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FAIR WAS A SUCCESS.

Weather Was Ideal and Attendance Was Good Both Days.

The Community Fair held November 1st and 2nd was in every sense of the word a success. The weather was ideal and the attendance was good both days. There were many visitors, not only from all parts of the county but also from the neighboring towns. The general exhibits were excellent. The displays of Home Demonstration Club Work, Girls Club Work, fancy work, food conservation, cooking, school work, mill booths and added much pleasure and interest.

The business men did much towards making the Community Fair a success by donating splendid prizes, a number of Columbia firms gave prizes, and the Northwestern Steel & Iron Works Co., gave a National Steam Pressure Cooker. May we take this means of expressing our appreciation for the hearty co-operation. The pronounced success of both the Bethune Fair and the Camden Fair means a great deal to the farming interests of the county and it's an encouragement to see your neighbors and to know what he is doing.

Better Baby's Conference.

Dr. Lasau Smith, a prominent baby specialist, of Spartanburg, and Miss Ruth Moore, of Columbia, with the assistance of local physicians, nurses and ladies examined forty-eight babies for the purpose of better babies in our state. The baby conference was a splendid piece of work, and our county feels very grateful to those in charge.

Jennie E. Boyd,
Home Demonstration Agent.

Death of Colored Woman.

Louella Carter, aged 33 years, died at her home two miles north of Camden Monday night after an illness of two weeks. She was the wife of Will Carter and was the daughter of Wiley and Rachael Harris. She is survived by her parents, husband and five children—four boys and one girl. She is also survived by two brothers, Clayburn Harris and Willie Harris, Jr., and three sisters, Betsy Jones, Mattie Alexander and Abie Elvey. She was buried at Sanders Creek cemetery, Allen Nelson officiating at the burial services and the funeral will be preached at a later date.

LUGOFF CHILD SHOT.

Small Child Gets Bullet in Body While Playing With Pistol.

Robert Brannon, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brannon of Lugoff, is at the Columbia hospital suffering from an abdominal gunshot wound, accidentally self-inflicted. The father of the little fellow said that the child was playing in a room of the house alone, so far as he knew. The mother was in another part of the house and he himself was in the yard when the report of a pistol was heard and the mother came screaming into the yard saying that the child had been shot.

The child was shot about 2 o'clock and was hurried to the Columbia hospital for treatment, arriving there about 4 o'clock.

Mr. Brannon said he did not know there was a gun or pistol in the house and that he can not account for it unless one of his brothers happened to leave the pistol in the room and that the child found it and probably began playing with it.

The little boy was carried immediately to the operating room and the ball was removed. The abdominal cavity had not been penetrated, it was found, and the ball had passed through the muscles and was taken from the hip. Powder marks were found near the wound. It was said at the hospital last night that the recovery of the baby was practically certain.—Saturday's State.

Our Hats Off to Him.

The Chronicle is in receipt of the following letter from a friend in an adjoining town, and it is such a vast contrast to the fellow who gets mad because you send him a bill for his subscription that it is really refreshing to the whole force and our hats are off to him: Editor Chronicle: As I want to enjoy some of the good things of this world while I am passing through, you will please find enclosed a check in payment for The Chronicle."

ROLL OF HONOR.

For Camden Grammar and High School For Second Month.

First Grade—Grace Moseley, Mary E. McCaskill, Polly West, Henry Beard, James Clyburn, Marion Evans, William Thompson, Marion Bailey, Harvey Davis, John Flowers, William Gardner, Woodrow Haynes, Mary E. Kirkland, Kate Shannon, Mayola Sharp, Edward Sheleen, Golda Shirley, Harry Snyder, Elizabeth Wooten, Mary Zeigler, Natalie Zeigler.

Second Grade—Margaret Barnes, Nancy Brown, Olive Buddin, Betty Carrison, Frances Creed, Elizabeth Dunn, Sarah Kirkland, Kathryn Little, Meta Mogulescu, Lila Ross, Emily Zump, Tommie Campbell, Joseph Lang, Samuel McCaskill, Melice McCoy, John Sowell, Homer Baldwin, Thomas B. Bruce, Reuben Pitts, Leonard Storey, Harriet Beard, Elizabeth Gardner, Mary J. Mackey, Ruth Marshall, Louise Sowell.

