

COUNTY FAIR PLANS

FIRST DEFINITE ARRANGEMENTS
HAVE BEEN MADE.Work on Buildings Commenced—At-
traction Being Secured—Prem-
iums Announced.

Although only having a short time in which to get everything in preparation for the Orangeburg County Fair, the executive committee has gone to work, and one of the members when seen by a representative of The Times and Democrat yesterday was able to announce several things which had already been settled upon by the Fair authorities, and at the same time discuss the fair generally.

The plans for the various buildings have been drawn, and the work will soon be going on in full swing. The committee at present proposes to erect: First, a main building 75 by 150 feet. This will be the headquarters of all exhibitions. Individual exhibits competing for awards in the premium list will not be charged rent for the floor space occupied, but exhibits of firms, which are offering these goods for sale, will be charged floor rent.

Second, a grand stand 35 by 100 feet, will be arranged for the various races which will take place. There will be all sorts of races: auto, horse, mile, goat and pony races with prizes to be awarded each.

Third, a chicken house will be built 50 by 75 feet. This house will be used to display the poultry exhibits. In the premium list, quite a number of various entries are there, and no doubt the entire house will be needed to house the various fowl that will be there.

In addition to this stables will have to be erected to keep the horses and cattle and stalls for the hogs and sheep.

The committee also wanted to erect a woman's building in time for the fair this year, but on account of the lack of time, it is thought this will have to be postponed until next year. However it is regarded as certain that it will be erected in time for the second fair in 1912.

Now we come to the attractions that will entertain the crowd. At all fairs there is a crowd that would rather be amused than instructed and the committee is looking after both crowds. For those that seek instruction the various exhibits will be open for those that seek pleasure attractions are being secured.

The biggest drawing card that can possibly be brought to the fair is an exhibition of aeroplane flights, and this is what the committee is considering for Orangeburg. If several things suit an engagement will be made with some aviator who is able to fly to be present when the County Fair opens. This will cost a big sum of money, but it is hoped that the fair will be able to secure one.

Then with other attractions the midway must be considered. It has been almost decided by the committee that no nights will the fair grounds be open, but that the shows run in the day. Some however would rather that the mornings of the fair be given entirely to exhibits, and the nights entirely to the shows. The afternoon shows both exhibits and shows could be opened. However this has not yet been definitely decided upon.

Arrangements are being made to secure a football game here on one of the days to take place at the fair grounds. Secretary Hughes is in communication with several of the colleges, Carolina, Citadel, Charleston, Clemson, etc., and will arrange the best game he can for the fair.

Another feature has been suggested to Secretary Hughes by the director of the Orangeburg Military Band, Mr. O. K. Wilson. That is afternoon concert each day during the fair. The committee is considering this. This we believe would be greatly enjoyed and without a doubt would add greatly to the enjoyment of the afternoon. Besides free afternoon concerts by a high class band would be an added inducement to Orangeburg's fair.

Then it is thought some speeches might be arranged for. This would be good, provided entertaining speakers were secured.

The management of the premiums has been divided into twelve different departments, with an experienced person at the head of each. The various departments and their heads are:

Field Crop—John D. Whisenand.
Household—Mrs. D. C. Hayden.
Horse—H. C. Paulling.
Mule—J. Rutledge Connor.
Cattle—L. A. Carson.
Sheep and Goat—W. B. Fogle.
Swine—J. J. Fahey.
Poultry and Pet—W. Hampton Duke.

Needle and Fancy Work—Mrs. W. F. Fahey.
Fine Art—Mrs. W. K. Sease.
Manufacturing and Mechanical—T. J. Jackson.
Floral—Mrs. J. W. Smoak.

The judges which will be needed for the various awards have not yet been appointed, but will be later by the executive committee.

The premium list embraces a long list of articles. Four prizes of \$20, \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be awarded for the best four individual farm displays. Three prizes, \$7.50, \$5 and \$2.50 will be awarded for the best vegetable display. Three prizes, \$10, \$7.50 and \$5 will be awarded to the winners in the Boys Corn Contest Club. Three prizes \$7.50, \$5, and \$2.50 will be awarded to the winners in the Girls Tomato Club.

