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U. A. DUSENBURY GONE TO REWARD

Long and Successful Life Ended at an Advanced Age Last Friday

BUSINESS RECORD FOLLOWING WAR

One of the Youngest Volunteers in War Between the States.

U. A. Dusenbury died at the family residence at Toddville Friday, October 29th, 1920, following an illness of several months. The funeral took place on last Saturday, October 30th, attended by a large congregation at the Union Methodist church, and the interment in the church cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary C. Dusenbury; one son, A. M. Dusenbury, of Toddville; three daughters, Mrs. J. E. Harper, of Toddville, Mrs. C. F. Haskelden, of Latta, S. C., and Mrs. H. H. Woodward, of Conway. He is survived by two brothers, Messrs. S. S. Dusenbury, of Florence, and W. E. Dusenbury, of Toddville; also one sister, Mrs. Ole Andersen, of Conway.

For many years he conducted a mercantile business six miles from Conway, trading under the name of Dusenbury & Co., and transacted a large business in merchandise and country produce. He was active in this business until about two months ago, when his failing health compelled him to retire from active work.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Parker, pastor of the Union Methodist church, assisted by Rev. B. G. Murphy, of Conway. The services were begun in the church and were ended at the grave of Uric Albert Dusenbury was born on January 11th, 1844. At the early age of seventeen years he volunteered as a soldier under the Confederate flag in the war between the states. He was severely wounded in the battle of Maryland Heights, September 17th, 1862, and again at Chicamuga on September 9th, 1863.

He served until the end of the war. He was married to Miss Mary Causey on February 11th, 1866. Following his marriage he engaged in farming for one year. Then he worked in the mercantile business of Captain Bell at Conway for several years, after which he kept books, and was a partner in the firm of Causey & Grant, at Grantsville (now Homewood, or near the place which is now known as Homewood).

Mr. Causey of this firm was his father-in-law, the late Jehu Causey. After this he was employed in the business of the late E. T. Lewis, at Conway, and after that for several years he managed a large business for the late I. T. Lewis, at the place which is still known as Lewisville near Bayboro, S. C. After this he was again with E. T. Lewis in Conway for a few years. Then he was engaged as bookkeeper for J. E. Dusenbury & Co., at Port Harrelson, and remained with them until 1890.

In the year 1891 he organized the business firm of Buck & Dusenbury, at Toddville, S. C. In the year 1893 he purchased the interest of Mr. Buck in this firm, and at the same time organized the mercantile business of Dusenbury & Co., which he managed, at Toddville, S. C., from that time until his death.

His long business experience made him known to many people of Horry County. Once he filled the position of trial justice at Port Harrelson, S. C., and later on was appointed a notary public. These were minor offices and he filled them for the accommodation of hundreds of people who needed to have land deeds written or other papers prepared. His handwriting is to be found on many land deeds in several townships. He was known to all these acquaintances and to other business men in general as a man of the highest ideals in dealing with others, especially those who needed the aid and assistance of a mind better trained in business matters. He ran a successful business for others as well as for himself, because all his dealings were based on honesty and a square deal to everybody.

He was a good man, loved and respected by all who knew him. His death brought sadness and regret to many besides his relatives. He will be greatly missed in the community.

SINGLETON HAS AUTO ACCIDENT

Colored Child is Injured When Car Runs Up on Side Walk.

John C. Singleton, of the Cedar Grove community, while driving in Conway, in an automobile last Monday, is said to have lost control of his car, when the steering gear broke; the car running up on the side walk and seriously injuring a colored child. The child's parents brought proceedings against Mr. Singleton in the Town Court and it was brought up for trial the following day. This accident seems to have caused a false report to be circulated that a white child had been run over by a large truck and that the child was killed. The story was reported to the Town Policemen and they made a thorough investigation at the Hospital and at other places and could not find any truth in the report that any white child had been hurt.

The investigation showed that the car broke and the defendant could not avoid the difficulty.

SPARKS CIRCUS BRINGS CROWS

The Largest Aggregation That Ever Showed in Horry County

GREAT ANIMAL SHOW WELL TRAINED HORSES

This Circus Has Grown From Small One Ring Show to Present Proportions.

