announcement was received with great pleasure. The salary of President Snyder was increased to \$3,000 a year, the same offered by South Carolina University.

The trustees of the Second Presbyterian church of Greenville recently bought the property at the corner of River and Rhett streets in West End, on which the congregation expect to erect a handsome and commodious church building in the future. They will also erect a manse for the pastor. Just how much will be expended in the building of the church has not been decided upon yet.

Quite a remarkable curiosity is the shape of a fish, which appears to be entirely without a mouth, was landed from Broad river at Lockhart Mills one day last week by a resident of that place named Lee Broom. The fish appeared to have no mouth at all, and its eyes, very prominent, being exactly on the end of its body, the supposition being that it received its nutriment through its gills.

Two white men have been sent up to court in Columbia for dynamiting fish.

Furman University has conferred the honorary degree of LL. D. on Maurice Bloomfield, of Johns Hopkins, and J. M. Manly, of Chicago University, both of whom are alumni of Furman.

The icing plant at Seneca, which is being erected by the Southern Railway for the purpose of re-icing the refrigerator cars, is being pushed to completion as quickly as possible. The rush of the fruit shipping season will commence in a few days and this plant is very important. It is the first one after leaving the peach belt.

### Charter Notice.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned incorporators, will, on the first day of July, apply to the Secretary of State for a charter to incorporate "Clemson College Baptist Church," to be located at Clemson College, in Pickens county, S. C.

P. H. MELL,  
C. M. FURMAN,  
A. M. REDFERN,  
Corporators.