Third Grade—James Seagle, David Boone, Jack Dunn, Clarence Christman, T. S. Dunlap, William Watkins, Mary L. Britton, Bessie Hinson, Margaret Goodale, Edith Webster, Ruby Burns, Vera Trapp, Emily Goodale, Alice DePass, Julian Barnes, Harold Hough, Joe Jenkins, Needham Pittman, George Rhame, Grayson Shaw, Phyllis Carrison, Marie Halle, Margaret McCoy, Sara L. Richey, Grace Robinson.

Fourth Grade—Lester Hopkins, Mose Egan, Miriam Hill, Marguerite McCaskill, Evelyn Player, Myrtle Rast, Ethel Snyder, Essie M. Watts, Archibald Beattie, Shannon DeLoach, Henry L. Clyburn, Charles DeLoach, Ben C. Lingle, Houston Shaw, Caroline Houser, Geneva Jones, Emily Pitts, Lenora Rhame.

Fifth Grade—Arthur Davis, Marvin Huckabee, Duncan Lang, Walter Stokes, Helen Baker, Inez Gardner, Sarah Moseley, Virginia Halle, Betty Cureton, Catherine Boykin, Louise Drawdy, Maureen Sowell, Robert Kennedy, Rochelle Sheorna, Caroline Richardson, Ellen Stewart, Benton Burns, Sarah Mills, Vera Outlaw, John Storey, Carolyn Burnett, Nell Goodale, Lucy Kirkland, Nancy Pearce.

Sixth Grade—Evelyn Bruce, Virginia DeLoach, Joe Mogulescu, Evelyn Moseley, Mary Boykin, Dorothy Harts, Frances Owens, Effie Sanders, Rebecca Zemp, Elmer Watts, Louise Trapp, Molly Blackwell, Joe Moseley, Howard Hinson, Hazel Moseley.

Seventh Grade—George Tidwell, Willie Porter, Leslie Player, Donald Barnes, Hebron Munn, Faith DeLoach, Julian Elche, Annie B. Watt, Clare Bruce, Myrtle Gardner, Louise Jennings, Margaret Myers, Moultrie Burns, Leighton Hardy, Billy Lindsay, John Richards, Joe Mickle.

Eighth Grade—Mary Billings, Mary Cureton, Margaret DeLoach, Sarah DePass, Mary Goodale, Jumelle Halle, Ruth Robinson, Helen Savage, Dolly Singleton, Lillian Stokes, Susie Watkins, Carolyn Wooten, Robert Bruce, Ward Hough, Jack Kirkland, Harriet Whitaker, Pearl Jones, Jennie Smith, Patsy Stewart, Mary F. McCoy.

Ninth Grade—Elise Hardy, Mary Pittman, Henry Hardy, Charles Shannon, Elizabeth Lewis, Ellen Rhoden, Jessie L. Campbell, Alma Holland, Mary Sparrow, Wade Stokes.

Tenth Grade—Bertha Jones, Christopher Vaughn, Louise Hirsch, Emily Jenkins, Harriet Lipscomb, Louise Raon, Frances Hough, Mildred Gardner, Sallie Hinson, Florrie Outlaw, William Nettles, Albertus Clarke, Arnett Ledford, Lilla Mills, Edward Barnes.

Eleventh Grade—Emily Wooten, Basil Bruce, Martha Workman, Margaret Mills, Sarah Lewis, Norwood Hall, Ada B. Nettles, Mazie Roberts, Ethel DePass, Elizabeth DeLoach, Aubrey Beattie, Ralph Little, Thelma Flowers, Merle Rhoden, Kate Watkins, Albert Evans.

Kershaw Lodge to Meet.

