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## Once More County Fair Is A Complete Success; Breaks Record

Once more the influences controlling the weather have been kind to the Chesterfield County Fair and ideal weather prevailed during the four days set apart for the County's big annual celebration.

The Fair this year was in many respects all that could be desired. The weather was fine and the attendance larger than ever. The exhibits through the whole Fair, while not so numerous as last year, showed marked improvement in nearly all departments.

The carnival company that furnished the amusement for both old and young, while perhaps not the best in the country, was the best to be had. Owing to recent rulings of the federal railroad commission it seemed very doubtful if any sort of a show could be secured.

The balloon man left nothing to be desired. He made, according to agreement, a beautiful ascension each day of the Fair. The day-light fire-works, by the way, that were to be fired in the air, did not arrive. They were ordered late and evidently lost in transit.

There were four booths conducted by the ladies of Cheraw and Chesterfield, all of a charitable nature. Each one of them did a most gratifying business. The ladies of Cheraw conducted a booth called the country store, where a great variety of articles, all contributed, were sold. The exact figures are not at hand but a tidy sum was cleared for the Red Cross Chapter at Cheraw.

Another booth was conducted by the Chesterfield Red Cross, where refreshments were sold, and about \$100.00 was cleared.

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society conducted a refreshment booth where over \$100.00 was cleared and a Japanese picture and stationery booth, where about 15.00 profit was made. This money will go to the Methodist Parsonage, now being built.

### Special Mention.

There are a thousand and one items that deserve to come under this head, but only a few must suffice.

One of the most noteworthy incidents of the Fair was the school parade of the schools in the county. There were about 2,000 children in line. They made a fine appearance.

Page Land school was awarded first prize for best appearance; McBee, second; Plains, third; honorable mention, Stafford. Largest percentage of enrollment in line Bear Creek and Marburg, each having 100 per cent.

Down at the ladies' fancy work department were several unique exhibits that attracted much attention. Mr. Rainwater, of Cheraw, showed nine water-color pictures that were very pretty indeed.

Mrs. W. T. Throver, of Cheraw, exhibited a large American flag made of red, white and blue flowers. She also had on display her French service flag, bearing one star, showing that she has a son now in the service of his country on French soil. This is the first one to be received in Chesterfield County, though there will be many before very long. There was also shown here a picture of the Chesterfield Courthouse, which was destroyed by Sherman's raiders. This picture is now in the possession of Miss Marie Robeson, of Cheraw.

The Cheraw Graded School had a most interesting exhibit of some of the work being done by its pupils.

The work of the Cheraw colored Industrial Institute was fine indeed.

### Community Fairs.

There were only two Community Fair exhibits. Macedonia and Wexford, but both of these were excellent. They constituted excellent advertisements for the communities from which they came.

Macedonia won first prize, the second going to Wexford. Had there been more contestants they would have had to "go some" to have changed this award, as they both deserved these prizes.

Following is a complete list of awards:

### Farm Department

The prize of \$25.00 for the best display of general farm products was won by F. W. Rivers, who won the same two years ago.

Prize of \$15.00 for the second best display of general farm products went to Mr. J. T. Gaskin.

Best peck long staple cotton seed, J. T. Gaskin; 2d, W. D. Craig.

Best syrup, Clyde Watson; 2d, M. V. Rivers.

Best head of cabbage, J. F. Deese; 2d, J. L. Stencil.

Best Beet, E. D. Coker; 2d, J. F. Davis.

Best Japanese Persimmon, Harrington Throver.

Best peck walnuts, C. W. Rivers.

Best ham, J. L. Stencil.

Best side of bacon, J. F. Johnson.

Best Japanese walnuts, J. A. Taylor.

Best stalks of ribbon cane, J. F. Johnson.

Best peck of pecans, John Robert Rivers.

Largest watermelon, B. C. Wadsworth; 2d, J. I. Horton.

Best two stalks red pepper, W. J. Oliver; 2d, W. D. Craig.

Best peck tomatoes, W. J. Oliver.

Best peck sweet potatoes, J. White; 2d, C. D. Johnson.

Best peck Irish potatoes, F. W. Rivers; 2d, W. J. Oliver.

Best peck apples, W. J. Oliver; 2d, N. P. Watson.

