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## PICKENS COUNTY FAIR

PICKENS, S. C.

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### RULES and REGULATIONS

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### PROGRAMME.

Main Street will be closed at 9:30 o'clock and no one will be allowed thereon except policemen, those taking part in the show and the committeemen in charge of the particular show or exhibit until 4 o'clock each day.

Races will commence in front of Mr. John Boggs' residence on Main Street and end in front of the Court House.

Hogs will be shown at their pens on Mr. Legares' Park. All other stock will be shown on Main Street in front of Mr. Carey's residence. As soon as stock has been exhibited and prizes awarded they will be marched up Main Street toward the Court House to be seen by all.

All parties having stock to exhibit please have same on the side street by Mr. John Boggs' residence promptly at the hour at which they are to be shown, or sooner. See programme for hour.

Thirty policemen will be on hand to keep the crowd behind the ropes and prevent injury. These men are instructed to enforce the rules and visitors are requested to keep behind the ropes.

Any person found drunk or disorderly will be promptly arrested and locked up until sober.

No one under the influence of whiskey will be allowed to take part in the races or other contests.

No betting will be allowed.

All tournaments and like amusements will take place in front of the Court House.

Farm produce and chickens will be exhibited in the new Freeman building on Main Street.

The ladies exhibit will be at the Court House and all parties are requested to visit and inspect the same.

Lunch and other refreshments will be sold by the ladies at their booths on the Court House square and visitors will be fed very cheaply there.

If you have stock and farm produce to exhibit don't wait on the committee to come to you, but hunt them up and show what you have.

The musical concert will be given at the school house Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock sharp.

**IMPORTANT.** All parties who are to take part in the races must be on hand on the street adjoining Main Street at or near the residence of Mr. John Boggs. They cannot come inside the wire on Main Street until the race in which they are to take part is called, but they must be on hand with their animals so as to respond promptly when their names are called at the hour named or as soon thereafter as reached. See hour on programme.

#### PROGRAMME:

##### FIRST DAY—RACING.

Pacing in harness.....	10:00 a m
Pacing under saddle.....	10:15 "
Trotting in single harness to buggy.....	10:30 "
Gentlemen's driving race.....	10:45 "
Mule trotting race.....	11:00 "
Mule running race.....	11:15 "
Saddle horse running race.....	11:30 "

Dinner from 12 to 1 o'clock.

Mule in harness against bicycle.....	1:00 p m
Horse against man.....	1:15 "
Foot race.....	1:30 "
Sack race.....	1:45 "
Ox race in harness.....	2:00 "
Ox race under saddle.....	2:15 "
Automobile race (multiple cylinder).....	2:30 "
Automobile race (single cylinder).....	2:45 "
Automobile against bicycle.....	3:00 "
Automobile against motor cycle.....	3:15 "
Bicycle race.....	3:30 "
Hound Dog race.....	3:45 "

##### SECOND DAY—STOCK AND FARM PRODUCE EXHIBIT.

Farm produce will be judged by the judges at such times during the day as will meet their judgment and convenience. Stock will be shown at the following hours and must be on hand on time on the streets adjoining Mr. John Boggs' residence except hogs and these will be shown in their pens on Mr. Legare's park.

Hogs.....	10:00 a m
Best stallion.....	10:15 "
Best family horses.....	10:30 "
Saddle horses.....	10:45 "
Driving horses.....	11:00 "
Draft horses.....	11:15 "
Pair mules.....	11:30 "

Single mules.....	11:45 "
Horse or mare colts under two years old.....	12:30 p m
Horse or mare colts under one year.....	12:45 "
Brood mare with colt.....	1:00 "
Mule colts under two years.....	1:15 "
Mule colts under one year.....	1:30 "
Yoke of oxen.....	1:45 "
Single ox.....	1:45 "
Milch cows.....	2:00 "
Bulls, any age.....	2:15 "
Bulls under two years.....	2:15 "
Heifers.....	2:30 "
Rams, Ewes and goats.....	2:45 "

In case your stock is not reached exactly at the hours named above, hold same in readiness, because they will be reached very soon thereafter and must be on hand when called for.

##### THIRD DAY—AMUSEMENTS.

Horse tournament.....	10:00 a m
Buggy tournament.....	10:30 "
Automobile tournament.....	11:00 "

Dinner from 12 to 1 o'clock

Catching of greasy pig.....	1:00 p m
Tug of war.....	1:30 "
Hammer throwing.....	1:45 "
Peanut scramble.....	2:00 "
Apple eating contest.....	2:15 "
Fiddling contest.....	2:30 "
Clog-dance contest.....	3:00 "

Greasy pole in progress at all times during the day.

All stores close from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. each day.

