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The State Fair.

Notwithstanding the fact that money does not even grow on "bushes" now, where it grew on "gigantic trees" several years ago, yet the attendance upon the State Fair in Columbia next week should be large, and especially should every farmer attend who possibly can do so. The agricultural interests of our state need stimulating, need the infusing of new life and the adoption of new ideas, now more than ever before and that is what the state fair is held for, primarily.

Of course there is the gay and merrymaking side to those who seek a good time, but all who attend with a desire to get real profit from a day spent at the fair can get their money's worth. As the railroads offer reduced rates, one can spend a day at the fair at a very small cost and we trust that Edgefield county will be well represented. The livestock and poultry exhibits alone will be worth the cost, to say nothing of the field crops and new farm machinery.

If possible spend one day at the State Fair next week.

Begin Fight on Boll Weevil.

While the yield in some sections has been very disappointing, yet the cotton that will be made by many farmers in Edgefield county this year should cause our farmers to take courage and double their resolution for another year. It has been demonstrated that cotton can be grown at profit at the present price of the staple.

Some farmers are making a bale to the acre and others are making a half and three-fourths of a bale, which, with the price double what it used to be, is about as much as was made before the boll weevil reached this county.

Several farmers have told us that they are convinced that they can make cotton under boll weevil conditions and that they are determined to make a crop of cotton next year. That is the spirit needed in this crisis—a determination to overcome obstacles. It is not probable that the South will ever again see cheap cotton, and with the assurance that cotton will command a good price farmers can afford to give the special attention to cotton that is required under the new conditions. No farmer can grow cotton profitably again in the old way. The preparation must be more thorough, the planting must be early, the fertilization must be heavy and applied at the right time and the cultivation must be rapid, this, together with poisoning the weevils, will, under ordinary conditions, insure a very good yield of cotton.

But farmers should begin now to fight the weevils. Every cotton stalk in Edgefield county should be turned under with a two-horse plow just as soon as all cotton has been picked, leaving practically nothing for the weevils to feed upon until they go into winter quarters. This destroying of their food will cause them at least to go into hibernation in a weakened condition, which should result in a larger destruction from cold.

Edgefield is an agricultural county and after a trial of three years under boll weevil conditions we see no reason why our farmers should give up. On the contrary, we believe that cotton can be grown at a profit, if the old way of growing cotton is abandoned. Let's double our resolution for 1923 and BEGIN NOW to prepare for growing cotton next year.

Business in the South Again on the Upgrade.

Washington, D. C., October 17.—"Business in the South is again on the upgrade," says Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway Company, in his annual report which has just been made public.

"The output of the mills and factories has been steadily increasing during the past few months," the report continues. "An outstanding fea-

ture has been the operation of the cotton mills, a happy contrast with the strike-ridden cotton manufacturing centers of the East.

"In July, 1922, according to figures compiled by the United States Census Bureau, 96.97 per cent of the spindles in mills in the cotton producing states were active, while in other states the percentage of active spindles was only 78.53. During that month the average active spindle hours in the South was 250 compared with 145 in other states. In the twelve months ended July 31, 1922, the mills in the cotton producing states consumed 3,733,147 bales, which compares with a consumption of 2,178,767 bales by mills in the other states.

"The more favorable conditions for the cotton manufacturing industry in the South are reflected not only in operating statistics but also in the record of new mill construction. During the same twelve months, according to the Census Bureau reports, there was a net increase of 245,831 spindles in Southern mills and a net increase in only 79,627 spindles in mills in states outside of the South. A survey of new mills under construction or in prospect indicates a continuation of the tendency shown by these figures.

"There has been unusual activity in the provision of new business and residential structures, as well as in the construction of improved highways."

Rev. F. A. Weaver Urges Colored People to Remain on Farms.