In the household department prizes will be awarded for the best lard, country raised hams, bacon, butter, rolls, cake dried fruits preserves, jellies, catsups, pickles, etc. In the poultry department prizes for the best Plymouth Rocks, Amercan Dominique, Wyandottes, Brahmas,

NEWS FROM NORWAY.

Crops, Business, Social and Sporting
Events of That City.

Norway, S. C. Aug. 22, 1911. Special—Here we are again after being absent so long a time. We received a nice rain yesterday afternoon which was badly needed in this section. Some cotton being planted late was suffering severely for rain, while older cotton has "done its do" and is opening rapidly. Cotton picking is in full blast this week and the first bale of the fleecy staple was sold here today by Mr. Riley Laird for eleven cents per pound. Norway is certainly on the hustle since you have heard from this correspondent last. Four large buildings nearing completion, namely, The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, Mr. B. B. Williams, Mr. Fred Gibson and Mr. H. P. Fulmer all have large brick stores nearing completion. Any one of these will make an ornament to any town. We also have a new date gin nearly completed and ready for the new crop.

Mrs. R. A. Young is very sick, and has been for some time. We hope she will soon recover.

Professor Myers and wife have arrived in town. We welcome them in our bustling little town with pleasure. Prof. Myers was elected principal of the Graded school here and will soon take up his duties as the principal.

Master Carlos Rutland son of Mr. C. S. Rutland who was operated on for appendicitis a few days ago is reported to be doing well, and will soon be home with his friends and playmates.

Mr. N. H. Young's grocery store is closed this week on account of the illness of his mother.

The robber who broke into Mr. Bonnett and Sandiford's store Saturday night has not yet been caught.

We would like to give a little account of our ball team so far this season. The last game our boys played was with a picked team from "Bolen Town" which resulted in a 14 to 0 victory for Norway. Out of the last eleven games our team has played they have won nine and lost two. Our boys have met the "Springfield Champions" three times in the last three years and have defeated them twice, and lost once. They have a good record and we take this means of letting our neighboring teams know that if they want a good game of ball, come over to Norway. We hope that before the season is over the team will pile a still better record.

HE SOLD BOOZE.

Aaron Varn Pleads Guilty to Violat-
ing the Liquor Law.

Yesterday morning after several trivial cases had been called up and disposed of by the Mayor at City Court, Aaron Varn was called charged with violating the ordinance, which prohibited the selling of intoxicating liquors. He pleaded guilty to the charge and asked the mercy of the court. Mayor Dukes, while feeling sure that he would have been convicted had he pleaded "not guilty," gave him the benefit of the plea of mercy. Sentence was \$50 or 25 days in the guard house.

It seems that on Sunday night a certain young man engaged with Varn for some liquor, and gave him \$5, with instructions to bring back the change. He failed to return with either the liquor or the change and consequently the young man informed the police. A warrant was sworn out by Officer Fickling and served by Officer Segrest. In a suit case Varn had thirteen pints stored away for future business, but which is now in the possession of the law.

Springfield Team Answers.

It will be recalled that Secretary Marchant wrote the Springfield baseball team a letter for the Chamber of Commerce in which he expressed the city's regret at the occurrence and asked that Springfield come again tomorrow for a game—the entire gate receipts to go to Springfield and everything possible would be done to make their stay pleasant. He has received an answer to this letter from the Springfield team in which they decline the game on account of the lateness of the season, but will come next year for a series of three games.

Body Brought Home.

A dispatch from North says the body of J. R. Wolfe arrived here Saturday morning from Columbus, Miss. where he died last Tuesday of malarial fever. Mr. Wolfe was formerly of North and has many friends there and elsewhere who will be grieved to hear of his death. Mr. Wolfe was a young man, 28 years old, and married. He leaves a wife, two sisters and one brother, besides a host of relatives and friends.

Pigeon, Geese, etc. In the floral department for the best chrysanthemums, dahlias, geraniums, palms, carnations, etc. And so on in the other departments every body will be given a chance to enter articles in competition.