There will be a special communication of Kershaw Lodge No. 29 Monday evening, November 27th, at eight o'clock. Master Masons degree will be conferred. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

W. F. Nettles, W. M.
M. Billings, Secretary.

Presbyterian Bazaar.

The annual Presbyterian Bazaar will open at 4 o'clock Thursday, December 7th, the place to be announced later. Fancy work, cake, candy, and dolls for Christmas gifts will be on sale. Chicken salad and oysters will be served from 6 to 8 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

MRS. BLEASE FILES SUIT.

Asks For \$100,000 Against Estate of Late Ben Abney.

(W. J. Carmack in News and Courier.)
Columbia, Nov. 18.—Alleging that the deceased during his lifetime promised to pay her and remember her in his will for her unremitting care, which he failed to do, Mrs. Lillie S. Blease, of this city, wife of former Governor Cole L. Blease, today filed a suit for \$100,000 against the estate of the late Benjamin L. Abney, at one time division counsel for the Southern Railway, and one of the leaders of the South Carolina Bar, who died at the Blease home, corner of Washington and Bull streets, on November 11, 1921.

The complaint, which was filed today on John R. Abney, an attorney of New York city, as administrator of the estate of his brother, recites that B. L. Abney started to reside with the former Governor and Mrs. Blease at the Governor's mansion in April, 1911, during the Blease administration, and had lived with the family continuously until his death.

"That," continues the complaint, "during the same lifetime the plaintiff, at the request of the same, Benjamin L. Abney, deceased, rendered and furnished to him constant, arduous and exacting attention, care, labor and service.

That a considerable part of said time the said decedent was sick, nervous and irritable, demanded and required tactful and constant care, attention, service and nursing, and plaintiff rendered to said decedent (at much personal sacrifice to herself, use and expenditure of bodily health, strength or vigor) the attentions and care necessary to meet his needs and demands, and to make his home life comfortable, to relieve as far as possible his nervous, irritable nature and condition.

"That the decedent promised and agreed, constantly renewing and repeating said promises and agreement from time to time to pay and compensate plaintiff for such services, and especially to make a provision at his death by will to compensate her for such services, the legal and moral obligation of which he constantly recognized and highly valued and appreciated.

"That said decedent failed and neglected to carry out his contract and to compensate the plaintiff for such services.

"That said services, labors and attentions so furnished by plaintiff to said Benjamin L. Abney were of the value of and reasonably worth the sum of \$100,000."

Although no inventory of the Abney estate has ever been made public, it is estimated in financial and legal circles here to be worth approximately \$740,000. Other than a few small bequests the whole estate goes to the deceased's brother, John R. Abney, and his sister, Mrs. Lula Hunter of Atlanta.

D. W. Robinson, of the Columbia Bar, is the attorney for Mrs. Blease.

To Meet at Camden Church.

The executive board of the Kershaw Association will meet in the Baptist Church of Camden on November 28th, 1922, at eleven o'clock a. m. and requests one member from each church in the Association to attend. Business of importance.

E. L. Copeland,
Chairman.

Raising Fine Corn.

George W. Drakeford, colored, who resides in the DeKalb community was in Camden Monday and left two ears of corn at our office measuring twelve and a quarter inches. It was of the Hastings prolific variety, and Drakeford tells us that he gathered twenty-two two horse wagon loads of this corn from eight acres. He has made enough corn to last him the year through and has raised his own meat and says that he raises nearly everything needed at home. He is an industrious colored man and has the respect and confidence of both white and colored.

Important to Subscribers.

A notice of expiration of subscriptions has been mailed to every subscriber whose subscription account is now due at this office and we hope that we will get a liberal response to our cards mailed out. A newspaper is entirely dependent upon its subscriptions and advertising accounts and when we fail to collect these, the whole force suffers and we cannot give as good service as when we get prompt responses. Two notices will be mailed out—following the other and we hope that you will not miss an issue of the paper.

NEWBERRY RESIGNS SEAT.

Man Who Corrupted Vote of Michigan Steps Down and Out.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Senator Truman H. Newberry, of Michigan, whose right to a seat in the Senate had been a subject of long and bitter controversy, has submitted his resignation with a request that it become effective immediately.

