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Governor Manning at Williamston Today

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PRES. HARRISON SPOKE YESTERDAY

President of Southern Railway Delivered Message to Farmers—5,000 People Present.

Between 4,000 and 5,000 people were present at the Williamston Farmers Chautauqua yesterday. There were visitors from as far as Georgia, four auto loads from Newberry; two or three hundred from Greenville and Pickens counties. The visitors seemed there more for business than for pleasure. The various meetings were well attended and notwithstanding the hot weather, every one listened patiently.

In the forenoon Mr. Fairfax Harrison, president Southern Railway, Washington, D. C. spoke to an audience that packed the pavilion to its utmost. Mr. Harrison delivered a very thoughtful and practical address on how the South Carolina farmer could overcome present conditions. In the afternoon a very interesting Live Stock meeting was held in the park by several of the professors of Clemson College. They had a number of fine registered and grade cattle present from which they talked. They put in most of the evening talking to a large and interesting crowd upon various subjects pertaining to livestock.

Three of Clemson College professors held a farm school meeting with the farmers in the pavilion on the subject of soil improvement. They had a very enthusiastic meeting. The I. H. C. people held an interesting plowing meeting in a field near town, demonstrating the value of small tractors for breaking land. A very attractive performance was the farm machinery parade which was staged just after noon. It showed the improvement made in farm machinery. It started with the boydixie plow, followed by a riding plow and this was followed by a Little Joe harrow, this by a riding cultivator. Then came a colored man carrying a cradle and this was followed by a binder. Next followed a one-horse wagon, then came a two horse wagon, next a farm-auto truck. This was followed by one-horse carriage and last came one of the most modern automobiles that could be secured in Anderson county. It showed the progress which is being made in a very concrete and impressive way.

The ladies meetings were very largely attended during the entire day. Mrs. Walker and Miss Huffington from Wintthrop College, Mrs. William, demonstrator from Greenville county and Miss Garlington, county demonstrator for Anderson county were kept very busy with enthusiastic meetings all day. Prof. W. D. Whitfield, Wintthrop College was busy all day with the boys. They met in the forenoon to study livestock and in the afternoon for a hike to the country.

The exhibits by Col. E. J. Watson and Mr. Farmin Smith attracted large attendance. Both exhibits were an agricultural education within themselves. Mr. Smith of Anderson is in the seed business and put on his exhibit at his expense and is staying with it lecturing to all who visit him on the value of better seed and how to improve seed on the farm. At night Mr. R. E. Grabel, assistant agricultural agent of the Agricultural and Industrial Department of the Southern Ry. spoke to a very large audience. He gave an illustrated lecture using stereopticon views. His subject was "The National Foundation." He submitted the promise that there were four elements in concrete which is the best and longest wearing material out of which a foundation can be built; those four elements in the foundation of our nation as established by our English fathers which compare favorably with the four elements in concrete.

When our English fathers landed in Jamestown, Va. they said since we are the first people in the new land we want to build a new and greater nation than has ever been built, being the first people here, it devolves upon us to build the first portion of a building which is the foundation. Out of what material their conclusions into action by going into the woods and cutting trees dragging them up and building a log home, school, church and then clearing up the land, plowing, planting and harvesting a crop and after this saying we will build these four elements in the foundation of our nation, for these elements will endure as long as the nation lasts, if properly combined. The nation grew and prospered; these principles were applied but as time went on people congregated into the towns and cities and left the farms unsettled which brought about an unbalanced condition that caused uneasiness on the part of our government and they inquired the trouble. The first trouble discovered was the lonely condition of the farmers and family, this they set about to correct by establishing the rural free mail which put the farmer in touch with the world. Next came ingenious men with the rural telephone which put the farmer in still closer touch. The automobile followed shortening miles and econo-

mizing time for the farmer. In order for the farmer to use economically the automobile it is necessary to have good roads which we are rapidly getting.

Mr. Grabel urged co-operation among farmers as one of the chief means towards better and more successful farming.

He begged the farmers to go together and organize themselves. They might beg the government a life time and the government might work with all its might and if the farmers sat still they would be no better off one hundred years from now than they are today.

In order that we may keep the farm element in our foundation equally balanced with the other three it is necessary to make the farm attractive for the good farmers wife. We are buying improved machinery for the farm but we are buying very little improved machinery for the housewife. Let a farmer, every time he buys a new piece of machinery for himself buy an improved piece of machinery for his wife to use in the home. Let's keep the wives contented on the farm, for should they say "Bill I am not going to stay here in this lonesome place and wear out my life in drudgery, when I can go to town and be relieved of all this and I am going to take the children and move and you can come if you want to or stay as you choose." You know Bill always chooses to move to town and seems pretty well pleased with the plan. Yes! the good wife runs many homes which account in a way for so many people leaving the farm. Let's make the life of the good farmers wife happy.

Last of all Mr. Grabel, appealed in behalf of the farmers boy. Give the boy a chance to become a farmer and happy with his lot by giving him something besides the drudgery about the place. Turn the gasoline engine over to him and allow him to pump the water and saw the wood; yes! combine his muscle with his brain and he will be contented to remain on the farm. The government has awakened to that fact, for they organized the boys corn clubs and girls canning clubs for the above reasons and they have succeeded in getting many a boy and girl interested in farm life.

