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## ORANGEBURG--THE BEST TOWN IN THE CAROLINAS

It would be hard to say that any city is the "best" city in South Carolina, yet that is what we are going to claim for Orangeburg. The fact that Orangeburg is the best city in the whole state is what we are going to prove—and it is no hard task to prove that it is the best from many standpoints. It is situated in the best county in the State from a farming viewpoint, and, as farming is the chief asset of every county in the State, Orangeburg takes high rank for that reason.

For its size, we fearlessly say that Orangeburg can show more than any other city in these parts. More paved streets, more banks, more business, more school children, better water, better wages, better sewerage system, larger business houses, finer looking buildings, handsomer homes, splendid health and better moral and homelike atmosphere by actual comparison, than any other city of like size or larger in the State. The city maintains the best volunteer fire department of its size in the Southern States.

The hotel accommodations are equalled only by cities of double our population and are surpassed by very few cities of double our size. The railroad facilities are unsurpassed now and a new road is rapidly nearing completion. It is possible to leave Orangeburg in any direction in the morning and reach any point of the State by early afternoon. Now add to these assets a splendid college with several hundred boarding scholars for white and two of the largest negro colleges in the South, and you have a consuming population during the business season of about 2,500 in addition to our regular population.

Orangeburg grows constantly and rapidly and substantially: 2,900 people in 1890; 4,400 in 1900; and 6,000 in 1910. Note the even rate. This signifies that the false boom is unknown that characterizes the unhealthy growth of a great many cities. For the means of support of these 6,000 people we have in addition to the regular trade from the country, two cotton mills, two fertilizer factories, six printing offices, one ice factory, one cotton oil mill, one brick yard, two iron foundries, one steam laundry and several lumber and planing mills, besides a number of minor factories, bottling works, etc.

The city has grown without any concerted unity on the part of its business men in the past. In fact, it has grown in spite of no organized effort. Simply couldn't help but grow. Now we have entered upon a new era.

Our people are pulling together. The business men of Orangeburg pay a salaried official to talk and boost Orangeburg City and County. We are going to grow more rapidly now. We are going to reach out for larger things. Yes, the Chamber of Commerce, composed of the most progressive men of the city are organized to work together. The old theory of begrudging the other man his success, has been discarded. The business men have actually organized to study and criticize each others advertisements in a helpful way. We want every body to succeed in

Orangeburg for there is room here for every one now and many thousands besides that are coming here to live in the next decade. Come and live with us and we will help you.

Yes, the men of Orangeburg are working together now. Several large enterprises are headed this way through combined effort on the part of the business men. The grave of the knocker is dug. No room here for the pessimist. The real growth of Orangeburg has just begun. The growth in the past has been natural. We are going to add to this natural growth, the growth by enterprise, that made cities like Spartanburg, Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville. We want every one to learn that Orangeburg is the best situation for a city in South Carolina. Our nearest competitors of like size are further away than the competitors of any city in the State. Look at the map! Sumter is 44 miles away, Columbia 50 miles, Charleston 80 miles and Aiken over 90 miles! Surrounded by an incomparable farming country these distances mean something.

Now look at the location of every one of the thirteen cities in the State having 5,000 people or more and notice the nearness of their competitors. Our nearest competitor is Sumter and nature has provided a large stream as a barrier half way. Orangeburg is going to build up rapidly as the trading centre for this fine country lying all around us between our competitors.

Orangeburg was the twelfth city in importance in South Carolina, in 1900, there being eleven larger places. In 1910 we ranked tenth, there being only nine larger places. We outstripped Union and Newberry in the decade race between 1900 and 1910, both of them situated in the much boasted Piedmont Section. In this same decade, Sumter dropped from fifth to sixth place. Orangeburg will rank not lower than sixth city in South Carolina by 1920. Watch the prophecy of our slogan, "20,000 by 1920."

Orangeburg, the Queen of the Edisto! The Edisto soon to be opened to navigation for us; a connection soon to be made with the Seaboard Airline Railway at North for us; the United States Government soon to erect a \$60,000 Post Office for us; new factories coming; a United States Fish Hatchery coming; new businesses opening every day. A daily paper, a twice a week paper, a thrice a week paper, a once a week paper—keep your eye on our growth. If you are not prospering in your present community as you would like and as you think your talents warrant, come and cast your lot with us in our tide of prosperity and growth. Grow with us!

### Orangeburg's New Postoffice.

The plans for the new postoffice building have been drawn, submitted and with slight changes Actual operation in the construction of the building will be commenced on the first of the year 1912. When completed it will be the handsomest building in this immediate section of the State and Uncle Sam can count on the city of Orangeburg and her people to work for better Orangeburg.

## A COUNTY FAIR FOR ORANGEBURG

Not since the days long gone by has Orangeburg had a regular County Fair. Where people can look at good stock, meet their friends from all over the country, and at the same time break the monotony of daily toil. But beginning with Nov. 14 the Orangeburg County Fair Association will begin to hold its annual fair, which will last four days—14 to 17 inclusive.

The fair this November will be the first one, and every effort will be made to make it a huge success. The capital stock for this fair has already been taken, amounting to \$20,000 by farmers and merchants all over Orangeburg county. Grounds have been purchased and the necessary buildings will be erected by November.

A premium list of 1,000 premiums has been arranged and in a short time will be distributed. These premiums will cover everything of interest to both men and women. Secure one of these lists and enter for the premiums. The lists are open to anybody that cares to enter and the more the merrier.

The county fair will be worth the time it takes for any farmer to attend. The various instruments he will see demonstrated, the many interesting points about the farm he will be able to pick up from seeing the other exhibits, and congenial mixture of friends all go to make the fair a very enjoyable occasion.

A corn show will be held in connection with the fair, and this feature will be in the hands of experts. The Girls' Tomato Club will also be given a conspicuous place in the general arrangements, and so on. It is too early yet to make any definite announcements, but watch the papers for news about the Orangeburg County Fair, November 14 to 17, and don't fail to be there.

At the first meeting of the directors the Fair was placed in the care of the following gentlemen as officers: Capt. J. H. Claffy, president; T. R. McCants, first vice president; J. W. Smoak, second vice-president and A. H. Marchant, secretary and treasurer. Under the efficient management of these men the Fair is certainly bound to be a success.

### ORANGEBURG COLLEGE.

Is Taking a High Rank Under Management of Prof. Peterson.

Orangeburg is the home of Orangeburg College, formerly the Orangeburg Collegiate Institute. This college has made some very progressive strides in the past few years, and has engaged the same high talent for next year as usual. There are several male professors at the College, among them Prof. Stiles R. Mellichamp, department of English; Jas. M. Brailsford, department of history, Prof. Porter, department of mathematics, Prof. Peterson, himself.

The college pays special attention to its musical department. This year Prof. T. L. Tinsely and Mrs. Della Gilbert, being in charge of the departments of piano and voice respectively. Boarding students are taken as well as day students. The boys are under military discipline, and the girls are in separate building under a matron. All students are given close attention.

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