Mr. Editor: Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words about this great unrest among our people. There is a great exodus from this Southland which in time means destruction of farms, livestock, breaking of bank, destruction of the industries, and churches throughout this country and finally a great destruction of the people who are going away in pursuit of an easy living. It may be well to stand still a while and see the salvation of God. Let down your bucket where you are. I am reminded of an eagle that was very hungry. He darted down to earth and caught a weasel and soared away up high rejoicing over his prey; in a very short while he was seen coming to earth again faster than he went up, he was dead. The weasel had drawn all of the blood from the eagle, so he went away empty and came back the same.

I think the best people of both races should form some plan and hand out to help and encourage the people to stay on the farms. If this exodus continues this Southland will soon be as a barren wilderness.

I would like to speak of the church we have organized in Edgefield, the place called Buncombe. We are building but not completed. We are asking all of our friends to help us. We feel very grateful to our many white friends for what they have done for us and wish to thank them, those in Edgefield and Johnston. Many thanks to the many colored friends and the Mt. Canaan association for their help. The Lord loveth the cheerful giver. We want to pay for land and church in the next few months.

Yours for the cause,
F. A. WEAVER.

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HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

TALK BOUT A "PEACEFUL SMOKE" BUT 'TWO' BE PEACEFUL EF YOU GITS HOL' ONE DEM SE-GARS LAK WHUT DE STO-KEEPUH GIMME WEN AH PAID 'IM UP YISTIDDY!!



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Adams-Vance.

Meriwether, Oct. 16.—The old Baptist church at Clark's Hill was the scene of a pretty marriage when Miss Katherine Adams became the bride of John W. Vance, October 5. It was just 35 years since her parents stood in the same place and at the same hour, to pledge their lifelong troth. Stately palms with soft ferns made a green background for the Southern smilax, which climbed to the tall ceiling and fell in graceful sprays from the windows and circled the columns to the floor. Pedestals holding circles of pink lighted candles and floor baskets filled with pink carnations and ferns stood on each side of the flower-arched entrances to the altar. Promptly at 10 o'clock Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered for the entrance of the bridal party, which was led by the ushers, Dr. J. B. Adams, Ulyss Hines, John Minarik and Sam Adams. They were followed by the matrons of honor, Mesdames Hugh M. Adams, Eugene Adams, and John W. Adams, with their husbands, the bride's brothers. Next came the maids, Misses Eugenia Middleton, Winnie Davis Smith and Margarite Perrie, attended by Frank Adams, F. L. Middleton and Ludlow Adams. The couples separated at the vestibule entrance to the two aisles, coming singly to the altar. Next entered the maid of honor, Miss Ella Mays of Greenwood. Little Margaret Gambrell was flower girl and carried on her arm a silver basket of pink snapdragons. She walked just in front of the bride, who entered with her uncle, who gave her in marriage. The bridegroom, with his best man, Robb Luke, went up the opposite aisle, preceded by little Bob Adams, who bore the ring under a spray of orange blossoms on a white satin pillow.

Before the ceremony a program of music was given by Tom Perrin on the piano, accompanied by Mrs. Eugenia Luke Gumbert on the violin. During the beautiful ring ceremony, performed by the Rev. Leon Pressley of the A. R. P. church, soft melodies were played.

The bride was handsome in a stylish suit of blue duvetyn, with collar of mole, the same tone being carried out in hat and gloves and shoes. The blouse worn with this suit was especially beautiful, of white crepe and baby Irish lace.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at "Bon Haven," home of the bride's parents. The color tone of pink and white was artistically carried out in floral decorations of the giftroom, living room and dining rooms. The bride's table, seating the bridal party of 21, was lighted by pink candles in silver holders. Adorning the center were the brides' cake. The third tier symbolized the happy occasion by the tiny bride and bridegroom under a floral canopy and the wedding bell. Pink streamers fell from the center chandelier to the place cards, single sweet peas.

Amid a shower of rice and good wishes of friends Mr. and Mrs. Vance left for a short wedding journey to Washington, after which they will be at home to their friends in Carlisle, Penn, where Mr. Vance holds a responsible government position.

Mrs. Vance is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams of Meriwether. She is a young girl of unusual charm and popularity, and her friends regret that her marriage will take her away.

