

## FOOTBALL GAME TO BE BIG FEATURE OF THE COUNTY FAIR

### Columbia and Batesburg High to Clash Wednesday, Which is School Day. Plenty of Other Amusements-Exhibits Expected to be Good.

All arrangements have been completed for a big football game on Wednesday of next week at the Lexington county fair. Columbia High school and Batesburg High will clash on the gridiron. Both of these teams have made good showings, and as they are pretty evenly matched, lovers of the sport are expecting to witness some real classy football when they come together next week. Wednesday will be school day at the fair, and a special admission price has been fixed for all school children. An effort is being made to have as many schools as possible throughout the county close on that day in order that as many children as can do so may attend.

Besides the feature Wednesday there will be plenty of amusements for the fair this year, this part of the program being in the hands of the A. B. Miller's Greater Shows, who will furnish all attractions, including plenty of good music and a free act.

Many inquiries have come in for the premium lists, which have been distributed throughout the county. The exhibits are expected to be better this year than ever.

All in all the prospects for a really good fair appear to be very bright, and the officers feel encouraged to hope that the attendance will be large.

The gates will be opened next Tuesday, October 18 and the fair will run through Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

### Information for Exhibitors.

**General Arrangement.**  
The exhibition will be opened to the public on Tuesday, October 18, and close on Thursday, the 20th.  
Gates will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. of each day, and at that time every officer and employee must be at his or her post. The doors of the exhibition buildings will be closed at 6 p. m.  
The secretary will receive entries at his office in Lexington until and including the 16th of October, and at Fair Grounds Monday, October 17th, until 5 p. m. Positively no entries received after this date.  
Appliance necessary for the proper exhibition of articles in the various departments will be provided by the General Superintendent upon requisition from the superintendent of the department.  
When the Fair is ended, all articles not called for by exhibitors shall be properly cared for by the superintendent of department, or turned over to the Secretary. No Superintendent of department shall leave his post of duty without the consent of the General Superintendent.  
**Information for Exhibitors.**  
Premium lists will be sent by mail upon application to the Secretary.  
Articles sent by freight or express must be prepaid, addressed: "Secretary of Lexington County Fair Association, Lexington, S. C."  
Articles must be on the ground on or before 5 p. m. Monday, October 17.  
Exhibitors will file such certificates, statements, etc., as are required in the Premium List, with the secretary and they are required to attach a card, with all particulars of age, size, weight, etc., written in plain and legible hand, to the animals or articles exhibited, for the information of the judges. The exhibition of articles not enumerated in the Premium List is invited and they will be assigned to proper departments and displayed to visitors, but no Premium will be paid.  
Exhibitors of live stock and poultry are required to display over each stall

or pen occupied by their stock or poultry a printed placard, containing the breed of animal or poultry exhibited, which card will be furnished on application to the Secretary.  
Exhibitors of live stock must report to the superintendents in charge at 9 o'clock a. m., each day, for orders. They must also inform themselves from the superintendents of departments when their stock will be ruled out from competing.  
Stalls are provided on the grounds. The Association has stalls sufficiently large for all purposes.  
**Entries.**  
Entries must be made on or before 5 p. m., Monday, October 18th. A card or tag having a coupon receipt attached, corresponding to the entry will be given to the exhibitor. When the exhibitor shall deliver the articles and entry card to the superintendent, or person in charge at the proper exhibition hall, the articles will be received, tagged and put in position; the coupon, after being receipted for by the person in charge, given to the exhibitor. The articles will be surrendered only upon return of this receipt. No exhibits can be removed until 2 p. m. Thursday.  
**Losses.**  
Whilst every precaution will be taken for the safekeeping of all articles by an efficient corps of policemen and watchmen, the Association will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, except by neglect of the officers of the Association or its agents.  
**Payment of Premiums.**  
On and after Saturday, the 22d of October, at 12 m., the Secretary will furnish the successful exhibitor with a warrant on the Treasurer, who will pay the premium to the exhibitor on his endorsement of the warrant. Premiums unclaimed for sixty days will be considered as presented to the Association.  
**Information for Visitors.**  
The Fair will be held on the grounds of the Association, which are within easy and pleasant walk of fifteen minutes from the town.