Of course the usual attendants upon a fair will be along—booths for soft drinks, pop corn, dinners, quick lunch, etc. ad infinitum. The admission to the fair grounds will be 50 and 25 cents.

The gates will open each morning at 9 o'clock. The 14, 15, and 16 will be the three days devoted to white people and the 17 and 18th to the colored people.

From what has been done so far, and from the plans of what is going to be done in the future, we have no doubt but that the Orangeburg county fair will open its first fair in splendid style. It means a great thing to everybody, in this county particularly, and the first fair will determine to a large extent the success of the second. Let everybody do all they can to aid the authorities of the fair in getting the best fair possible.

GIN BRANCH ITEMS.

News of General Interest From That
Community.

Gin Branch, Aug. 28, 1911. Special—Cotton picking has commenced fully in this section. Quite a number of bales have been picked by the different farmers. Securing hands to gather the staple is very hard as they are very scarce. Most of the colored laborers of this section have farms of their own and will not work elsewhere until they gather their own crop.

Well the blustering gale is with us again, as it generally comes about this time of the year, and is doing considerable damage to the cotton crop by blowing it out of the bolls. The crop of this section is going to be much shorter than the farmers expected at first, and on plenty of farms it is half open with a considerable amount blown out and beaten into the ground so bad that plenty of it will not be gathered at all.

Mrs. L. F. Jones and her three sons, Clarence, Marion and Bernell, of the North section have returned home after spending a few days with relatives and friends in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dantzer and family spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Marion Shuler of the Providence section.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dantzer spent Sunday with the latter's sister Mrs. Annie Coker, of the St. Matthews section.

Misses May and Belle Antley have returned to their home in Cameron after spending some time with friends and relatives in the Four Holes section.

Mrs. Rachael McMichael of Orangeburg, who has been on a visit for some time with her son and daughter, Mr. John McMichael and family and Mrs. Barton and family of Cameron, S. C. visited Mrs. Susan Jones a few days ago. Mrs. McMichael is 83 years of age, and Mrs. Jones is 87, their most important conversation was old times as Mrs. Jones can remember the time when there was no cars in this State.

Miss May Kiser has returned to her home near St. George after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Burke, and other relatives and friends in this section.

Mrs. George B. Rast is spending sometime at North with her sister, Mrs. George Smith and other relatives and friends in that section.

Mr. Jacob Rast of the Woodford section have returned home after spending some time in this section with his brother Mr. George B. Rast and other friends and relatives.

Mr. Milleg Austin and Mr. Ernest Till of this and East Orange section have returned home after taking a delightful trip to Bowman and vicinity.

Misses Rubie and Lucile Austin spent Sunday with their friend Miss Eunice Ulmer.

Mr. Norman Rast is spending some time in the Woodford section.

Misses Burness, Nettie and Verlicia Stroman of this section entertained quite a number of young folks Saturday night.

The protracted meeting at Four Holes Baptist Church closed Friday night after having a very fine meeting. The Rev. Foreman of this church secured the Rev. George Davis to assist him in this meeting. There were twelve more members added to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Austin visited Mrs. Pressy Shuler of the Middle-
pen section Sunday.

HOOKWORM DISPENSARY.

Supervisor Felder Asked If County
Wants One Here.

Supervisor F. J. D. Felder received a communication Friday from Dr. J. La Bruce Ward, in which Dr. Ward wishes to know if Orangeburg County is desirous of having a county dispensary established for the treatment of the hook-worm disease. Supervisor Felder has written Dr. Bruce that the board of township commissioners for this county would be glad to hear from him along this line on October 4.

Dispensaries for the treatment of hookworm have already been established and in operation in Clarendon, Beaufort and Hampton counties, while one is soon to be established in Marion county. Over 1,200 patients have been treated in this way and the State board of health is anxious to give each county in the State a chance to have one of these dispensaries.

Four Holes Dots.

The protracted meeting at Four Holes Church, which was commenced on last Sunday came to a close on Friday night the 25th. The Rev. G. E. Davis, of Orangeburg, did the preaching. His sermons were all good and they had a good effect. Twelve members were added to the church roll as the result of these meetings and the membership greatly revived. Those recently added will be baptised on Saturday at ten o'clock.