Jury for Second Week.

- J. F. Black, Trenton.
- J. Z. Cartledge, Moss.
- W. M. Wright, Johnston.
- J. W. Bailey, Talbert.
- J. H. Bledsoe, Meeting Street.
- R. J. Rutland, Ward.
- D. C. Bussey, Collins.
- W. D. Cheatham, Collier.
- C. M. Clark, Ward.
- R. E. Morgan, Edgefield.
- H. G. Bunch, Meriwether.
- W. M. Ransom, Meeting Street.
- O. W. Wright, Pickens.
- J. G. Berry, Pickens.
- W. T. Dorn, Collier.
- S. A. Brunson, Edgefield.
- W. E. Morgan, Talbert.
- G. E. Morris, Johnston.
- Geo. T. Rearden, Moss.
- J. M. Prescott, Collins.
- L. H. Hamilton, Blocker.
- E. L. Stevens, Meeting Street.
- W. A. Rawl, Pickens.
- R. C. Griggs, Moss.
- F. C. Black, Trenton.
- W. M. Seigler, Jr., Moss.
- R. D. Seigler, Talbert.
- L. C. Eidson, Trenton.
- A. A. DeLaughter, Meriwether.
- L. S. Yonce, Ward.
- J. F. Talbert, Collins.
- T. C. Carver, Johnston.
- W. L. Timmerman, Wise.
- B. B. Ergle, Johnston.
- W. W. Miller, Collier.
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Program of Union Meeting of First Division at Berea Church, October 28 and 29.

10:45—Devotions, by Moderator.
11:00—A Welcome from Berea by J. T. Griggs.
11:05—Response from J. M. Bell
11:10—Organization.
11:15—Report of Churches.
11:30—1st Query, Are We Accomplishing the Good We Should by Our Union Meetings? If not, How Can We Improve?—O. Sheppard, J. B. Matthews, R. T. Strom and Frank Byrd.
12:00—How Can We Increase Our Church Attendance?—Rev. P. B. Lanham, M. B. Byrd, J. L. Mims and P. W. Cheatham.
Adjournment for Dinner.

Afternoon Service.

2:15—Brief Song Service.
2:30—Prayer by S. N. Timmerman.
2:45—3rd Query, Problems of Country Churches in Securing Pastors. Whit Harling, Ed Callison, J. M. Witt, Pierce Timmerman.
3:15—4th Query, Some of the Greatest Evils of the Day. J. T. Griggs, O. Sheppard, W. E. Harling and John Reynolds.
Sunday Morning
11:00 Sunday School Talks by J. H. Cantelou and S. A. Brunson.
11:30—Sermon by Rev. A. T. Allen, Rev. Mr. Mangum, alternate.
Adjourn for Dinner.
Afternoon Session.
2:30—Brief Song Service.
2:35—Talks by Representatives of W. M. U.
3:15—Address by E. C. Asbell.

Union Meeting of Third Division to Meet with Bethlehem Church, Clark's Hill, S. C.

The union meeting of the third division will meet with the Bethlehem church at Clark's Hill, October 28 and 29, 1922.
11:00—Devotional by Moderator.
11:30 Roll Call and reports from churches.
Query No. 1.—How we may know our duty to others. J. C. Harvley, J. G. McKie.
Query No. 2.—How far are we responsible for others? G. W. Bussey, Jr., John Hughey.
1:00—Adjournment for dinner.
Query No. 3.—Should we or God use the pruning knife in our churches? J. W. Johnson, J. C. Morgan.
Query No. 4.—The value of co-operation in church work. Dr. W. G. Blackwell, S. T. Adams.
Address—Miss Azile Wofford, field secretary W. M. U.
Address—Rev. A. T. Allen, Pastor First Baptist church, Edgefield.
For Committee.

Sunday.

Sunday School in regular order.
11:30—Missionary sermon by invited guest.
12:30 Adjournment for dinner.
Query No. 5.—How can we make our Sunday School worship a real joy? T. G. Talbert.
Song Service by invited guest.
H. E. BUNCH,
For committee.

