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NINTH ANNUAL FAIR A MATTER OF HISTORY

CONCEDED TO BE BEST EVER
HELD AT WALTERBORO.
FINE EXHIBITS

COLLETON WON FIRST PRIZE

Jasper Came Second With Beaufort
A Close Third—Attendance
Better Than Ever.

The ninth Colleton County Fair, and the second Southern Carolina Fair, is now a matter of history, and has been recorded as the best fair ever held at Walterboro. In point of attendance, the fair which closed Friday night exceeded any previous fair by several thousand persons. The exhibits were the best ever gotten together, and of much better quality in every department.

There was much friendly rivalry between the four counties of Southern Carolina, and as a result of the decision of the judges, Colleton was awarded first prize, Jasper county second, and Beaufort third. In the matter of community fairs, Taber had the best exhibit with Sadaka second, Walterboro school won first place on school exhibits and Cottageville second. Walterboro also won first place on the school parade with Beaufort's school second.

In the matter of the exhibit of hogs, this was a Durac Jersey exhibit almost exclusively. Perhaps three-fourths of the entries were Duracs, and there were some very fine specimens of the breed on exhibit. Berkshires and Hampshires also won some of the blues. The poultry and cattle exhibits were also good. A fine class of horses was shown, and some fancy driving and saddle events were pulled off for the benefit of the public.

Negro day was the second largest day of the fair. The school parade was larger than that of the white schools on opening day, but the feature of the day was the address by former Congressman Thos. E. Miller, now of Johns Island, who delivered a very forceful address to the negroes, with a goodly number of whites present. He spoke of the conditions confronting the people of the country in the matter of labor, and gave his people some wholesome advice.

Much praise has been given the fair association for its free acts. The Della Mead troupe, consisting of five women and two men, put on a series of high class free acts for the public. These acts consisted of posing in statuary, and in trapeze and ferris wheel acrobatics. People came for miles just to see the free acts. The amusements other than the free acts was also good. Although the carnival company with whom the fair association contracted could not get to Walterboro, Ben Krause who was at Orangeburg arranged a good line-up of shows and concessions.

Too much praise cannot be given the home demonstration agents from each of the counties, as well as the farm agents for their untiring efforts and intelligent displaying of the products of their counties. They worked very hard to make the fair a success, and to show up their counties to the best advantage. Miss Sally Hamilton and Miss Dreeka Wilder, of Beaufort; Miss Ida May Brownlee, of Jasper; Miss Ruth Dorrell, of Hampton; Miss Tweedie Fickling and Miss Emma Jane Varn, of Colleton, were in charge of the home demonstration exhibits from their counties. Misses Hamilton and Wilder had to carry the entire load for Beaufort, as there is not a present farm agent for that county, but even with this handicap they won third place. Z. D. Robertson, Mr. Peoples, of Hampton; J. M. Eleazer, of Jasper; and F. W. Risher, of Colleton, deserve also special mention.

Ernest A. Marlyn was in charge of the swine department; Dr. B. G. Willis, of the cattle; B. G. Hiott, of the horses; S. P. and E. W. Goodwin, of the poultry, and each had the pleasure of seeing the good results of their work. Cleveland Sanders, R. H. Wichman and W. S. Marvin, as a racing committee, pulled off the best races ever given in this county. They had arranged with a number of horsemen from St. Matthews and Orangeburg and the same horses which trotted at the State fair and at the Orangeburg fair were present and some pretty racing was the result.

Mrs. F. P. Wichman and a committee of ladies made the woman's building a place of beauty, while Mrs. Paul Sanders, rendered the same efficient service in the floral department.

