

FAIR OPENS TUESDAY

FIRST FEATURE IS THE GREAT TRADES DISPLAY.

Beginning at Nine O'clock Tuesday Morning the Fair Opens With Interesting Program.

Not since the days of the old County Fair, which was held in the building and on the grounds of the old Sheridan school, where so many Orangeburgers first learned to read and write, will there be such enormous crowds of happy, jolly, good-natured Orangeburgers and surrounding county people, as there will be on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Fair week.

The entire city will welcome the visitors. Beautiful decorations will grace the stores and residences in the city and it will be a gala week. Every one is invited to be at home, the keys of the city will be in the hands of the visitors from Tuesday until the Fair ends.

The program for the first three days has been announced, and Tuesday promises to be the biggest day of the Fair. On that day, the trades display, the opening formalities, educational exercises, auto races, and other things of interest will take place.

The trades display will begin at the A. C. L. depot at 10, and coming up Broughton street, through Russell street and Railroad avenue will move to the Fair Grounds. In this parade there will be about forty or more progressive business firms of Orangeburg represented.

The exercises of the day will be distinctly educational. An effort is being made to have the school children march to the grounds in a body, where various competitions between the schools will be entered into.

A spelling bee among the representatives of the county public schools, with a prize to the winner will be the first of the exercises. Awarding prizes to the winners of the Boys' Corn Club, a speech by Prof. D. W. Daniel, of Clemson College will follow in the order named.

Following Prof. Daniel's speech an athletic contest will be engaged in, and the school scoring the highest number of points, will be awarded the banner. These contests will be conducted by Prof. Norman E. Byrd of Branchville. At two o'clock the auto races will take place.

Special efforts have been made to get the track in fine condition, and now it is in a fairly good condition. The recent rainy weather has kept it from becoming the best, but with a few days of clear weather the track will be in good condition, and some interesting races will be pulled off.

There will be several free acts such as 100 feet dive into a net, acrobatic exhibitions, etc. The shows on the Midway open at 10:30 and at 11 p. m. The grounds close at 11. There will be confetti, the usual number of novelties for sale, etc., that always attend the Fairs.

The program for the other days will be on the same order as that of Tuesday. The features for Wednesday are the mass meeting of the farmers at 12 o'clock and the football game between Charleston and Sumter High Schools, for the State High School championship. So far neither of these teams have lost a game.

The football field is in shape and directly in front of the grandstand. Mr. J. G. Woodward, a member of last year's Clemson Varsity, will be in charge of the game.

The meeting of the farmers is an effort to hold cotton and reduce the acreage next year. Fuller particulars are given in another column.

Thursday the biggest football game will be pulled off. Clemson and Davidson engage in a contest for the supremacy of North and South Carolina. This game will be a good one, and all football enthusiasts will be present.

At 2 o'clock Thursday the horse races will take place. These races are looked forward to as eagerly as those of the automobiles. Although the wet condition of the track has kept some from practicing as much as they would have liked to, nevertheless many good races will be seen.

Besides all this the exhibits are practically the best part of the Fair. In the main building various business firms will be advertising their wares—some, exhibits coming from some distance, and at a great expense. The local business firms will be fully represented.

Yesterday the main building was opened to those who are to have exhibits and from now on it will rapidly chance its appearance until from being an empty hall, it will assume the more dignified bearing of a building exhibiting the leading mercantile factors of our county.

The premiums offered by the Fair amounting to nearly \$4,000 has insured that good exhibits of all kinds will be present. Various agricultural exhibits, school exhibits, poultry, live stock and every kind of exhibits that would appeal to people generally. The buildings for housing the cattle and stock that will be at the Fair have been erected, and everything is in readiness for the splendid animals that will be seen.

CALL TO FARMERS.

Meeting at Fair Grounds Wednesday, at Twelve O'Clock.

A mass meeting of all the farmers present, whether they are members of the Farmers' Union or not, will be held at the Fair Grounds on next Wednesday, November 15, at twelve o'clock. This meeting will be held for the purpose of giving each and every farmer an opportunity to prove his faith by his works.

The necessary papers have been mailed to the President of the Farmers' Union and the Clerk of Court. Invitations have been sent out for speakers, and it will be a fine opportunity for the farmers present to endorse the movement now on foot and to save the remainder of this crop for better prices. Remember the fight that was won by the farmers of this county twenty years ago against the Jute trust, and make an effort to better the present deplorable condition.

SPECIAL TRAIN.

Between Pagnals and Orangeburg Next Tuesday Morning.

