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X-Raise-Exposition Committees.

The following committees have been appointed for the X-Raise-Exposition, to be given at the court house for the benefit of the Confederate monument fund, beginning Dec. 14

Executive committee—Mrs. M. E. Gauthen, chairman, Mesdames J. N. Crockett, J. D. Wylie, N. C. Moore, J. M. Hough, R. E. Allison, J. S. Spratt, S. H. Lindsay, Geo. Jones, Brown Ferguson, J. T. Amos, Wren Clyburn, Wade Rives, J. M. Gauthen, James Barr, Vanadore, W. M. Clanton, A. McManus, Keith, Jane Edwards, H. Y. Haddock, J. O. Jackson, D. K. Price.

Nominating committee—Mrs. Chas. Jones, chairman, Mesdames Will Taylor, L. C. Harrison, W. A. Poole, W. T. Williams, T. C. Green, John Miller, W. S. L. Parter, Tom Wylie, P. W. Herdby, Naomie Rodday, Per Taylor, Bertha Billings, Jim Stewart, U. T. Connors, H. Hines, A. J. McNish, J. F. Griffin, Mesdames Annie Witherspoon, Connie Davis, Alice McNeel, Lizzie Thuman, Isabel Davis, Mattie Allison, Janie Johnson, Garrison, Bessie Jordan, Minnie Pardue, U. A. Pavseur, Maria Mayer, Maggie Hood, Ella Robinson, Dora Porter, Mayme Mackey, Belle Stover.

InXhaustible U. D. C. Well—Misses Ivy Crawford, Hattie Elliott, Blanche Moore, Marion Thomson, Lessie Johnson, Liz Connors, Irene Cunningham, Mayme Gregory, Hattie Taylor, Bernice Davis.

Xpand—Misses Annie Witherspoon, Florence Robinson, Nora Hough, Mamie Clyburn, Daisy Bennett, Lillian Robinson, Mesdames Ellison Hagins, W. G. Bowers, Charlie Griffin, Sam Crenshaw, B. Connor, Thomas, C. W. Golden.

Xcellent—Mrs. Ira B. Jones, chairman, Mesdames Le Roy Springs, W. McD. Brown, J. H. Witherspoon, L. C. Payseur, R. E. Wylie, J. M. Hood, Ernest Moore, W. M. Crawford, J. J. Blackmon, A. P. McLure, Paul Moore, Jas. Hunter, John Perry, J. D. Funderburk, Ben Hough, W. C. Hough, L. O. Lazony, D. A. Williams, J. F. Gregory, J. A. Cook, A. C. Williamson.

Xtension—Mrs. A. R. Banks, chairman, Mesdames J. T. Thomason, G. W. Poovey, Will Crawford, T. S. Carter, C. W. Jones, C. J. Henry, W. H. Reed, Walter Davis, W. D. Chambers, Robt. Harper, Wm. Cauthen, I. E. Hunter, J. F. Nisbet, J. C. Hilliard, E. C. Lanier, Oliver Blackmon, Fannie Jones, Harry Foster, Henry McManus, T. E. Funderburk, R. S. McDow, W. A. Clanton, H. E. Coffee, R. A. Long, Ed. Sistrare, C. F. Stoll, E. M. Craxton, J. C. Bowling, Walter Stewman, E. D. Tillman, W. A. King, R. L. Long, R. R. Riddle, Will Gooch, J. L. Poag, Jno. Clyburn, Misses Bloodworth, Esther Douglass, Maude Robinson, Mamie Hunter, Eliza Lanneau, Carrie Biggers, Belle Clyburn, Maggie Pardue, Minnie Caskey, Lydia Coppage.

InXpensive—Mesdames, John P. Hunter, Geo. Williams, McIver Hughes, Thurlow Gregory, Waddy Thomson, T. J. Strait, T. Y. Williams, John Riddle, John Stewman, Houghton, Beauregard Cunningham, Louis Perry, Dr. Elliott, David Stover, L. S.