W. J. Taylor, as president; W. W. Smoak, secretary; D. C. L. Hiers, superintendent; and I. M. Fishburne, as treasurer, all did their part for making the fair a success, and were among the busiest of the busy the entire week. Col. J. G. Padgett and

City Deliver Will Begin December 1

Postmaster C. Henderson Fraser announces that free delivery of mails in Walterboro will begin on December first. The following instructions by Postmaster Fraser should be carefully read and complied with: "The post office department invites your attention to the benefits to be derived from the use of private mail receptacles. Such receptacles in the form of a box or a slot in the door, obviate the necessity of patrons responding to the carrier's call at inconvenient moments, permit the safe delivery of mail at all times, and contribute materially to the efficiency of the service. When not compelled to await a response to his ring, the carrier is enabled to deliver his mail more expeditiously and make prompt deliveries, especially to those residing near the end of his route. With a safe place in which to deposit the mail at all times, the carrier is enabled to reduce to a minimum the amount of mail returned to the office because of the temporary absence of patrons, or failure to get prompt response to his ring. Business houses will not be required to provide receptacles if they are open and some one always on hand to receive the mail when called for."

Scarcity of Products Offered for Sale

The people of Walterboro, for the very rightly concerned over the absence from town of the persons usually selling farm products. It is a rare thing to see in the streets wagon and buggy laden with country produce, and many of the housewives of the town have a hard time getting what they need. It is most seldom that one can find vegetables, chickens, eggs, butter, etc., and a very rare item is high wood or stove wood to be offered for sale. The farmers are offering some good trade in not being after it.

Negro Baby Found Dead in Bed

Considerable excitement was created among the colored population on Jas. E. Pearfay's plantation early Monday morning by the screams of some women living thereon. On investigation it was learned that a 3 month old baby boy of Millie Ferguson had died sometime during the night, and the fact was unknown to anyone until the mother of the child awoke in the morning and found her baby dead by her side. Coroner Dopson was summoned, but on account of being unable to secure a sufficient number of men to empanel a jury, the inquest was deferred till Thursday of this week.

Methodist Pastors Attend Conference

The Methodist pastors of this county have gone to Bishopville where the annual conference convened this morning for a four days session. All the churches in this county have paid in full all their financial obligations, and are carrying up splendid reports as to the condition of their churches. The assignments to be made at the Monday morning session will be watched with interest by the Methodists of the county.

The following are the members of the conference from this county: Rev. C. B. Smith, Walterboro; Rev. Geo. K. May, Cottageville; Rev. B. G. Vaughn, Hendersonville; Rev. P. B. Ingram, Ridge; Rev. Paul K. Crosby, Rufin; Rev. E. S. Scoggins, Smoaks; Rev. J. B. Bedenbaugh, Lodge.

SECOND INSTALLMENT DUE

Special attention is called to those who subscribed to the second Liberty Loan not to forget that the second installment is now past due, having been due November 15th. The next installment will be 29 per cent, due December 15th, and January 15th. Payment may be made through the bank forwarding subscriptions.

MEETING OF KING'S DAUGHTERS

The regular monthly meeting of the King's Daughters and Sons will be held at the Baptist church next Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

M. H. Hiott, as vice presidents, Jno. D. Glover and E. E. Jones, as members of the finance committee also rendered much service during the fair.

MISS LAURIE MAXEY STILL IN THE LEAD

Some Heavy Voting Done by Contestants in The Press and Standard Contest Last Week, But no Change Made in Standing of Young Ladies—Herndon Clothing Store Offers Pair \$10 Boots as Special Prize.

As a result of the bonus offer made for the greatest number of votes turned in last week Miss Laurie Maxey won the first bonus offer of 10,000 votes. Miss Annie Carter second bonus offer of 7,500. Miss Inez Ackerman the third offer, 5,000 votes. A great deal of activity was shown by the contestants, and quite a number of votes was turned in for others than the winners.

Longer than a month remains to the close of the contest at which time the Ford touring car, given by Rizer & Ayer, and the handsome Stuck piano, given by Brown Furniture Company, will be given to the winners. These prizes are well worth the effort it will take to win them, and it is expected that there will be a lively rush to the contest. It does not mean that certain contestants are in the lead that they will necessarily win. Some times those who have not stood so good in the contest come out on the top in the end. This may be true in this contest. It is entirely too soon yet to pick the winner.

The Herndon Clothing Store offers as a special prize for next week a pair of ladies fine high top Walk-Over boots, any color, or leather, valued at \$10.00. The contestant turning in the largest number of subscriptions between Monday morning, Nov. 26, and Saturday night, Nov. 30, will be allowed to select any pair of \$10.00 high top shoes at this store.