In a letter to Governor Groesbeck, made public here tonight, Mr. Newberry said he had been impelled to retire voluntarily because of the defeat of his Republican colleague, Senator Townsend, in the election November 7. The turn of events, he said, would make it "futile" for him to attempt to continue his public service, since he continually would be "hampered by partisan political persecution."

Reviewing the outstanding features of the controversy which grew out of his election four years ago over Henry Ford, his Democratic opponent, he declared his right to a seat in the Senate had been "fully confirmed." He added that if, in the future, there seemed to be opportunities for public service he would not hesitate to offer himself to his State and country.

The resignation brings to an end a fight which already had made political history, and which, it appeared, would be resumed early in the session of Congress which begins tomorrow. Convicted in Michigan of a conspiracy to violate election laws, Senator Newberry appealed to the Supreme Court, which declared unconstitutional the statute under which he was accused. The Senate itself, after a long investigation, finally confirmed his title to a seat by a margin of five votes. In the campaign just closed the case was an issue in many States.

Catholic Church Services.

Services at the Catholic church on Sunday, November 26th, the twenty-fourth and last Sunday after Pentecost will be: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Mass at 11 a. m. Sermon on "Why Should We Take Stock," by Rev. M. J. Reddin. All are cordially invited.

To Send Carolina 'Taters to Europe.

Florence, Nov. 16.—Samples of South Carolina grown sweet potatoes will be shipped to several European countries shortly in an effort to create a foreign demand for the product, according to a statement today by T. B. Young, president of the state Potato Growers' Association. Mr. Young announced efforts were being made to establish permanent connections abroad for handling potatoes.

Arbuckle Films Scrapped.

New York, Nov. 14.—Motion picture films featuring Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle, from which the producers had hoped to gain about \$2,000,000, have been permanently scrapped, the Paramount Pictures Corporation has announced. The films, said to have been made at a cost of \$5,000, were held up when Arbuckle was indicted for the slaying of Virginia Rapp, an actress, who died after a drinking party in Arbuckle's suite in a San Francisco hotel.

Thankful for Rabbits.

Greenwood, Nov. 14.—Belief that the extraordinary number of rabbits found in this section is a special dispensation of Providence to take care of them, is current among the negroes in these sections south of Greenwood, where crops were practically ruined by the boll weevil. They believe that rabbits are as certainly sent of heaven as was the quail that fed the Israelites in the wilderness.

"Yes, suh, de Lawd'll pervide. Look whut He done gane an' done fur de niggers whut de boll weevil et up. De yain't no end er rabbits dis year an' all yu' has ter do is ter go huntin' when you gets hungry." Enoch Moon, colored farmer, told a newspaper man yesterday, while enjoining him into buying a rabbit. "Cose de Lawd sent dese rabbits. Didn't He send de manna and de quails fur de chillun uv Israel? An' He sent dese rabbits whut de niggers gwinter live on dis winter. Dats whut all de niggers believe."

From all sections come reports that rabbits are more plentiful than they have ever been, and the negroes are firmly convinced that it is a Divine dispensation for their benefit.

Entertainment at Cleveland.

The pupils of Cleveland Graded school will render a Thanksgiving program in the auditorium of school building on November 24th at 8 o'clock p. m. No admission fee will be charged. Delicious refreshments will be served after program. The public is cordially invited.

BETHUNE HAD GOOD FAIR.

Was Well Attended and Was a Decided Success.

Bethune, S. C., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Hattie McCoy of Cheraw, spent several days last week with Mr and Mrs. W. M. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis of Bishopville spent Friday with their son, Mr. W. E. Davis, Jr.

Miss Blanche West, who is teaching at Boykin, spent the week-end with Miss Marguerite Davis.

Mrs. R. C. Grant and Miss Mary Thomas spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. L. D. Robertson.

Miss Ruth McDonald of Clyde spent Friday with Mrs. A. B. McLaurin.