Cotton picking and selling has commenced in earnest. It is opening very rapidly and will be beyond the shadow of a doubt a much smaller crop in this neighborhood than was anticipated a month ago. Hold your cotton, brother farmers, for better prices. X. V. Z.

Fell Two Stories.

While engaged in constructing his residence in St. Matthews, M. D. Shuler fell from the second story Thursday. Several ribs were broken, beside a number of flesh bruises. Symptoms indicate slight internal injuries. He is resting as well as one in his condition may expect.

Real Estate Transfer.

Mr. U. G. Bryant and his two sons, Frank C. and Raymond have bought the Doyle property on corner of Doyle and Russell streets for \$11,000. A large building will be erected; the front for two stores and the rear for a stable.

NEWS OF NEESES.

A Few Items of Interest From That
Vicinity.

Miss Doll and Bertie Lee Blume were at home to a large number of friends on Tuesday evening, given in honor of Misses Emma and Estelle Crum of Rowesville and Estelle Blume of Columbia. Receiving in the drawing room were Misses Crum and Blume. Mrs. J. H. Blume presided at the punch bowl which was a huge watermelon shell suspended from the wall by red and green ropes representing the "Old Open Bucket." The evening was pleasantly spent in games, among which was a "German Chat," which was enjoyed by all. Those present were: Misses Emma and Estelle Crum, Alma and Belle Funches of Rowesville, Misses Louise Tiller and Estelle Blume of Columbia, Miss Emma Able of Alabama, Miss Orlena Milford of Graniteville, Miss Sadie Cogburn of Norway, and Misses Maggie Frick, Ella Morgan, Julia Jeffcoat, Buntie Cogburn, Mabel Carter, and Messrs. Fritz, John and Ernest Neese, Rosser Livingston, Gary Knotts, Walter Tyler, Hamie and Harold Chaplin, L. Cogburn, Charlie Morgan, Ernest Tindal, "Uncle Bill" Coughman.

Miss Emma Able and Mrs. John Phillips of Alabama are visiting Mrs. John Neese.

Miss Maggie Rigby has returned to her home at Reevesville accompanied by her sister Mrs. Ehney.

Misses Emma and Estelle Crum have returned to their home at Rowesville after a very pleasant stay with their friends here. Miss Crum is pleasantly remembered as being locally connected with the graded school here.

Miss Orlena Milford of Graniteville is visiting her sister, Mrs. John D. Livingston.

Miss Louise Tiller of Columbia is visiting her aunt Mrs. Neese.

Mrs. M. S. Williams entertained delightfully on last Friday afternoon complimentary to the visiting young ladies.

Misses Alma and Belle Funches have returned home at Rowesville accompanied by Miss Mable Carter.

Mrs. B. S. Cogburn and children are visiting relatives at Bamberg.

Mr. Bernice Blume leaves this week to accept a position in a drug store at Kingstree.

Mr. L. Cogburn and sister, Miss Sadie is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Olivia Workman, of Tennessee is visiting her son, Mr. E. B. Workman.

NEWS FROM COPE.

Some Interesting News of People
and Events.

Cope, Aug. 23rd. Special:—Miss Mary Livingston of Bamberg is here on a visit to her aunt Mrs. R. K. Henery, and other relatives.

Misses Louise Risher and Geraldine Bruce of Bamberg are spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. V. W. Brabham.

Miss Valie Carter, who spent sometime here with her brother, R. C. Carter, returned to her home in Timmonsville a day or two ago.

Rev. Paul Muse and his young bride are here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Muse and sister, Mrs. E. E. Ritter.

Mr. S. B. Cope arrived from Pendleton, on yesterday, where he had been to see his wife and children, who are spending some time in the up-country.

We had a fine rain on Sunday night and another Monday afternoon and everybody is satisfied for the present.

Cotton picking is in full swing and had it not been for the rain on Sunday and Monday, which prevented picking it would be selling right lively. Every body is calling for Ruta Baga and turnip seed; they are anxious to get something growing in the gardens that for the last month or two have had nothing.