Don't forget the auction. It will take place from time to time during the fair on the Court House square and if you are on the lookout for it you will be sure to buy something cheap. Everything offered for sale will be sold if it only brings a penny.

#### CAUTION

Once more let us warn you to keep behind the ropes. We want to run this fair so that no one will be injured, and you must therefore stand behind the ropes unless you have stock to show or are to take part in the races or other amusements, and in that event you must enter at the right place and at the right time.

The Pickens County Fair, as per the above program, threw open its doors of welcome on Tuesday morning, and forty-five hundred to 5,000 people embraced the opportunity. Such an assemblage has never been witnessed before in this county. The fair has exceeded the prediction of some of the oldest inhabitants in this community, and they are loud in their praise over its success. Hundreds of people who were never seen in Pickens before, paroled the public thoroughfares until late in the evenings, and continually uttered words of praise and congratulations upon this grand event.

Many persons who have not seen one another for years, met upon the fair ground with a pleasant smile and a hearty handshake, and people from other sections of the State were also present and uttered kind expressions in behalf of same.

The people of this county have every reason to feel proud over the success of this event, for it is a brand new thing in this community, and upon its introduction it ranks on a par with others that have been in operation for years and years, and in the course of a few years it will excel all others.

Chairman A. M. Morris, of the Farm Produce Committee, when interviewed this morning, stated that he is proud of the farmers of Pickens county, for the exhibits sent to him were far beyond his expectation, and were greatly enjoyed by the visitors, and highly complimented. The Poultry exhibit in charge of E. H. Craig, deserves words of commendation, for it is attractive and interesting, and the interest shown this department by people interested along this line, is gratifying to the chairmen.

The ladies of Pickens county manifested considerable interest in this fair, and they are entitled to much praise for the successful results. The ladies exhibits were neatly arranged in the Court House, and many handsome and beautiful articles were on exhibition, and were visited by hundreds of people, who continually praise them for their energy and skill. This department is in charge of Miss Essie Earle and Mrs. K. L. Cureton, and a better selection could not have been made, for they took considerable pleasure in explaining the details that surrounded some of the articles on exhibition.

Five very pretty booths were erected on the Court House square under the management of the ladies, and from which were sold candy and hot lunches. The candy booth consisted of a committee of five very pleasant and congenial young ladies, so therefore you can readily see that business was evidently good. Misses Lucia Folger, Emily Bright, E. McDaniel and — Moore, were in charge of this exhibit.

Misses G. Gibson and Ola Bell richey were in charge of the lunch booth. Of course it is useless to comment on the business that was done at this booth, for in the opinion of the writer, this was a very important factor in this event.

The other booths were in charge of several beautiful and charming young ladies and received their share of praise and patronage.

Mr. E. R. Haynie, of Easley, also took considerable interest in this fair, and exhibited a very beautiful Mathustuk Pianola, Ann Arbor Organ and Victor Talking machine, in the Court House, and very courteously entertained those that

were interested along this line. Of course it is impossible to give a detailed report of this event at this writing, for the fair had not closed when we went to press, and if we have failed to commend anyone that participated in this fair, it is purely accidental.

A full account of the fair, including names of the participants and winners will be given next week. Time and space will not permit of the proper handling of this big event at this time. Suffice it to say all hands did their share in making the Pickens County Fair a screaming success.

#### "Constancy."

It is something, sweet, when the world goes ill,  
To know you are faithful and love me still;  
To feel when the sunshine has left the skies

The love-light shining in your dear eyes!  
Beautiful eyes—more dear to me  
Than the tenderest eyes of earth could be!

It is something, dearest, to feel you near

When life, with its sorrows, seems hard to bear;  
To feel when I falter, the clasp divine

Of your tender and trusting hand in mine.  
(Beautiful hand! dearer to me  
Than the beautiful things of earth could be!)

Sometimes, dearest, the world goes wrong,

For God gives grief with his gift of song,  
And poverty, too!—But your love is more

To me than riches and golden store.  
Beautiful love!—until death shall part

It is mine, as you are, my own sweetheart!  
—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

#### True Happiness.

If I can live  
To make some pale face brighter,  
and to give  
A second luster to some tear-dimmed eye;

Or e'en impart  
A strong hand to the fallen, or defend  
The right against a single envious strain,

My life, though bare,  
Perhaps, of much that seemeth dear and fair  
To us of earth, will not have been in vain.

The purest joy,  
Most near to heaven, far from earth's alloy;  
Is bidding cloud give way to sun and shine:

And 'twill be well,  
If on that day of days the angels tell  
Of me: She did her best for one of Thine.

—[Helen Hunt Jackson.

Any way the old world goes,  
You are in it;  
If you want to wear the rose,  
You must win it.  
Travelers on the rocky way  
Meet the winter as the May,  
In the sunshine harvest hay  
Every minute.

—[Frank Stanton.