The Atlantic Coast Line has announced a special train for Tuesday, the opening day of the Fair, which will leave Pagnals at 7 o'clock in the morning and will arrive in Orangeburg 9:45—in time for the trades display, which begins at 10. On the return trip the special will leave Orangeburg at 5:30.

The time of leaving each city in the morning and the price for a round trip ticket, are as follows: Pagnals, 7 a. m., \$1.85; Harleyville, 7:09, \$1.75; Holly Hill, 7:27, \$1.55; arrive Eutawville, 7:41; leave Ferguson, 8:15; Vance, 8:36, \$1.20; Parlers, 8:51, 95c; Elloree, 9:02, 85c; Creston, 9:17, 70c; Cameron, 9:32, 50c; arrive Orangeburg, 9:45. Children under twelve, half-fare.

the distance to the Fair grounds, especially for those living in the southern part of the town.

And so, everything at the Fair is in preparation. The various committees are busy, the directors are seeing to their various department, and from what can be seen the first Orangeburg County Fair will be equal to any other County Fair in the State.

The following program has been announced by the Fair authorities: Tuesday, Nov. 14th. 9 a. m.—Gates of the 1911 Fair opens with blowing of siren whistle.

10 a. m.—Great Trades Display Parade, beginning at A. C. L. depot.

10 a. m.—Display of horses and cattle in arena.

10:30 a. m.—Shows on Midway open.

11:00 a. m.—Welcome by J. H. Claffy, President.

11:30 a. m.—Great Educational Day exercises.

(1) Spelling Bee by representatives from County Public Schools.

(2) Presentation of prize to winner of spelling bee.

(3) Announcement and awarding prizes to winners in Boys' Corn Club.

(4) Address by Prof. D. W. Daniel of Clemson College.

(5) Field Day Exercises on Athletic Field conducted by Prof. Norman E. Byrd of Branchville.

(a) 100 yard dash; (b) Running broad jump; (c) Standing Broad Jump; (d) Running High Jump; (e) Standing High Jump; (f) Half mile race. Awarding of school banner to school making largest number of points in all events.

1:00 p. m.—The Rosards in their trick hou. act, "Katzenjammer Castle."

2:00 p. m.—Automobile and motorcycle races.

3:00 p. m.—High dive of 100 feet into a net.

5:00 p. m.—Fair gates close.

7:00 p. m.—Shows on Midway open.

8:30 p. m.—Coburn's Minstrels at the Academy of Music.

9:00 p. m.—The Rosards in their comic acrobatic act.

9:30 p. m.—Trapeze act performance.

11:00 p. m.—Grounds close.

Wednesday, Nov. 15th. 9:00 a. m.—Fair gates open.

10:00 a. m.—Display of horses in arena.

10:30 a. m.—Shows on Midway open.

11:00 a. m.—Free show. The Rosards in their Trick House Act, the Katzenjammer Castle.

11:00 a. m.—Fancy shooting by the Winchester Repeating Arms Co.

11:30 a. m.—Foot ball game, Charleston High School vs. Sumter High School.

12:00 m.—Meeting of Farmers Union.

1:00 p. m.—High dive. Free show. 2:00 p. m.—Horse races.

3:30 p. m.—Trapeze performance. 5:00 p. m.—Fair gates close.

WORK OF THE SYNOD

LUTHERANS ASSEMBLE AT PINE GROVE CHURCH.

Members of the Synod Are Being Royally Entertained by the Good People of That Section.

As was stated in the last issue of The Times and Democrat the Evangelical Lutheran Synod, of South Carolina, met Tuesday in Pine Grove church, a few miles from Creston in the 87th annual Convention. The people of Pine Grove are splendid folk and Synod is being royally entertained. Synod has a lot of work on hand, and it settled down to work at once.

The opening sermon was preached by the president, the Rev. J. D. Kinnard, of Newberry, from the text: 1 John, 3:5: "And ye know that He was manifested to take away our sins." It was a strong Gospel sermon, dealing with the fact of Christ's manifestation.

After the sermon, the Synodical Communion was held, this being conducted by the officers of Synod.

The president's report showed a careful oversight of the work of the church. No death had invaded the ministerial ranks during the year, peace prevailed, and all enjoyed the means of grace.

On November 13, Messrs. J. E. Long and H. J. Black had been solemnly ordained to the Gospel ministry.

During the year the following ministers were received from other bodies: The Rev. W. B. Aull and the Rev. H. A. McCullough from the Synod of North Carolina; the Rev. E. W. Leslie from the Southwest Virginia Synod; the Rev. J. B. Umberger from the Pittsburg Synod.