Edison, Swaininger, W. C. Bealy, Jas. Clark, Geo. P. Smith, Clanton, Gervin, Perry Bennett, Mamie Buchanan, L. P. Ralby, Jim Riddle, Will Clanton, Walter Davis, Harper, Roy Smith.

X-no-fun—Mesdames Mattie McDaniel, T. C. Hicks, Lottie Foster, Robert Bealy, W. H. R. Y. John Green, Wm. Pardue, Willie Moore, Palmer King, Joe Johnson, Sam Crenshaw, Dr. Poovey, D. Jordan, Stool, Brown, Ferguson, Miss Phena Crockett.

X-ntending—Mesdames W. M. Crawford, C. B. Skipper, H. G. McManis, W. B. Pyle, Ed. Burnett, Grace Wilson, at, Leroy Springs, Leonard Peeg, Dr. Rutledge, Willie Moore, Will Gooch, Misses Mista Jones, Edith Stewart, Katherine Foster, Florence Thomson, Ota Culp, Elita Skipper.

X-avate—Mesdames G. B. Barton, Dora; Misses L. L. Johnson, Connie Davis, Nannie Crockett, Carol Connors, Olivia Emmens, Lulu Lindsay, Per Neal, Minnie Helms, Hattie Cloyd.

X-part—Misses Cornelia Elliott, Edith Stewart, Hat Miller, Katherine Foster, Janie Johnson, Mrs. G. B. Barron.

X-elder—Mesdames J. H. Bellbridge, John Mackorell, W. B. Knable, Chalmers Foster, Paul Presely, R. L. Crawford, W. H. Hodges, E. C. Carpenter, Cherry, Carmo, Tom Blackman, Barnes Allen; Misses Minnie Miller, Annie Bealy.

X-ortion—Mesdames Palmer King, M. E. Gauthen.

All the ladies of the town and county are asked to lend a helping hand to swell the monument fund.

The chairman of each committee is requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. Ira B. Jones next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock p. m.

Thirty-Five Injured Near Columbus, Miss.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 27.—Thirty-five persons were injured late this afternoon by the derailing of passenger train No. 4 on the Mobile and Ohio railway, one mile east of Columbus, Miss.

Sheriff Hunter Wants No Reward for Doing His Duty

The telegraphic correspondence below, which took place between governor Heyward and our efficient Sheriff last Monday, is self explanatory. It is well known here that Sheriff Hunter never asks rewards but often spends a large portion of his salary apprehending criminals. Within the past year he spent probably \$300. in effecting the capture of a man now serving sentence in the penitentiary.

Following are the telegrams:
Lancaster, S. C.,
Nov. 28, 1904.
Hon. D. C. Heyward, Gov.,
Columbia, S. C.

In yesterday's State which came today I notice the statement that Sheriff Hunter of Lancaster had wired you for information as to whether or not a reward had been offered for arrest of Peter Bynes who killed his wife in Lee county. As to this matter I wrote you yesterday that this inquiry was made by my deputy and without my knowledge or authority and during my absence in the country.

Peter Bynes surrendered to my deputy on the twenty-fifth inst. and is now in custody of Sheriff of Lee county. I must insist, in justice to myself, that the statement be now made through the columns of the newspapers that the above mentioned inquiry was made without my authority and by an error of my deputy during my absence. It is and always has been my purpose to do my whole duty as one of the Sheriffs of this State without reference to reward or the hope of reward, and I certainly never have failed and shall never fail to arrest a known criminal without regard to the fact whether or not a reward has been offered.—

Whenever I fail to do my duty or seek to hold up the State for reward money for the doing of my duty as Sheriff, I shall be quite ready to resign the office of Sheriff without waiting for any action by the Governor or the Legislature.

John P. Hunter,
Sheriff Lancaster Co.
Columbia, S. C.,
Nov. 28, 1904.