We ask the contestants and their friends to visit this popular store and see these shoes on display in the window. Whether you are a contestant or not, it will pay you to visit this store and inspect the well known Walk-Over shoes on display there for men and women.

Miss Annie Carter	65,700
Miss Mattie Still	60,000
Miss Pearl Ulmer	30,541
Miss Blanche Chassereau	12,241
Miss May Nettles, R. 4	5,165
Miss Janie Ulmer	5,150
Miss May Nettles, R. 4	4,165
Miss Ray Jones	3,500
Miss Ethel Frupp	3,000
Miss Eliza Snead, R. 5	2,000
Miss Edith Black	2,000
Miss Thelma Padgett	2,000
Miss Hazel Felder	2,500
Miss Annie Mae Koger, R. 2	1,500
Miss Esther Langdale, R. 2	2,000
Round.	
Miss Lella Rickenbaker	3,000
Miss Fairy Hiott	2,000
Miss Alma Hiott	2,000
Miss Corrie Belle Hill	2,000
Miss Katharine Smoak	2,000
Miss Vic Risher	1,666
Cottageville.	
Miss Inez Ackerman	63,500
Miss Aloy DuRant	2,000
Lodge.	
Miss Annie Miley	5,500
Miss Ida Ponds	4,500
Miss Olive Jones	3,025
Stokes.	
Miss Effie Beach	3,025
Miss Clarice Welch	1,250
Ruffin and Routes.	
Miss May Berry	5,525
Miss Eugene Graham	5,000
Miss Irene Briland	4,431
Miss Mand Crosby	3,025
Miss Thelma Miley	3,000
Miss Bessie Bishop	2,100
Miss Lella Morris	1,500
Islandton	
Miss Lella Polk	5,000
Miss Beulah Godley	4,000
Mrs. J. F. Rentz, Jr.	2,000
Smoaks.	
Miss Laurie Maxey	70,000
Miss Ruth Bennett	5,025
Miss Emma Jane Varn	2,500
Miss Ethel Sauls	1,500
Miss Ruth Fisher	1,000
Miss Halie Hiers	1,000
Mrs. R. W. Adams	2,231
Mrs. A. J. Weeks	1,125

COLLETON BAPTIST S. S. CONVENTION

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
HOST FOR CONVENTION AND
ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

MEETING PLACE CHOSEN
The Convention Will Meet With the
Hendersonville Baptist Church
In November, 1918.

The forty-second annual session of the Colleton Baptist Sunday School Convention, was held with the Bethlehem Baptist church Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. Walter Black. Officers were elected as follows: J. G. Price, president; A. C. Ireland, first vice president; J. C. Kinard, 2nd vice president; E. O. Garris, secretary and treasurer.

The address of welcome was made by W. B. Garris and a response by Rev. J. W. Hilton. Eighteen schools were represented by sixty delegates. The speeches of Rev. Watts, Baptist State Secretary, were a treat to those present. Rev. Watts laid special stress on teacher training classes, for therein lies the success of the Sunday school. He promised to hold a three days institute at Walterboro sometime next spring as a training for teacher and officers of the Sunday school.

The services Sunday morning were very helpful. The principal address was made by Rev. Watts on the three main points of a progressive Sunday school, sufficiency, efficiency and proficiency. At the morning session Rev. J. P. Graham introduced the Y. M. C. A. fund proposition. Short talks along this line were made by Rev. Graham, W. W. Smoak and Rev. Watts. As a result \$60.00 was subscribed on cards distributed. This was turned over to N. G. Morrill, who was present to represent Chairman Howell.

The next meeting will be held with the Hendersonville Baptist church Friday before the third Sunday in November, 1918. It was decided to use The World's Evangel song book for this convention.

NOTICE!
If M. Fishburne has been appointed treasurer for the Colleton County Y. M. C. A. war work fund, and all remittances should be made to him.