Best peck pears, M. A. Kelly; 2d, J. L. Rivers.

Best peck turnips, Leland Douglass; 2d, E. W. Sowell.

Best peck onions, Mrs. J. T. Gaskin; 2d, Mrs. J. T. Gaskin.

Largest gourd, Fred C. Rivers; 2d, W. J. Goodale.

Largest pumpkin, J. I. Horton; 2d, W. A. Meehan.

Best head of lettuce, W. A. Meehan.

Best sample leaf tobacco, A. M. Reid; 2d, J. M. Hendrick.

Best peck velvet beans, F. W. Rivers; 2d, M. V. Rivers.

Best peck soy beans, F. W. Rivers; 2d, W. R. Huneycutt.

Best winter squash, T. H. Douglass.

Best ten stalks cane, F. W. Rivers; 2d, Kirby Melton.

Best peck short staple cotton seed, O. I. Pittman; 2d, E. W. Sowell.

Best ten stalks corn, F. W. Rivers; 2d, M. V. Rivers.

Best peck peanuts, Floyd Douglass; 2d, A. W. Hursey.

Best peck oats, F. W. Rivers.

Best peck rye, W. J. Tiller; 2d, F. W. Rivers.

Best peck of peas, Charlie Rivers; 2d, Miss J. T. Wallace.

Best peck wheat, R. Y. Rivers; 2d, F. W. Rivers.

Best sheaf of wheat, F. W. Rivers.

Best sheaf of oats, F. W. Rivers.

Best sheaf of rye, W. J. Tiller; 2d, F. W. Rivers.

Best bale of hay, F. W. Rivers.

Clover hay, J. L. Stencil.

Best ten stalks sorghum, F. W. Rivers; 2d, M. V. Rivers.

Best peck dried apples, W. J. Oliver; 2d, O. I. Pittman.

Best peck dried peaches, W. J. Oliver.

### Boys' and Girls' Pig Club

Class A, Sow and Litter: 1st prize, scholarship to Clemson, 1918, Baxter Rivers. Second prize, \$a.00, Simmons Williams.

Class B, Best Pig According to Purpose: 1st prize, \$5.00, Arie Smith. Second prize, \$2.50, Fred H. Guldge.

Class C, Best Pig According to Purpose it is to Serve: 1st prize, \$5.00, Minnie Smith; 2d prize, \$2.00, Mary Morgan.

### Men's Class

Best ten ears corn (white): 1st prize, \$5.00, T. W. Gaskin; 2d, \$2.00, E. W. Sowell.

Best ten ears corn (yellow), 1st prize \$5.00, J. T. Gaskin; 2d, \$2.00, J. H. White.

Best single ear corn, 1st prize \$2.00, W. A. Meehan; 2d, \$1.00, J. I. Horton.

### Boys' Corn Club

Class A, Entry 10 ears of corn together with written history of crop and financial account, showing profit for investment—1st prize, short course in Clemson, 1918, Clyde Watson; 2d, \$5.00, Lewis P. Rivers.

Class B, Best 10 ears of corn (prizes given on merits of corn only) 1st, \$5.00, Clyde Watson; 2d, \$2.00, Dewy Watson, \$1.00; 3d, Bennie Alexander.

Class C, Best single ear corn (prize awarded in this class on merits of corn only); 1st, \$2.00, Bail y Knight; 2d, \$2.00, Lee Wadsworth; 3d, \$1.00, Marion Smith.

### Stock, Cattle and Swine

Best brood mare with colt, Oscar Hurst; 2d, M. V. Rivers.

Best colt under three years, Oscar Rivers; 2d, M. V. Rivers.

Best mule in show, E. W. Sowell.

Best horse, W. J. Davidson; 2d, Grady Watson.

Best Jersey cow, W. A. Douglass; 2d, W. A. Douglass.

Best Jersey Heifer, J. H. Culberson; 2d, J. H. Culberson.

Best Jersey bull, Culberson; 2d, F. W. Rivers.

Best Shetland pony, Lewis Rivers, jr.

Best goats, Fred C. Rivers; 2d, Fred C. Rivers.

### Hogs

Best Poland China sow, Preston Hurst; 2d, V. W. Moore.