Capt. John P. Hunter,
Sheriff.

Article in State has no reference to you whatsoever—have always considered you one of the best sheriffs in this or any other State. Your letter was given to press this morning.
D. C. Heyward,
Governor.

Happenings in the State.

As Chronicled by the Alert Correspondents of The Columbia State.

WHIPPED TO DEATH BY YOUNG COMRADES.

Swansea, Nov. 26.—Carl Lucas, the 10-year-old son of Alfred Lucas, who lives two miles from Caston, Lexington county, is dead as the alleged result of being attacked by two young sons of George W. Sighler. The parties are all white.

The difficulty occurred at the postoffice at Gaston last Monday afternoon, when, young Luca was severely beaten by the Sighler boys. The little fellow went home, but did not tell his parents what had happened until they discovered blood on his face. When questioned closely he admitted that he had been attacked and beaten by the Sighler boys. On examination it was found that he was bruised from kicks on the side of his head, back, legs and chest and was suffering from internal injuries.

TRAGIC DEATH OF YOUNG HUNTER

Spartanburg, Nov. 26.—Two boys wore out hunting at Greens this afternoon and one of them met with a tragic death.

Cleveland Ellis, a white boy, aged 14, while carrying a rifle along with him, in some unaccountable manner discharged the weapon and the bullet entered the forehead of his companion, Harrison Gaston, a white boy, aged 12 years. A death wound was inflicted, and shortly afterward Gaston died. The shooting was purely accidental.

AMPUTATION WAS NECESSARY.

Laurens, Nov. 27.—Wednesday afternoon, while Mr. Oscar L. Lanford, a prominent young man of Lanford station, this county, was engaged in adjusting some machinery of the new oil mill at Lanford, he had his left hand so badly crushed it was necessary to amputate the member just above the wrist.

KILLING IN EDGEFIELD.

Johnson, Nov. 27.—Yesterday Rufus Kemp shot and killed John Harris, both colored, the shooting occurring in the public road about 12 feet over the Edgefield Saluda county line and in Edgefield county.

Found Dead in Hotel.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 26.—J. H. Dickson, a merchant of Charlotte, N. C., was found dead in his bed at the Stag hotel this morning. An open gas stove told the story of his death. He had been drinking last night and engaged the room shortly after midnight. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

THE NEWEST AND MODERN

LINE OF

DRY GOODS

EVER OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC.

Our Mr. Heath has just returned from the North, where he scooped in some startling values in dress goods and lots of other bargains too numerous to mention.

BROWNS AND GREENS

Being the prevailing colors, we bought heavily in those two shades in Mohair, Cravinetts, Mixed Cheviots and Whipeords. Broadcloths in all shades. Our notion department is complete and right up to the notch, and anything you may wish in that line we have it. Tailor made Skirts, Jackets and Capes. A tremendous line, and we think the prettiest and cheapest ever shown on this market. An inspection of same will be appreciated and will insure us a sale.

CLOTHING

We are still handling the celebrated high art clothing manufactured by Strouse & Bro., Baltimore. Also A. B. Kirschbaum & Co., and Snel-lenburg & Co., and other lines. Beautiful patterns in browns, grays and any color you may call for. All we ask is to give us a look, and if we do not dress you up, we will be perfectly satisfied for any of our competitors to have the sale. We are still handling the

DOUGLAS, GODMAN, and DREW SELBY

Shoes, which are three of the best and strongest lines that are manufactured. Not wishing to carry over, have decided to sacrifice the price on all our Lawns, Piques and Voils, so come at once and make a purchase for surely they will go at some price. Just received a beautiful line of Furs, which are very cheap. Be sure to watch for the Fall Millinery Opening, first Wednesday in October, 5th day. All the ladies are cordially invited. Groceries of all kinds and such that will satisfy the inner man. Thanking all for past patronage and hoping for more in the future, we are,

Yours to serve,

Heath Banking & Mercantile Co.

LANCASTER S. C.