The young folks have a plinder boiling every once in a while, but from some accounts the plinders are pretty scarce at times.

Municipal Election Notice.

Council Chamber, City of Orangeburg, S. C., August 26, 1911. Notice is hereby given that an election for Mayor and six (6) Aldermen for the City of Orangeburg, S. C. to serve for two years from the time of their qualification and for one member of the board of Commissioners of public works, for the said city of Orangeburg, to serve for six (6) years from the time of his qualification, will be held in the City Hall, in the City of Orangeburg, S. C., on Tuesday, the Twelfth (12th) day of September, 1911.

That for the purpose of such election the polls will be opened at said City Hall at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and close at four (4) o'clock in the afternoon, on the said twelfth day of September, 1911.

That at said election all qualified registered electors of the said City of Orangeburg are entitled to vote.

The following citizens of said city have been appointed to conduct said election as required by law: Charles R. Jones, John C. Pike, Senior, and L. J. Izlar, managers, and William L. Izlar clerk.

By order of the City Council of the City of Orangeburg, S. C.
(Seal) J. W. H. Dukes,
Mayor of the City of Orangeburg.

Rushing Cotton to Market.

A dispatch from St. Matthews says cotton is being rushed on the market there in large quantities. The record for early and swift marketing has been broken, the receipts probably exceeding the several hundred mark. One merchant said Saturday that his collections to date exceeded any previous year of corresponding date.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PICKED UP ALL OVER TOWN BY
OUR REPORTERS.What Is Happening Here and There.
Local Items of Personal Interest to
Our Readers.

20,000 by 1920.

No trains from Charleston came into this city yesterday morning.

Service were held Sunday in the Methodist and Baptist churches only.

Both of our motion picture shows have have rear exits to provide for fire emergencies.

Rev. J. L. McLees of the Presbyterian church, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

November 14, 15 and 16 will be the dates for whites at the County Fair; the 17th and 18th will be for negroes.

Information about the storm on the coast is very meagre. Wires are down and there is no means of communication.

With many men the fair sex are angels before marriage and hard working and often neglected women after marriage.

All contests at the fair, excepting the boys corn contest and the girls tomato club contest will be open to people in the surrounding counties.

Misses Maggie and Rosa Wannamaker returned home Saturday after an extended trip to their uncle Dr. Jeff Wannamaker, near Holly Hill.

There are a lot of county fairs in the state this year, witness Barnwell, Lexington, Edgefield, etc.—but the Orangeburg County Fair is going to be the very best.

Sims Book Store has received another shipment of The Common Law, the great novel by R. W. Chambers. This is their third shipment. They are going rapidly, so get yours early.

The State says: "Dr. M. J. D. Dantzer, W. M. Fair, J. T. Green, Jeff D. Gates, J. S. Mevler, J. N. Hardee and K. Jones were among the visitors at the Reunion. They came in an automobile from Elmore."

The ladies of the Woodman Circle will have a play entitled "A Noble Outcast," a drama in four acts by John A. Frazier, at the W. O. W. Hall, on Providence grounds on Friday, Sept. 1, beginning at 7:30 in the evening.

Mr. James W. Zeigler left Saturday for Atlantic City, where he goes to attend a meeting of the Century Club of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, of which he is a member. Mr. Zeigler was the second South Carolina man to attain this honor.

We call attention to the splendid write up of Orangeburg College on page three. This college properly supported would mean much to our city. The prospects for next season are better than ever, and now is the time to get your son or daughter registered for next term.

WHY WINDS BLOW.

Why There is Such a Thing as Air
Currents, or Wind.

Astronomers and other scientists have not yet succeeded in ascertaining just how far the atmosphere of our earth extends above the land and the sea on which it rests, but some of them hope to some day soon. The Astronomer Royal of England, who has completed his report for the fiscal year ending May 10, tells some very interesting things about the varying densities, altitudes and temperatures of the air cushions, air pockets and air currents surrounding the earth.