C. W. ULMER KILLED BY HIS SON, RAYSOR

SHOOTING OCCURRED AT HIS
LATE RESIDENCE NEAR PINE
GROVE THURSDAY

SLAYER NOW IN JAIL
Claims he Committed Act to Save
Own Life, Following Dispute
With His Father.

As a result of one of the most tragic shootings ever occurring in this county, C. W. Ulmer, one of the county's best citizens, is dead, and his son, Raysor, is in jail, the confessed slayer of his father. He will not talk, and as there were no eye witnesses to the shooting, it is not definitely known what was the cause of the killing.

It has been reported that on Wednesday of last week, the young man came to Walterboro to attend the fair in company with a young woman whom his father objected to his son's going with, and on Thursday he upraised his son for this act. Mrs. Ulmer, seeing that it was likely there would be a fuss between father and son, left the house and was not present when the shooting occurred. Three shots were fired, only one taking effect, which caused death almost instantly.

J. S. Saunders, of Moselle, was near the house, having stopped to repair his car, and when he heard the shots he went to the house to ascertain the cause. He met Mr. Ulmer coming out of the house and was told he had shot his father. When pressed by Mr. Saunders for an explanation, he said, "I did it to save my own life." Further than this nothing is known as to the tragedy.

The sheriff and coroner were notified and when they arrived the inquest was held in accordance with the above facts. Mr. Ulmer accompanied the sheriff to Walterboro and has since been in jail. It is understood that he will apply for bail through his attorney, M. P. Howell, Esq.

A large crowd attended the funeral services Friday afternoon, which were conducted by the Masonic fraternity, of which the deceased was a prominent and loyal member. He was 71 years of age, and a life long resident of the county. He is survived by a brother, E. H. Ulmer, and several sons, besides his wife. For many years the deceased has been one of the leading farmers in the Pine Grove section of the county, and had scores of friends over the county, who were shocked by the tragic ending of his life.

This killing has been the topic of conversation ever since it became known, and it is hard for those discussing it to conjecture a condition of affairs where a son would shoot his father to death.

MISS GEORGIE ATKINSON MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

BUGGY IN WHICH SHE WAS RIDING
KNOCKED OFF JONES'
SWAMP CAUSEWAY

CARS DID NOT EVEN STOP
Appears That Automobile Causing
Tragedy Did Not Stop to See if
Anyone Were Hurt.

Thursday night, Miss Georgia Atkinson, of Stokes, while on the way to the fair, accompanied by a friend Jasper Carter, met her death on Jones' causeway, a few miles from town. The horse they were driving became frightened at a number of automobiles which were going home from the fair and backed off one of the causeway bridges, the buggy and horse falling upon Miss Atkinson, who was in the buggy. Death resulted almost immediately and before any assistance could reach the place. The water was not very deep but sufficient to cause death by drowning, which is supposed to be the way she died.

According to the story told at the inquest, by Mr. Carter, the buggy and four automobiles, three of them having passed safely. The fourth car, he thinks, struck the buggy and knocked it off the causeway bridge. He was standing at the horse's head and is not positive as to whether or not the automobile struck the buggy. The automobiles did not stop, and if they knew that the buggy was struck, it is certain that they acted in a most heartless manner, and they are being very harshly criticized for not stopping to render any assistance they might. No one seems to know the occupants of any of the cars.

The automobile of J. S. Jordan, of Lodge, who was coming to Walterboro, met a number of cars at the entrance to the causeway and he states that one of the men in one of them called to him not to go onto the causeway as there was someone in there having trouble, so that would seem to indicate that they knew they had struck the buggy. The matter is being investigated by the proper authorities and they will make every effort to ascertain who were in these cars.

The funeral of Miss Atkinson was held at Mrs. Creek Church Friday afternoon, with interment following at the cemetery of the church. She was a member of an influential family, and the sad news of her death has brought sorrow to many. Mr. Carter is prostrated by grief, though no blame can attach to him. He did what he could.

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It will be impossible for the local committee to see everybody in the county in person, and the committee urgently requests that every person in the county who can contribute any amount, however small, send the same to M. P. Howell, Chairman, at Walterboro, promptly.