Best Duroc Jersey Boar, J. L. Stencil; 2d, Dr. G. A. Bunch.

Best Duroc Jersey sow, W. J. Davidson; 2d, Dr. G. A. Bunch.

### Pigs Under 3 Months Old

Best Berkshire sow, A. J. Röhr.

Best Poland China boar, P. P. Hurst, D. W. Moore.

Best Poland China sow, D. W. Moore.

Best Duroc Jersey boar, R. E. Sowell; 2d, T. H. Douglass.

Davidson; 2d, R. E. Sowell.

### Riding and Driving

Best pair saddle horses, lady and gentleman riders, Miss Nell Melton and Mr. Marine Sowell.

Best saddle horse, lady rider, Miss Nell Melton.

Best saddle horse gentleman rider, Marine Sowell.

Best saddle mule, Marine Sowell.

Best saddle pony, Lewis Rivers, jr.

### Home Demonstration Dept.

Best general display, Mrs. Miles Rivers; 2d, Mrs. Ella Gaskin.

Best display of jelly, Mrs. Ella Gaskin.

Best display of sour pickle, Miss Athlene Gaskin.

Best display of sweet pickle, Miss Athlene Gaskin.

Best pear pickle, Mrs. Miles Rivers.

Best butter beans, Mrs. D. F. Buie.

Best cabbage, Mrs. E. Gaskin.

Best crystallized citron, Mrs. William Pegues; 2d, Mrs. D. F. Buie.

Best garden peas, Mrs. D. F. Buie.

Best tomatoes, Mrs. E. Gaskin.

Best peas, Mrs. E. Gaskin.

Best fig preserves, Mrs. D. F. Buie.

Best strawberry preserves, Mrs. D. F. Buie.

Best pear preserves, Mrs. D. F. Buie.

Best peach preserves, Mrs. D. F. Buie.

Best apple preserves, Mrs. D. F. Buie.

Best pumpkin preserves, Mrs. E. Gaskin.

Best citron preserves, Mrs. D. F. Buie; 2d, Mrs. E. Gaskin.

Best jar of okra, Mrs. W. K. Parker.

Best grape jelly, Mrs. D. F. Buie.

Best catsup display, Mrs. Ella Gaskin.

### Household Department

Best quart sweet peach pickle, Mrs. Coyt Rivers; 2d, Mrs. C. P. Mangum.

Best preserved pears, Mrs. D. W. Coker; 2d, Mrs. K. C. Kirkley.

Best preserved figs, Mrs. A. W. Hursey; 2d, Mrs. Coyt Rivers.

Best preserved watermelon rind, Miss Eliza Oliver; 2d, Mrs. Coyt Rivers.

Best quart of beans, Mrs. J. I. Horton; 2d, Mrs. D. W. Coker.

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### COUNTY FAIR NOTES

The paid attendance at the County Fair was as follows: adults, 8301; children 617—total 8921.

The largest paid attendance was 3269 on Thursday. The largest crowd was on Friday with paid attendance of 3042 and 2,000 school children admitted free. The gross receipts at the gate amounted to \$2168.55.

Every woman connected with the carnival was busily engaged during her spare time in knitting for our soldier boys.

The Forty-nine camp was the most popular place of amusement on the Fair grounds. Some of the Civil War Veterans enjoyed the dancing as much as the younger men. It is rumored that one of the farmers near town danced out the price of a bale of a bale of cotton.

Our Police Force, under Mayor Trotti and Chief Melton deserve a lot of credit for the way they maintained order last week. Quite a number of arrests were made for drunkenness, due to the too free indulgence of Peptone, Rosettes Bitters, etc.

Notwithstanding the fact that the public was notified by the Fair Officials that pass-out tickets would not be issued, there were a few who bothered the gate keepers with this stale request. However, they were only wasting their time. Pass out tickets are a thing of the past.

The Agricultural display of the Chesterfield County Fair has not been excelled by any Fair in South Carolina so far. Other Fairs indulge in hot air, but old Chesterfield's shows are good.

There were 9,000 paid admissions to the County Fair, thus breaking all previous records, it was thought the paid admissions reached the high water mark last year, but this year they were slightly higher. This does not include the 2,000 school children who were admitted free to the Fair on Friday.