Sparks circus came to Conway last Monday and gave two performances. Conway had the largest crowd of people in the history of the town. The people wanted to see a good show and they began to come in so early that plenty of them arrived in town the night before. Circus goers were in evidence before day-light, and by an early hour the streets were filled with them and to overflowing. Various estimates were made of the people here, the estimates ranging between five and ten thousand.

The tents of the circus were stretched on the vacant lots near the County court house. These grounds were entirely filled with the main tent and side shows, and the various other tents used with a big circus. The crowd was so large that all the spaces between the tents were filled with the people to purchase tickets.

The large tent, having three rings, was filled at each performance. During the two hours taken up at each performance there was something going on in each of the rings, except at times when there was some act of especial interest going on in the center. There was not lack of interest for one single minute while the performance was going on.

The trained animals, especially the great number of horses, and six elephants, were the best ever brought to the town by any circus. The trick riders of these animals are the very best in their class. No attempt will be made in this article to describe the many feats of strength and skill and training taking place in this show. It is enough to say that each act was the best of its class and performed by the most skilled performers known in the circus business.

JUDGE PRINCE DID NOT ATTEND

Judge George E. Prince was taken ill while holding court at Florence last week and was still confined at the hospital there when court opened here last Monday. Judge T. S. Sease came over and presided over the court in place of Judge Prince.

AMERICAN LEGION GIVES MUSICAL PLAY

Using Local Talent to Good Advantage in Providing Amusement

CHARACTER CAST WELL-KNOWN TALENTS

Neat Sum is Secured For Benefit of Local Chapter of the Organization

The Conway Chapter of the American Legion presented the play entitled "The Flower Shop" at the auditorium of the Burroughs High School on two nights last week, Thursday and Friday, at the hour of 8:30 o'clock. The author of the play is Charles Hilliard, a Southern author, and the play is remarkable for the musical feature presented. The play was put on by Mr. Jack Ward, who has had a long and varied experience in theatrical work and the selection of the best talent in a locality.

A printed program was used each night, showing the cast of characters in the play.

The program was printed in four pages and carried the advertisements of quite a number of Conway's enterprising merchants.

There was a large attendance at both performances and the audience seemed to be perfectly satisfied with what they received in the way of entertainment. It is understood that the play was given for the benefit of the American Legion and a neat sum of money was realized from the sale of tickets and for the sale of the advertisements on the printed programme.

GENERAL ELECTION WITHOUT INCIDENT

On Tuesday of last week the General Election took place all over the United States. In this County at each precinct the managers of Federal election met and held the election for presidential and vice-presidential Electors, United States Senators and Representatives in Congress, and also the Managers for the State and County Election held the election for officers for the State of South Carolina and the County of Horry. The Polls were open from seven in the morning until four o'clock in the afternoon. The names of the managers at each precinct as to both of these Elections appeared in our issue of last week.

In this County the election was not accompanied by any excitement of any kind as has been the case for the past ten years or more as there has never been any closely drawn contest between the two National Political parties in Horry County in many years.

ADVOCATES OF ANNEXATION

Arrange Meeting to Be Held in Floyds Township on the Subject.

The advocates of the Annexation of Floyds Township to Marion County, have arranged a meeting at every School house in Floyds Township to explain to the people the advantage of going to Marion County. They will have speakers at each meeting, and ask the advocates of the new County to have speakers at them also to explain the advantage of the new county. We would be glad for every voter in Floyds Township to attend one or more of these meetings. The schedule is as follows:

Athens, Tuesday night, Nov. 9th; Mt. Pisgah, Thursday night, Nov. 11th; Pine Grove, Saturday night, Nov. 13th; Mt. Olive, Tuesday night, Nov. 16th; Oakland, Thursday night, Nov. 18th; Spring Branch, Saturday night, Nov. 20th; Causey, Tuesday night, Nov. 23rd; Wanamaker, Thursday night, Nov. 25th; Cedar Creek, Saturday night, Nov. 27th; Floyds, Thursday night, Dec. 2.

J. K. FLOYD, Sec.

WILL CELEBRATE FINISHED ROOMS

Chamber of Commerce Will Have Attractive Dinner at Grace Hotel

USE NEW HALL NOVEMBER 5TH

Ladies of Conway Civic League Will Serve Members of the Chamber.

In celebration of the repairing of its rooms in the Town Hall, the Conway Chamber of Commerce will have an attractive dinner at the Grace Hotel on Friday night, November 5, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The work on the interior of the hall was delayed for several weeks for a number of reasons, and the members of the Chamber feel that its completion should be marked with a proper celebration.