The Revs. J. E. Long, W. B. Aull, E. W. Leslie, H. J. Black and E. C. Witt were installed as pastors at Pomaria, Fairfax, Prosperity, St. Johannes, Charleston, and Delmar respectively.

Corner-stones and dedication during the year. Corner-stones were laid for churches at Silver Street, Pomaria, of Summer Memorial, at Newberry, and of the Sunday-school room of Ebenezer church in Columbia. Also St. Nicholas church, in Barnwell county, was dedicated.

The Revs. B. W. Cronk, J. J. Long, E. H. Kohn and J. D. Manney were transferred to other synodical bodies. The report also dwelt with the publication cause, with Newberry College, with the Theological Seminary and with the Home for the Aged.

Practically all the work of Synod is done through committees. For this work the following committees were appointed:

1. On president's report: The Revs. S. C. Ballentine, N. D. Bodie and Mr. A. H. Berg.

2. On minutes of last meeting: The Revs. J. B. Haigler, Y. von A. Riser and Mr. W. P. Paslinger.

3. On letters and excuses: The Revs. J. E. Long, H. J. Black and Mr. J. E. Zeagler.

4. On state of religion: The Revs. M. G. G. Scherer, J. W. Oxner and Mr. A. P. Boozer.

5. On treasurer's report: The Revs. J. B. Boozer, L. P. Boland and Mr. R. T. C. Hunter.

6. On Seminary fund: The Revs. E. C. Witt, J. B. Umberger and Mr. Bachman Black.

7. On Eachman endowment fund: The Revs. H. A. McCullough, C. E. Weltner and Mr. J. C. Harman.

8. On pastoral districts: The Revs. O. B. Shearhouse, J. B. Derrick and Mr. D. A. Richardson.

9. On report of Conferences: The Revs. J. H. Wilson, J. D. Bowles and Mr. S. Rufus Smith.

10. On vacancies: The Revs. E. Fulewider, W. H. Miller and Mr. D. W. Haigler.

11. On appropriations: The Revs. J. D. Shealy, W. H. Greever and Mr. G. B. Aull.

12. On apportionments: The Revs. C. P. Boozer, W. P. Cline and Mr. A. H. Kohn.

13. On bonds of treasurers: The Revs. D. B. Groseclose, R. E. Livingston, T. H. Harms and Messrs. W. K. Shealy and S. W. Copeland.

14. On examination: The Revs. S. T. Hallman, C. Armand Miller, M. G. G. Scherer, C. E. Weltner and M. O. J. Kreps.

15. On Orphans' Home: The Revs. C. A. Freed, W. A. C. Muller and Mr. A. B. Bookhardt.

The special committees are: 1. To nominate board of trustees for Newberry College: The Revs. M. O. J. Kreps, S. P. Koon and Dr. C. L. Kibler.

2. To nominate speakers for next Synod: The Revs. J. B. Derrick, T. S. Brown and Mr. S. H. Kohn.

3. To nominate board of directors of the Theological Seminary: The Revs. W. B. Aull, G. P. Voigt and Mr. A. N. Boland.

4. To nominate fraternal delegates: The Revs. O. B. Shearhouse, A. J. Bowers and Mr. W. B. Bolnest.

5. To nominate executive committee: The Revs. A. D. B. Groseclose, J. B. Haigler and Mr. R. T. C. Hunter.

6. On Theological Seminary: The Revs. J. W. Oxner, P. H. E. Derrick and Mr. Fink Crout.

7. On report of treasurers: Messrs. A. H. Berg, W. K. Shealy, J. C. Harman, Bachman Black and D. W. Haigler.

Quite a spirited discussion was held over the matter of holding a Sunday-school normal for all Lutherans in the State during the summer of 1912. All were enthusiastically in favor of holding such normal, but the whole matter was referred to a committee to work out the details. This committee is composed of the Revs. C. E. Weltner, J. H. Harms and J. W. Oxner.

7:00 p. m.—Midway opens. 9:00 p. m.—The Rosards, in their Comic Acrobatic Act. Free show.

11:00 p. m.—Fair gates close.

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING.

Miss Ebba Dukes Now Mrs. Oswald Mortimer Roberts.

One of the most beautiful and impressive weddings ever held in this city took place Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. H. Dukes on South Broughton street, when Miss Ebba Louise Dukes was married to Mr. Oswald Mortimer Roberts of Athens, Ga.

The lower floor of this handsome home was tastily decorated under the supervision of Mesdames W. R. Lowman, Marvin Boone and Walter Cannon. The front parlors and hall were thrown into one apartment, and the color scheme here was white and green, carried out with decorations of smilax and white carnations. Numbers of white tapers in crystal candelabra added beauty to the spacious apartments.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. W. R. Lowman sang a very sweet and appropriate solo, accompanied by Theo Wolfe with the violin and Miss Lucille Randle at the piano.