Boys' Corn Club Prize Winners

From the record books of boys showing corn at the fair Hallum Smith, of Smoaks, won first place, having produced 109.6 bushels of corn on one acre at a cost of 30 cents per bushel. Harvey Spell, also of Smoaks, came second, having produced 76 1/2 bushels on one acre at 25 cents per bushel. Brantley Benton, of Rufin, Route 1, was a close third, producing 62 bushels.

The following is the score for average:
Best average, Hallum Smith, 99 per cent.
Second best average, Harvey Spell, 75 per cent.
Third best average, Brantley Benton, 69 per cent.

Bazaar For St. Jude's Guild

The ladies of St. Jude's Guild of St. Jude's Episcopal church are making preparations for a bazaar, which is to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 27, at M. Carn Fishburne's drug store.

Extensive preparations have been for some time under way, and the members of the Guild prophesy that this will be one of the most successful affairs of this kind that they have ever undertaken. The members of the organization have obligated themselves to a certain definite contribution towards the success of the bazaar. Attractions will be had for both young and old.

U. D. C. MEETING

The Micah Jenkins Chapter of the U. D. C., will hold its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Ernest Lemacke on Friday afternoon at four o'clock, Nov. 23. All members are urged to be present.

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COLLETON DOING HER PART FOR SOLDIER BOYS

THE APPEAL OF THE Y. M. C. A.
IS BEING LIBERALLY
RESPONDED TO

NEARLY \$1,800 SUBSCRIBED
Over One-Half of Colleton's Assessment of \$2,100.00, Subscribed
By Walterboro People.

Colleton is doing her part nobly in sending the Young Men's Christian Association to the boys in camp and trenches.

We will not allow our boys to be cut off from home religious influences. The Young Men's Christian Association is the only means whereby the spirit of love for home may be kept alive in the heart of the American soldier. The Young Men's Christian Association furnishes a haven of rest and inspiration for the boys in a strange land fighting for us. It causes the boys to know that the home folks are thinking of them and supporting them.

The United States Government will furnish ammunition, clothes, and food for the soldiers. The Young Men's Christian Association alone can carry the Holy Bible to the trenches, and work to return to us after the war an army of men pure and undefiled.

The Young Men's Christian Association must be supported and upheld by voluntary contributions from the people. The campaign to raise Colleton's quota of \$2,100.00 has been vigorously pushed during the present week.

In Walterboro alone over 1200.00 was subscribed, the total amount subscribed in Colleton County is over \$1700.00. The balance of the \$2100.00 must be raised. The people of Colleton County cannot fail to do their full part.

Many sections of the county have not had a fair opportunity to contribute. Whenever the appeal has been made the response has been quick and generous.

With over half of the total assessment raised in the town of Walterboro, the balance of Colleton county will not fail to do his part.

Mr. Brewer Here

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Dick deTreville Receives Promotion

The following account of the promotion of R. H. deTreville, a Walterboro boy, taken from the Evansville (Ind.) Courier, will be read with interest by his many friends in Colleton county:

"R. H. deTreville, city passenger and ticket agent for the L. & N. railroad here, has been promoted to the position of traveling passenger agent in charge of the Pittsburg, Pa. office.

Mr. deTreville will assume charge of his new position Nov. 1, when the change becomes effective. D. C. McGhee, at present passenger and ticket agent at Selma, Ala., will come to Evansville as city passenger and ticket agent.

"Mr. deTreville came to Evansville in 1903 as ticket agent at the L. & N. depot. He later was promoted to the position of traveling passenger agent out of this city and served two years in Indianapolis as traveling passenger agent. For four years he has held the position he now occupies.

"The position at Pittsburg has just been created. The offices will be in the Oliver building. Mr. deTreville will have entire charge of the offices.

"Mr. deTreville is known in railroad circles throughout the middle West. His work has attracted favorable comment in high railroad circles. Officers and agents of the L. & N. are sending wires and letters of congratulations of his promotion."

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Nellie Youmans, of Beaufort, is now at the Clara Esdorn infirmary as a trained nurse.

Miss Clara Jones is expected to enter the infirmary this week as a trained nurse.