The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has written the following letter to all of the members:

"After many weeks of waiting it seems that the Chamber of Commerce will have its newly finished hall in readiness for use for our usual monthly meeting on Friday night, November 5. This is too big an occasion to pass up without some notice being made about it, and we hope to have the proper amount of sound and furore on that night."

"We have arranged with the ladies of the Civic League to serve an attractive supper in the dining room of the Grace Hotel, beginning at 7:00 o'clock sharp, and hope to have at the conclusion of this supper two or three talks by those qualified to entertain. Among others Mr. W. A. Stillely, who is largely responsible for this splendid piece of work, has been asked to deliver an address on "How We Done It."

"This supper will set us back \$1.00 per plate. The ladies of the Civic League want to know by Thursday how many they should prepare for, so, we will ask that you take the enclosed postal card and mail it to us immediately, so that we may have a plate reserved for you."

FREE ADMISSION TO FAIR GROUNDS

The management of the Horry County Fair announces that Confederate Soldiers will be admitted free. All school children in line with their teachers will be admitted free on Wednesday morning, Friday, November 12th, is Negro Day. All colored school children in line with their teachers will be admitted free on Friday morning.

ERROR IN DATE FOR LAND TRIAL

By an error in last week's issue of The Horry Herald it was stated in a news item that the hearing in the case of McCowan, Executor, vs. J. C. Granger would be continued on November 8th. The correct date for this hearing is November 9th at ten o'clock in the forenoon and this date was fixed by Mr. Bryan to suit the convenience of the parties concerned and their witnesses.

This correction is published in time to prevent any of the witnesses coming here on November 8th.

"EYES OF WORLD" HAS GOOD RUN

The moving picture film in nine reels entitled "Eyes of the World," was shown at the Pastime Theatre on Tuesday night of last week and there was a very large attendance. This film was based upon the novel written by Harold Bell Wright and is one of the most interesting novels ever written by any author. The only complaint heard about the picture came from those who had not read the story and said they could not fully understand some of the scenes on the screen.

HORRY COUNTY FAIR NOVEMBER 8TH

Twenty Big Shows Coming Here — Large List of Exhibits—Valuable Prizes.

The Great Horry County Fair, November 8-9-10-11-12-13, days and nights, will without a doubt outdo all former efforts. The Fair Association at a great expense secured the Zeitman and Pollic Exposition Shows composed of twenty big shows and riding devices, coming here in their own train of twenty railroad cars, arriving in Conway Sunday noon from Marion, where they are furnishing the amusement features at the Marion County Fair and Soil Products Exposition. Among the many features to be seen here are the Honey Moon Trail, something entirely new in amusements; the Crazy House, Heltor-Skelter, Wonderland, The Mortome, Palace of Mystery, Tony, the Alligator Boy, Davis Dixie and Minstrels, The Whip, a new riding device, the first to be seen at Conway; The Ferris Wheel, and Merry-Go-Round. A very fine band and other amusements that are usually seen at State Fairs. Taking it all together it will surpass anything ever seen at the local fairs.

CHINESE STATESMAN SPEAKS AT PASTIME

During Fair Week in Conway, Evening of November 11th

One of the outstanding features of the Horry County Fair will be the lecture by the Chinese statesman, Dr. Ng Poon Chew, at the Pastime Theatre at 8:30 o'clock on the evening of November 11. This lecture is given under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and the officials of that organization are very fortunate in securing this engagement as one of the attractions of fair week. Many citizens of the county, who are visitors during the fair, will avail themselves of the privilege of hearing Dr. Chew.

A native of China, Dr. Poon Chew was educated in this country, and has rapidly risen to the front rank of public entertainers. Under the auspices of the Redpath Chautauqua and various lyceum associations, he has spoken before thousands of people in all sections of the country. As a humorist he has few equals on the American platform, and has been aptly referred to as the "Chinese Mark Twain," on account of the delightful wit, which flash through his lecture.

A Conway citizen who heard Dr. Chew some years ago made the following statement with reference to his lecture: "It was my pleasure while attending the Redpath Chautauqua in Winston Salem, to hear Dr. Poon Chew, and I can truthfully state that I consider his address by far the most noteworthy attraction of the series. Dr. Chew bears a striking physical resemblance to the late Col. Roosevelt, and his manner of address has the same fire and fervor which marked the addresses of the late president. Every citizen of Conway who can should attend this lecture."