Mr. Grabel said that he had been making some investigation and as far as he had been able to ascertain, that out of over 300,000 corn club boys during the last eight years since it had been organized, not one had ever committed a crime sufficient to put him in jail or send him to the reformatory and yet the reformatories in some of our States were running over but not one came from the corn club ranks. Why? Because the boy had been given something to do that occupied his time along constructive lines, inspired him to higher attempts gave him ambitions that had been latent in his bosom and opened a vision far above the petty things that led to trouble and the reformatory.

Mr. Grabel concluded by saying that he would rather be able to paint a smile on a freckled boys cheek, broaden his field of ambition and strengthen his backbone of determination, than to be the artistic Michael Angelo who was able to reach up into the heavens and snatch therefrom an Angels soul, materializing it upon canvass with the gold-dust of a setting sun and hand out to an admiring world his immortal Madonna; yes! I repeat: I would rather be able to paint a smile upon a freckled boys face, inspire a throb of hope in his bosom, broaden his field of ambition and strengthen his backbone of determination and pass out to an admiring world an immortal man.

Friday's Program.
Governor Richard I. Manning will be the first speaker today. He will begin his address at 10:30 sharp. Gov. Manning is well known by every citizen of South Carolina by reputation. Go and hear him and then shake his hand, that you may the better know him.

Governor Manning will be followed by Mr. M. V. Richards, commissioner of the Industrial and Agricultural Department of the Southern Railway. Mr. Richards will discuss southern developments. Mr. Richards is a very forceful speaker and will be enjoyed by all who hear him.

At 2 p. m. the regular class work by the teachers of Clemson College that have been in session for the past two days will be continued. The Women's work will be continued during the entire days as before. The boys scout work will still be under the direction of Prof. Whitfield of Wintthrop College.

All these meetings will be of much interest as well as profit to any farmer and family who will attend and work with them. If you have any problems that are giving you trouble upon your farm go over today and carry along this trouble and give it to those men in the afternoon meetings and they will be very glad to discuss them with you and see if some solution cannot be reached.

The Chautauqua will be closed this afternoon by an address beginning at 4:30 p. m. by Col. E. J. Watson, agricultural commissioner of South Carolina. Mr. Watson has a great message for the people of South Carolina and you want to be there at 4:30 to hear his address. It will be among the best of the Chautauqua.

SALUDA ASSOCIATION HAS COME TO CLOSE

ADJOURNED YESTERDAY AT 12:15—THREE DAYS SESSION

GREAT SUCCESS

From Every Standpoint Meeting Was One of Best Ever Held.

The Saluda Association closed yesterday afternoon at 12:15 o'clock, after having been in session for the past three days at Cross Roads church at Starr. The closing hymn was, "God Be With You Until We Meet Again."

Devotional services were led yesterday morning by Rev. P. F. Crawford, after which the report on religious literature was adopted after being amended.

The report of the Laymen's movement which was prepared by Mr. J. M. Padgett, was read by Mr. L. L. Wright. The report was adopted after being discussed by Mr. Wright, the Rev. E. S. Reaves and Mr. N. G. Wright.

The report on age administrators was prepared by Mr. J. T. Cox and was read by the Rev. W. W. Weathers, clerk. Mr. Weathers discussed the report and it was then adopted.

There being no report prepared on state of religion, the subject was discussed by Mr. L. P. Smith, Rev. W. B. Hawkins and Mr. N. G. Wright.

The report on obituaries was prepared by Mr. C. H. Gassaway and was read by the clerk. It was discussed by Mr. Weathers and Mr. J. E. Breazeale and was adopted.

The report on women's work was prepared by Mrs. E. W. Masters and was read by the Rev. T. L. Smith. It was adopted after being discussed by the Rev. Mr. Reaves.

A motion instructing the clerk to have 1,250 copies of the minutes of the association printed, and that the minutes of the Sunday school convention be included, carried.

The following standing committees were appointed by Moderator Breazeale:

State Missions—W. B. Hawkins, C. C. Jones, C. M. Findley, W. D. Thomas.

Home Missions—B. F. Crawford, J. M. Knox, J. T. Howard.

Foreign Missions—J. A. Anderson, W. J. Foster, D. E. Brown.

Connie Maxwell Orphanage—W. F. Cox, C. H. Burton, T. L. Webb.

Temperance and Good Morals—A. G. Alderman, J. C. Milan, J. C. Griffin.

State of Religion—L. M. Mahaffey, J. J. Armstrong, W. E. Strickland.

Ministerial Education—E. S. Reaves, J. A. Brock, H. P. McDaniel.

Religious Literature—N. G. Wright, J. T. Cox, Paul Earle.

Sunday Schools—E. L. Kugley, F. M. Cox, T. O. Wright.

Obituaries—W. W. Leathers, John Murdock, Luther Latimer.

Education—John E. White, M. I. Brock, R. H. Carpenter.


Aged Ministers Relief—J. T. Crim, J. M. Horton, J. E. Wofford.

Baptist Sanitarium—R. W. Alexander, J. F. Shirley, H. K. Beazeale.

Laymen's Movement—W. C. King, C. B. Earle, L. L. Wright.

Women's Work—A. R. Campbell, A. N. Richardson, N. R. Green.


The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. W. B. Hawkins.



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Leave Honea Path, S. C.	6:40 A. M.	3.50
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Leave Pelzer, S. C.	7:25 A. M.	3.00
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