### KILLS MOTHER-IN-LAW AND TRIES TO KILL WIFE

Henry Corley, negro, shot and killed Frances Bickley, his mother-in-law, early last Thursday morning. The killing occurred on Corley Bros. place about three miles from Lexington. Henry's wife testified at the coroner's inquest that he had secured a pistol and said he was going to commit suicide, and when his mother-in-law interfered he shot her, and then attempted to shoot his wife, but was prevented by having the pistol taken from him.  
Immediately after the shooting Corley left the house in his night clothes, and nothing further was heard of him until Sunday morning, when he voluntarily surrendered to Sheriff Roof in Lexington.  
Coroner W. C. Weed presided at the inquest and Solicitor T. C. Callison examined the witnesses.

### 53RD. BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Mrs. Deacy E. Miller enjoyed her 53rd birthday Sunday, the 9th October, 1921. Present were her two children, one daughter of Lexington, and a son of North Carolina, and a number of her relatives and friends, all enjoying the occasion very much. Mrs. Miller saying she could eat a splendid dinner every day like that one served in honor of her birthday.

### MANY TAKE TEACHERS EXAMINATION.

The regular fall examination for teachers was held last Friday and Saturday by Supt. Julius E. Sharpe. There were three classes of certificates offered: primary, general elementary, and high school. No one took the high school examination. Thirty-two white men and women took the primary and general elementary examination and two colored women took the primary examination. This examination was given under the auspices of the State Board of Examiners for Teachers. This Board prepares the questions and grades the papers.

### SCHOOLS NEAR BATESBURG BEGINNING FOR SESSION

The Long Branch public school, located a few miles south of Batesburg, opened its regular session Monday, October 3rd, with Mrs. Ruby Whitlock of Batesburg as principal and Miss Pansy Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Hall of Batesburg, R. F. D. 4, as assistant. Both are experienced teachers and the patrons of the school are fortunate in securing them for this session.  
Hulon public school, located 4 miles south of Batesburg, opened its session on Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Adams as principal and assistant. This is one of the best rural schools in the county. Messrs. J. W. Adams, Oscar Boatwright and Charlie B. Kneece constitute the board of trustees.

### DEATH OF A YOUNG GIRL.

Ethel Rish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rish was born September 10, 1907 and died September 30, 1921, making her stay on earth 14 years, and 20 days.  
Her remains were laid to rest in Harmony cemetery in the presence of her family and a number of friends. The Rev. J. R. McKittrick preached the funeral.

### TWO PRISONERS LEAVE THE LEXINGTON JAIL

Tom Cherry and Ervin Staurks, negroes, confined in the Lexington jail on minor charges, last night made their escape by digging through the brick wall. Several years ago prisoners made a hole in the wall and escaped, and it was at the same rebuilt place that the hole was made last night. The escape was not discovered until Sheriff Roof went in to give the prisoners their breakfast. At the time there were several other prisoners confined in the jail, some on serious charges, but they did not attempt to get away.

The automobile to watch is the one behind the automobile you are watching.—Boston Herald.

### BUTTER CONTEST PROVES INTERESTING.

Miss Elizabeth Forney, dairy specialist, of Rick Hill, S. C., was with the County Home Demonstration Agent last Wednesday, October 5; in behalf of the better butter work being done in the county this year.  
Nineteen pounds of county butter were scored, the highest score of 91 1-2 points being made by five contestants. All other scores were good the lowest being 86 1-2.  
The last judging, which closes the series of five held at different times during the year, will be held on Wednesday, October 19, beginning at 12 o'clock.  
Prizes will be awarded to the contestants as follows: First prize to the person making the highest total score. Second prize to the person making the highest average score. Third prize to the person making the greatest improvement.