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Union Meeting Second Division at Antioch Saturday and Sunday, October 28 and 29.

Saturday morning has been given to the Woman's Missionary Union for a division meeting, but all the men of the second division will be expected to be present, as parts of the programme will be for everybody. The meeting will begin promptly at 10:30, as some of the speakers are expecting to be at the third division union at Clark's Hill in the afternoon.
The morning programme is as follows, Mrs. Prescott Lyon in charge: Devotion, Mrs. Lyon.
Address, Miss Azile Wofford, field agent of Woman's Missionary Union. Music.
Address, Rev. A. T. Allen, pastor of First Baptist church of Edgefield. (Mr. Allen is especially anxious to meet the men who are representatives from all the churches in the second division on this occasion.)
Reports from each Woman's Missionary Union, Sunbeam Band, G. A. and Y. W. A. in the division. Each leader is expected to be present with a report. Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman, Sunbeam leader, Mrs. A. T. Allen, Y. W. A. leader for the association, and Mrs. J. L. Mims will be present and will talk on the various phases of the Missionary work.
Come early to the Saturday morning meeting or you will miss something good.

Saturday Afternoon.

1st Query: Some of the Hinderances to the Success of the Union Meetings—Charles Jones, Tom Williams, H. H. Sanders.
2d Query: Exposition of Scripture, Matthew 23:20—L. R. Brunson, M. W. Carpenter, S. B. Mays.
Sunday services to be provided for later.

Tribute to Mrs. David Temples

Mrs. David Temples was a very young woman and a beloved member of the Philippi Baptist church and the Adult Bible class of which the writer was the teacher. Mrs. Temples had come with her husband from Southeast Georgia, and was the mother of three small children, one but a few hours old. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends, for she was a good Christian and a loyal friend, a loving wife and mother. God knows best, and while is with her Saviour in that happy we will miss her we know that she land where sorrow and sighing are never known.

Mrs. Temples died the 22nd of September at her home near Philippi.

Why should we weep when this loved one is at rest? In the bosom of Jesus supreme. The mansions of glory prepared for the blest, Are her home and her heavenly dream. She is waiting for her loved ones in the glorious Edenland, Which lies beyond the sunset of this life. Farewell, my husband dear, farewell, Adieu, farewell to thee. My friends and loved ones farewell to you.
A loving friend,
MARY E. CULLUM.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of J. M. Gay, deceased, are hereby requested to make payment of same to the undersigned, administratrix, and all persons holding claims against his estate will present same to me properly sworn to.

SALLIE GAY,
Administratrix.

Mr. J. C. Whately Makes Appeal for Law Enforcement.

Editor Advertiser:

Please allow me space in your columns to make some explanations to many of your readers in Edgefield county and elsewhere. In 1921 Gov. Cooper appointed Ernest L. Scott of North Augusta, State constable without compensation. Mr. Scott gave, and is still giving excellent service in preventing lawlessness and running down bootleggers, capturing and destroying stills. His efficient work has so impressed the people that he is getting numerous requests from various sections of Aiken and Edgefield counties to go into these parts and capture stills and law breakers.

I would say to those good people, who are sending these requests, by word and by letter, that Mr. Scott gets nothing for this work, that he is a poor young man and cannot afford to make distant raids without financial aid from some source. His car is now broken down and his finances too low to keep it in condition for these far-away raids. If some way could be provided by which he could be helped to bear the expense of this work, he would make it very hot for these lawbreaker in Aiken and Edgefield counties, for he is a strong, fearless, persistent officer.

Sentiment in North Augusta is not very strong against whiskey and he has not had any financial help from here. If societies could be formed by the good ladies of these various sections, offering rewards for the capture of stills and persons handling whiskey, it would be an incentive to Mr. Scott and others to break down this lawless element, which if not checked will have a depressing effect on our churches and Sunday schools, to say nothing of the damaging influence on the rising generation.

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