Promptly at six o'clock, the Orangeburg orchestra played in soft and sweet tones, Lohengrin's wedding march. The bridal party descended the stairway, which was artistically draped in smilax on a white background. First came Misses Emile Roberts and Lois Dukes, and Misses Mignonne Lowman and Floride Cave, daintily dressed in white lingerie and bearing broad, white satin ribbon, thus forming an aisle in the front parlor, through which the bridal party passed.

Following came the bridesmaids in couples, Misses Grace Randle and Elise Bush, and Misses Ella Dukes and Isabelle Free, all of whom were gowned in white lingerie. Their bouquets were white carnations and fern, tied with white tulle. The maids of honor, Misses Marguerite Dukes and Miss Mattie Roberts, sisters of the bride and groom, entered separately in gowns of white marquisette over green satin and carrying bouquets of white carnations and maidenhair fern.

The ring-bearer, the dainty little Miss Lou-Alice Shecut, followed with the wedding ring. Then the bride entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. W. W. Dukes. She was lovely in a handsome gown of traine of white crepe-meteor over satin with exquisite trimmings of duchesse lace and heavy fringe. Her veil was caught with lilies of the valley, au naturel, and at her throat, was the gift of the groom, an exquisite heart pendant, studded with pearls and diamonds. The bride was met at the altar by the groom, who entered from a side entrance, with his best man, Mr. C. P. Roberts, Jr.

Here, under a white cornucopia, from which fell lilies of the valley and ferns, they were married by Rev. George E. Davis.

Following the ceremony, the wedding reception was held. The bride and groom remained standing in the front parlor, to receive the congratulations of the many guests who called. Receiving at the front entrance were Mrs. C. P. Roberts, mother of the groom, and Mrs. J. W. H. Dukes, mother of the bride.

Mrs. Roberts was handsomely gowned in grey messaline, and Mrs. Dukes wore black duchesse satin with rich lace. A registry of the guests was kept by Mrs. Lawrence E. Woods of Kentucky.

In the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in pink and green, a delicious ice course was served. Refreshing punch was served throughout the evening by Misses Elizabeth Rawls, Lucille Randle, Sadie Des OPrtes and Eliza Slater; while the strains from the Orangeburg orchestra added much to (Continued on page two.)

To the Citizens of Orangeburg.

Mr. A. H. Marphant, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has requested the following statement to be published. He says: "More visitors will probably be present at the County Fair than the regular hotels and boarding houses can possibly accommodate. It is therefore incumbent upon us to make arrangements to shelter the overflow. We must open our homes at least at night. Orangeburg can not afford not to furnish accommodations to Fair visitors. Let every home which can possibly take one or more people for lodging at night inform us at once, with rate they charge. In case any meals can be furnished, kindly inform me which meals and rate. This is a very important matter and the Chamber of Commerce urges you to act at once. Let me have this information at the earliest possible moment."

An Interesting Event.

Of marked social interest are the following invitations, which have just been issued: "Colonel and Mrs. Wattle Gallard Smith invite you to be present at the wedding reception of their daughter, Jennie Barnwell, to Mr. William Jackson Ligon, Wednesday evening, November 22, at 6:30 o'clock, 'Oakhurst,' Orangeburg." Miss Smith is very well and most pleasantly known. Her father is the well known cotton manufacturer of Orangeburg. Mr. Ligon, a son of the late Rev. T. C. Ligon, of Anderson, is a textile expert, who has lived for several years in Orangeburg.

A Coming Wedding.

The following invitations have been issued: "Mr. and Mrs. Lendo Ransdale request the honor of your company at the marriage of their daughter, Otis Lucile, to Mr. Walter D. Berry on the evening of Wednesday, November, 15, 1911 at seven o'clock at the Presbyterian church, Orangeburg, S. C."

Masons Will Banquet.

Izlar Lodge, A. F. M. No. 177, will have a banquet to which neighboring lodges and prominent Masons have been invited on Wednesday evening, the 15th. Five Masons will be raised from the fellowcraft to the sublime degree of the Master Mason.

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.

Exhibits for the Fair will not be received after Monday afternoon. Full particulars of our Grand Piano Contest on page three.

Look at page three. Announcement of our contest is made in detail. The contest starts Tuesday.

Already about thirty contestants have notified us of their entrance in the race. Sign the coupon and mail today.