### ORGANIZING LEXINGTON CO. FOR FIGHT AGAINST CANCER

Batesburg, Oct. 6.—It is planned by the American Society for the control of cancer to conduct a nationwide campaign during November of this year.  
The idea is to reach all parts of the country with the message that cancer mortality and suffering in this country should be reduced by one-third in the next ten years.  
Dr. W. P. Timmerman of Batesburg has been elected as chairman of the committee for Lexington county, and the following named have been chosen to act on the committee with him: Dr. P. A. Smith, Gilbert; Dr. D. R. Kneece, Pelion; Dr. R. E. Mathias, Irmo; Dr. W. A. Oxner and L. S. Trotti, New Brookland; J. H. Roberts, Chapin; W. H. Witt, Swansea; Dr. L. C. Brooker, Swansea; W. M. Oxner, Leesville; Dr. J. H. Mathias, Lexington; Mrs. G. F. Roberts, Lexington; Mrs. Allen Perry and C. E. Jones, Batesburg.

### OFFERS TO GIVE AWAY MULE RATHER THAN FEED HIM

"Free—One mule in fair condition. Apply to J. A. Lindler, Route 2 Lexington." This advertisement was handed in to The Dispatch-News by Mr. Lindler, with the request to know the costs. After learning that it was not a catch—that Mr. Lindler really desired to give away a mule rather than feed it—the editors were glad to donate the space, so the ad appears elsewhere.

### THIEVES ROB STORE.

Swansea, Oct. 9.—The store of Simmons & Fowler, purchasers of the bankrupt stock of Lybrand & Co., was opened last night and goods to the value of about \$300 were carried off. The thieves evidently had hunting in view as about \$200 worth of gun shells were stolen.  
They entered the store by boring through the front door and sprung the lock from the inside. No clues as to who did it have been discovered. They wrote on the front door "You close at 6:30 p. m. We open at night."

### REV. AND MRS. WHITTEN ENTERTAIN LEAGUE.

Among the pleasant events of last week the social given by Mr. and Mrs. Whitten at the new Methodist parsonage to the young people of the Epworth League. About 80 young people were present and the evening was pleasantly spent in games. Delightful refreshments were served and there was plenty of good music. The young folks spent a very pleasant evening, and bade their hosts good night with the hope that they might again have the pleasure of another like occasion.

### OFF ON DEER HUNT.

A jolly party of crack shots left yesterday for the Savannah river swamps. Chas. E. Taylor, Rob. E. Cook, Chas. H. Livingston and H. H. Livingston, to be joined enroute by Mr. J. Alf Lucas and others of Gaston, on a deer and general hunt in the Savannah river swamps for several days.

### KIRBY'S FATE NOW IN DOUBT

What turn the Fox-Gappins-Kirby case may take is still in doubt. The three men were convicted of murder at the last term of court here and each was sentenced to die in the electric chair on October 21. Shortly after the conviction of the men attorneys for Gappins and Kirby served notice of appeal, which automatically stays the execution in their cases. Since that time, however, A. D. Martin, attorney for Kirby, has announced that he will not carry the appeal further, since physicians have examined his client and found that he is sound mentally, and should the appeal not be carried on by some other attorney Kirby will die on the date set unless the governor interferences.  
The appeal in behalf of Gappins will probably be heard before the supreme court during the fall term, but in any event he will not pay the penalty on October 21.  
No appeal was taken in the case of C. O. Fox, and unless the governor takes a hand he will die on the date set. Several petitions have been presented to the governor in Fox's behalf, asking that the execution be stayed until the supreme court acted on Gappins' appeal. It is understood that a petition was presented from the people of Fox's home town, Stanley Creek, N. C., and another from the residents of the Olympia mill village in Columbia, where he lived for several months prior to the killing of which he was convicted. It is likely that other petitions will be sent in.  
It is understood that Governor Cooper will not interfere with the verdict of the court, but whether this is final is not known. The sentiment of the people here seems to favor staying the execution of Fox and Kirby until the outcome of Gappins' appeal is known.

Solicitor T. C. Callison has stated that he will not object to any action the governor might see fit to take.