BOX SUPPER AND BIG ENTERTAINMENT

Cool Springs School, Nov. 1.—On Friday evening, November 12, there will be at Cool Springs school house, beginning at seven o'clock, an entertainment by the school children, followed by a box supper. Ten boxes of oranges will be distributed in a novel manner that will appeal to all present. A voting contest for the most popular young lady present will follow. The winner will be crowned Queen of the evening.

A prize, a pound of Nunnally's chocolates, is offered for the prettiest box. One also for the box bringing the highest price.

The girls, and married ladies too are requested to bring boxes, and let's make this a regular indoor picnic. We would be especially pleased to have others from different communities come and help make this an occasion of get acquainted with your neighbor.—adv. 11/4/20

AUCTION SALES.
There were auction sales last week on the remaining stock of Russ Bros., the auctioneer being R. O. Hanson, of Wilmington, N. C.

COUNTY FAIR IS WELL ORGANIZED

Having Leading Citizens for Officers and Board of Directors

OPENS NOVEMBER 9TH RUNS FOUR DAYS

Submarine Chasers Sent Here For Fair by United States Government.

For the first time in some years a Horry county fair will be held in Conway, the dates being November 9, 10, 11 and 12. Some weeks ago the Chamber of Commerce launched a movement for a county fair and since that time plans have been rapidly perfected.

A county fair association, in whose hands the management of the coming fair rests, has been organized with the following officers: President, D. A. Shivy; vice president, D. M. Burroughs; secretary, M. A. Wright; and treasurer, A. H. Long, all of Conway. The board of directors consists of one member from each township, the following being members of the board of directors: C. G. Hoover, Mt. Taber; Dunk Means, Nichols; D. V. Richards, n. Buckspan; A. Bell, Bayboro; J. M. Lewis, Gallant; F. W. J. Jordan, Nixenville; L. D. Magrath, Conway; Kemp Cook, Gallant; F. W. W. B. Clardy, Myrtle Beach; C. T. Stevens, Allsbrook; Ben W. Hardwick, Loris; S. P. Hawes, Conway; and Moore Thompson, Little River.

The home demonstration and farm demonstration agents of the county have been rendering active service in securing and preparing splendid exhibits of live stock, poultry, household products, and all the other agricultural and domestic products which go to make up a successful fair. It is believed that when the gates are thrown open on Tuesday, November 9th, a very striking display of the resources of the county will be assembled.

The navy department has cooperated enthusiastically with the management in ordering to Conway during the week of the fair one or more submarine chasers which are now based at Charleston. The Waccamaw river passes through the town of Conway, and these vessels will be docked at the local wharf in full view of the crowds. It is expected that so far as possible those who wish to make a thorough inspection will be taken aboard and shown the intricate mechanism which makes those vessels effective instruments in exterminating the German submarine.

No fair is complete without its Mid-Way, and the management of the local fair has signed a contract with a carnival Company noted for the quality and high moral tone of its attractions.

The merchants of the Town and business firms generally have been eager to secure space for exhibition of their wares. It is believed that never before in Conway has been assembled so striking and interesting a collection of industrial and mercantile resources as will be displayed at the coming fair. The schools of the County will also have a conspicuous part in the exhibits, which will be brought to Conway by them.

The management of the fair, recognizing its educational value, has made Wednesday, Nov. 10, a special day for white school children, and on that day any white school child accompanied by their teacher will be admitted to the fair grounds without charge.

Friday Nov. 12, has been set aside for the colored people, and on that day all colored school children accompanied by their teacher will be admitted to the fair without charge.

A very attractive list of premiums has been arranged and they will prove an incentive to farmers, housewives, merchants, and school children to make the best possible show in the products which they will display.

It is planned by the fair association to organize a stock Company to guarantee the permanency of a County fair at Conway, and subscriptions to the stock of the fair association will be taken during the fair.

ELECTION AT CONWAY.

The general election last Tuesday at the Conway precinct, resulted in votes as follows:
Democratic.....278
Republican.....11
Smith received.....278
Stoll received.....276
Sixty white women voted at the Conway precinct.