Mr. C. C. Keller, a prosperous Calhoun county farmer has sold his place near Creston and intends moving to Georgia.

Mrs. L. P. Sturkie, Mrs. E. M. Foreman and Mrs. Edw. Hawes will attend the State Saptist Woman's Missionary Convention at Anderson next week.

A telegram from Manager O'Dowd of Florence says the production of "The Rosary," which will be here Monday is the best show yet seen in Florence this season.

We call our readers' attention to the capture of Arthur Bowen, the negro wanted at Springfield, but who was thought to be in Philadelphia. A full account is on first page.

Several business men of this city left yesterday afternoon to be at a banquet given by the Branchville business men to the government engineers at work on the Edisto river.

The streets leading to the Fair should have the proper lighting and should be put in as fine a condition as time permits for the crowds that will surely use them Tuesday and the rest of the week.

While at the State Fair Mr. H. Z. Rickenbaker of St. Matthews, had a peculiar experience. Having been asked to change some money a man grabbed a bill out of his hand. Mr. Rickenbaker gave pursuit and recovered his money.

The Calhoun Advance says: "Mr. Weib, Jr., was kicked in the face by a mule on Monday night as he went into the stable to feed. Several stitches had to be made on his cheek to secure the wound. He narrowly escaped having his skull crushed."

"The Rosary."

Can an evil mind breeding evil thoughts exert an adverse influence upon an entire family, bring that family to ruin, and the members of the household remain in ignorance of the reason for their unhappiness? This is the question that "The Rosary," a beautiful new play from the pen of Edward E. Rose and produced by Messrs. Rowland and Clifford, answers in the affirmative. It will be seen at the Academy of Music next Monday night.

Conditions such as are shown in "The Rosary" exist in many American homes today. In some the cause has only just begun; in others misery and sorrow are always at the door. But "The Rosary" in any case points the way to happiness and peace. Its production has been made not so much with an idea of profit as for the higher purpose of bringing happiness to the American home.

"The Rosary" comes direct from a three months run in Chicago, another company is proving the season's dramatic sensation in New York City, where it is crowding the Garden Theatre nightly.

Takes Blue Ribbons.

At least three blue ribbons will come to Orangeburg from the Georgia-Carolina Fair which was held in Augusta this week. The awards were made to Mrs. M. G. Salley for amateur art work. The prize work was all done by Miss Adele Salley. The exhibit sent to Augusta by Mrs. Salley was magnificent and complete. One of the ribbons being awarded for the largest collection from one exhibitor. The other awards were for a painting from life and tapestry work. This collection elicited much comment in Augusta and Mrs. Salley says she will show the pictures at the Orangeburg Fair next week.

Tillman Volunteers, Attention!

Attend drill and important meeting, without uniform, Saturday, November 11, at 3 p. m. Members who have rifles will bring them in without fail so they can be properly checked. Several members who have rifles have repeatedly refused to bring them in: these will be sent for and the person so holding will be reported to the Adjutant General. By order of J. H. Claffy, Capt.; D. C. Hayden, 1st Sergt.

Drops Dead Suddenly.

News reached Orangeburg yesterday morning of the death of Mr. D. Stock, who is foreman on Mr. J. D. Whisenhunt's farm, which is on the Holman Bridge road about six miles from Orangeburg. The details could not be obtained. It seems that Mr. Stock was peeling timber, when suddenly he stepped back and fell dead as a result of heart failure. That was about 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

At the Theatre.

There will be three shows here next week. Monday night, The Rosary will be presented. A message from Manager O'Dowd, of Florence, said the Rosary was great. On Tuesday evening, J. A. Coburn's minstrels will be the attraction, while on Friday evening, The Girl from Rector's will be here.

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Grand Fair Week Sale.

We expect many thousands of our friends from this and adjoining counties to be present during our great County Fair. It will be a grand event.

In order to make the week doubly interesting to our many thousands of friends we shall hold next week a Grand Fair Week Sale.

During this sale we shall offer all of our Ready-to-Wear Goods, Catalogue goods excepted, at a

Special 10 per cent. Discount.

This gives you the choice of—

250 Elegant Tailored Suits at \$10.00 to \$25.00.

200 Beautiful Coats for children and ladies, \$2.95 and up.

150 Handsome Skirts, 100 lovely dresses and 100 fine undershirts.

Take advantage of these unusual and magnificent offers, it will make your coming to the Fair both profitable and pleasant.

Come to the Fair! Come to our Bright Sunshine Store! A hearty welcome awaits all of our visiting friends.



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Orangeburg, South Carolina.

NOVEMBER 14 TO 18

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