In reference to air currents and the reasons why the wind blows, the report explains that air consists of gaseous particles, all trying to get away from one another, and that, compelled to come closer together by contraction, or forced to fly further apart by expansion. A quart bottle, for example holds 22 grains of air at the temperature of 70 degrees. If the bottle be cooled by surrounding it with ice, the air inside contracts. When this occurs, more air rushes in through the bottle's neck. The quart of air now weighs more than 22 grains. If the bottle be heated, the air expands; its tiny particles fly further asunder, and many of them escape from the bottle altogether. There is still a quart of air, but it weighs much less than the original 22 grains.

Now, consider the earth and the sun under the influence of varying degrees of the sun's heat. Where the heat is greatest, the air is made lighter and expands. Where the heat is least, the air is unexpanded and heavy. Both hot and cold air have weight, but the cold, being heavier, is drawn more effectively to the ground. In doing so it drives the lighter air up out of its way, just as a lump of lead dropped into a pail of water forces some of the water upward. If the earth were equally warm at every part, and continued at a constant temperature, wind could not exist. It "blows" because of heat and gravitation. In other words air moves from the place where its weight or pressure is most toward the place where its pressure or weight is least.

Be Respectful, Won't You?

Boys, when you speak of your father don't call him "the old man." Of course you are older now than when you were taught to call him father. You are much smarter than you were then, you are much more manly looking, your clothes fit you better, your hat has a modern shape and your hair is combed differently in short "fyer." Your father has a last year's coat, a two-year old hat and a vest of still older pattern. He can't write such an elegant note as you can and all that.

Theodore Kohn's Attractions Are Quality And Moderate Price

Kohn's

Russell Street, Orangeburg, S. C.

Busy Days in the KOHN Re-
ceiving Rooms!!

I verily believe these are the busiest days that I have seen around the store for several months. The boxes and packages and parcels are coming in from our buyers in the Northern markets. We are busy unpacking and arranging and sending the merchandise to the various sections. As one of our boys remarked: "THE FALL SEASON HAS BEGUN."

You should know of the new things that are coming in. I will tell you a few of the many items that you need now. Why don't you obey that impulse and come and see us? You can find many bargains that you won't find on paper. I am sure even a visit from you will be appreciated.

There is a new coat suit just in, made especially for college girls. Comes in blue, black and gray; cheviot and serge. It has the new panel skirt, 28" coat and the new small sleeves. Was to sell at \$22.50 but we want you to get these at \$15.00. It is a rare bargain.

Separate skirts are in the list. These are the heavy weaves though some are in good old panama and serge for early Fall wear. In rough tweed and serge, striped effects and checks, high waist with panel back and front, buttons on the side. Brown, gray, navy and black. These should be \$10 but you can get yours at \$7. Large sizes too.

Then these items are very popular just now:
Kimono crepe—all colors, 15 and 20c.
New gingham and Percales, 10 and 12 1/2c.
New Dress goods at 50c to \$2.00.
Ready to Wear Dresses at \$3.75 and up.

Have You An Idea

of buying a piano any time soon? Do you expect to buy one within the next few months? If so, we present you NOW the best opportunity you will have in a long time. Call to see us or write us for full details.

We have on hand now in our warehouses in Orangeburg the largest stock of strictly HIGH GRADE PIANOS in South Carolina. We bought in large quantities and we are prepared to sell at figures and upon terms which will astonish you. Don't pay tremendous profits to dealers away from home, when you can buy better instruments for less money right here from a home dealer, who is near at hand to fulfill every guarantee we make.

WE claim to know something about pianos. Come to see us and let us TALK PIANO WITH YOU before you buy. A personal visit to our warehouses will surprise you with the number, beauty and tonal qualities of our high grade instruments.

Marchant Music Co.,

ESTABLISHED 1882.

53 E. Russell Street. Orangeburg, S. C.

Dear Friend:

We were away from home in jelly-making time, but Mama says she is not going to worry over a hot stove any more to make jelly and jam. She says she can buy it cheaper than she can make it and just as good.

Your Friend,
JACOB.

P. S.—It would surprise you to see how many different kinds of jams and jellies and things put up in glasses and bottles you can get at

CRAIG'S

PURE FOOD STORE.