### COL. D. J. KNOTTS DEAD AT HIS HOME.

Col. D. J. Knotts, 70 years old, died at his home in Swansea at 5 o'clock this morning. Col. Knotts was one of the best known citizens of this county, and was highly respected by all. A good many years ago he represented Lexington county for three terms in the State legislature, and rendered good service in that body. He also held several other offices of honor and trust during his life.  
Readers of The Dispatch-News will recall that Col. Knotts from time to time has written several articles for the paper on the live topics of the times that always presented his views, which were sound, in no uncertain terms.  
His remains will be interred in the Swansea cemetery Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

### BASKET BALL TEAM ORGANIZED.

The girls of the ninth, tenth and eleventh grades met at the first recess period Monday for the purpose of organizing a basket ball team. Officers were elected as follows: Miss Mary Ellen Caughman, manager; Miss Gladys Harmon, assistant manager; Miss Christine Roof, secretary and treasurer; Misses Martha Kyzor and Addie Taylor, captains; Misses Pearl Caughman and Madona Bigby, coaches. The colors decided upon were gold and purple, garnet and black. Much enthusiasm was manifested by the girls and they hope to play adjoining schools.

### ENTERTAINMENT AT STYX.

The Ladies Aid Society will sell hot lunches and refreshments will be served at Mr. C. T. Conner's at Styx, Saturday night, October 15th, beginning at 6:00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come.

It is easy  
Enough to be pleasant  
When life goes long like a song.  
But the man worth while  
Is the one with a smile,  
When everything goes dead wrong.

### BATESBURG BOY KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Batesburg, Oct. 12.—Oliver Theodore Hite, son of postmaster and Mrs. William S. Hite, of this town was fatally injured in an automobile accident Saturday night in Charleston and his death resulting at 3 o'clock Sunday morning from a fracture of the skull. The accident occurred on King street near the Citadel. The young man was rushed to the hospital but he never regained consciousness. The remains were brought to Batesburg for interment in the town cemetery. The burial took place Monday afternoon in the presence of one of the largest congregations that ever assembled at a funeral in this town. The floral tributes were beautiful an evidence of the esteem in which the young man was held by the people of our town. He was nineteen years of age having been born in September, 1902. He entered the Citadel Academy in Charleston in the fall of 1919 and was an honored member of the junior class at the time of his death. The remains were accompanied to Batesburg by six cadets members of his class who acted as pallbearers. Oliver Hite was a young man of exemplary habits and of unblemished character. No young man in our town was held in higher esteem and his life was one of promise. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hite, one sister, Miss Mary Eva Hite, a teacher in Winthrop College and one of the best known educators in the state. Two brothers well known in business circles, W. Ralph Hite and J. Albert Hite, also survive him. The entire community sympathizes with the grief stricken family in this hour of sore bereavement.

### RED STAR FAIR

On last Saturday, October 8, Red Star school held its first fair, which was a complete success and owing to the short time in which the plans were completed, much credit is due those who planned the program.  
One year ago, Red Star school was a very crowded one room school. These good people opened their eyes to the ery fertile and natural pasture lands and grain growing fields which they owned, and decided that their school house did not compare very favorable with the nice homes which they had built for themselves. So they all put their shoulders to the wheel and pushed; the result is a nice two room school building neatly painted and equipped with some of the modern necessities which school houses need. Two acres of land were purchased, which is laid off in a very artistic way in play grounds and ball grounds.  
Three weeks ago the School Improvement League, which is composed of Mrs. Geo. S. Drafts, president; Mrs. Rufus Shealy, vice president; Mrs. Ansel Caughman, secretary, and Miss Mary Nicols, treasurer, with about fifty members decided to hold a community fair. A barbecue dinner was served by some of the best 'cuists in the country, who reside in this community.  
Dr. E. C. Ridgel addressed the crowd with a very interesting talk on farming.  
The outside attractions were superintended by Prof. Ansel Caughman which was composed of the repetition of history, which comprised Indian Tea Party, Klux Klan and The Red Shirt Riders of '76. Horse racing was also engaged in, the blue ribbon being won by Clarendon Drafts, the red by Prof. Ansel Caughman.

Prof. Caughman and his father, Edwin Caughman also showed a herd of about twenty-five of the best Holsteins in the county. Mr. Yoder Swygert showed twelve beautiful pigs and mother of the O. I. C. stock. Other fine hogs were exhibited by persons unknown to the writer.  
About 1,000 persons attended and a neat sum was realized which will go to the further improvement of the school.