The School Parade at the Fair was an imposing sight, with 2,000 children in line. When the head of the column was entering the Fair Ground gates, the rear had not left the Courthouse.

Old and young, gray head and tender years enjoyed the merry-go-round.

Many a childish heart is gladder today for a Teddy-bear or a Poodler. And ladies are happy over their Leather Cushions. How could we do without the Fair?

Mr. Joe W. Hanna sold \$60.00 worth of chickens at the Fair. Joe breeds Rhode Island Reds, that are red.

When it comes to school matters, Page Land usually takes the lead, they took the first prize in the school parade.

One of the richest men in Chesterfield County was noticed having tin type pictures taken of his family and himself.

The negro exhibits on Saturday were very good, especially the woman's department. The prize winners were paid off in cold cash—silver that rings.

Miss Mary Walsh and Mrs. Edgar Porter very successfully ran a booth for the Woman's Missionary Society of St. Paul's church, selling Japanese novca. This booth was the prettiest in the Exhibit Building.

Did you see that side of bacon that weighed 200 pounds?

There were numerous visitors at the County Fair from Wadesboro, Morven, McFarland and Bennettsville, in addition to nearly all the people of Chesterfield County.

Did you know that the expenses of the County Fair each year amounts to more than \$2,000.00, and practically the only source of income is a quarter at the gate. Among other items of expense the Fair Association pays \$250 for rent. The cost of premium ribbons alone was \$12.05, and everything else in proportion.

For five consecutive years a kind Providence has furnished fair weather for the Chesterfield County Fair. The business men of the County should get behind the County Fair, and furnish funds sufficient to place it upon a firm financial basis. Make this your affair, if you are interested in your County Fair.

### FAIR ASSOCIATION MEETS

A meeting of the directors of the County Fair was held Wednesday evening and it was decided that the capital stock of the Fair Association be increased to five thousand dollar in order to provide fundg with which to erect commodious exhibit buildings and adequate barns to house live stock, cattle and swine and poultry.

The Chesterfield County Fair has never been held with an idea to make money and so far not one cent of dividends has been paid to its stockholders and none will be paid this year. The Fair officers realize, however, that business men of Chesterfield County who are expected to subscribe to the capital stock are entitled to the interest on their money, but in order to keep out mercenary motives the future dividends will be allowed not to exceed 10 per cent per annum. All other earnings will go each year to make the County Fair better.

The following appeal is herewith made to the business men and farmers of Chesterfield County to subscribe to stock in the County Fair Association. If you want the County Fair to prosper send in your subscription to Secretary Charles L. Hunley, Chesterfield, S. C. Do not wait to be seen personally, this call is to you.

### State of South Carolina,

County of Chesterfield.

We the undersigned, here subscribe to the capital stock in the Chesterfield County Fair Association, par value shares One Dollar per share, the number of shares placed opposite our names, some to be payable in cash, on or before December 1, 1917. This subscription is made with understanding that the Chesterfield County Fair Association will each year, if earned pay a dividend on it's capital stock in a sum not to exceed 10 per cent.

### MASS MEETING

On the 28th day of Nov. 1917 at 11 o'clock A. M. The committee appointed some time ago to study the road and financial condition of Chesterfield county respectfully ask that the tax payers of Chesterfield County meet in a mass meeting in Court-house to present to our Representatives some proposed changes in our road laws, etc.

If you are a tax payer it is your duty to come.

E. R. KNIGHT, Supervisor.

### PATRICK

Miss Nina Gillespie is spending several days in Columbia with her brother, J. L. Gillespie.

At two o'clock Monday morning fire was discovered in the building occupied by Campbell Bros. and also the adjoining building used for a coal house and barrel shop. These buildings were so far consumed that nothing was saved from them. The fire soon caught to the building occupied by D. F. Buie as postoffice and grocery store. By heroic work most of the postoffice fixtures and records were saved, also a few of the heavier groceries from the latter building. There was some insurance but not enough to cover the loss.

Mr. C. S. Driggers, of Lamar, was in Patrick Tuesday.

Mr. C. K. Waddell, of Cheraw, was in Patrick a short while Tuesday.

Mr. D. M. McNair has been confined to his room for two weeks with pneumonia but is able to be out again.