Mr. Ralph McCaskill, who is attending Draught's College, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Stoll of Bennettsville is spending some time with Mrs. A. B. McLaurin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester of Anderson have moved here and are renting rooms at the hotel.

In honor of the community fair the school was given a holiday.

Mrs. M. King and son of Neeses are visiting at the home of Mr. N. A. Bethune.

Considerable excitement was caused Thursday evening when the residence of Mr. George Kelly caught fire. It was supposed that the fire started in the pantry adjoining the kitchen. Everything was taken from the house and for a time it looked as if the building would be lost, but the prompt work of the men of the town soon arrested the flames.

Mr. E. T. Truedell and family Karl Roseborough of Lugoff spent Sunday at the home of Dr. Truedell.

Mrs. W. M. Stevens is spending several days in Columbia this week.

Mr. Rex Josey, who is attending school in Clinton, spent the week-end with his mother.

The community fair held last Friday was well attended and pronounced a decided success by both visitors and judges. The school assembled at nine o'clock and marched to the town hall where the fair was held. The procession was headed by Masters John Niel McLaurin and John Edwin King, riding ponies and carrying the U.S. and S.C. flags, while midway the procession Neil Truedell acted as drummer boy keeping time for the many feet in the parade. The school assembled in front of the hall and sang National Anthem. Mr. Bell, the principal made a short talk and dismissed the pupils for the day.

The exhibits in all departments were numerous and would have reflected credit on a much larger community. Those receiving blue ribbons in the different departments were: Mrs. Hattie McCoy of Cheraw, Mrs. Paul Brown of Camden, Mrs. L. K. Yarborough of Sumter, and Miss Lottie McSween of Darlington, with Mrs. W. M. Stevens, Mrs. Maud Watts and Mrs. A. W. Humphries and Miss Laura Hammond acted as judges for canned goods, jellies, pickles, antiques and curiosities, fancy work, thrift department, and floral exhibits.

The three pastors of the town acted as judges for the school exhibit.

Judges for the agricultural, live stock and poultry were Messrs. Latta Hood of Lancaster, E. N. Newson, F. F. Yarborough, Tom Horton of Kershaw and Sanders from Camden. The horse drivers single and double and ridden on main street were an interesting feature of the day.

The game of basketball between the local teams was enjoyed in the morning. In the afternoon Clyde and Bethune played, resulting in the score of 21 to 15 in favor of Bethune. In the evening a minstrel was given by the high school. A large crowd attended and forty-eight dollars were taken in, the proceeds of which are to be used for the purchase of athletic supplies.

Thanksgiving Services at Union.

The Blaney field of Baptist churches comprising Blaney, Harmony, Spring Vale and Union churches will convene in a general Thanksgiving Day service with Union the 30th of November. A program of praise, prayer and short addresses is being arranged and each church and its community is planning to have a large representation on hand. Dinner will be served on the church grounds and we are hoping to spend the day pleasantly and profitably. A "Thanks" offering, the proceeds of which will be used in the furtherance of our various Kingdom enterprises, will be taken. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Marriages.

Married by Probate Judge W. L. McDowell on Saturday last, November 18th, Mr. James Layman Calhoun Thompson and Miss Arlevia Twitty, both of Camden.

Married on Sunday, November 19th, by Mr. E. N. McDowell, Notary Public, Mr. Looten Blackwell, of McBee, and Miss Donia Croft, of Bethune.

Married on Monday, November 20th, by Rev. J. Walter Kenney, Mr. James W. Wood, of Blaney, and Mrs. Lillie V. Davis, of Camden.

A SIGNIFICANT MEETING.

Held in the First Baptist Church Wednesday Evening.

There was held in the First Baptist Church of Camden, on the evening of November 15th, a most significant service. The program was in the hands of the Finance Committee, and the meeting was presided over by its chairman, Mr. R. B. Pitts. Notwithstanding the hour was the usual prayermeeting hour it was thought to be nothing wrong to bring in, as a part of the service, a careful consideration of the business end of the church. In connection with the call for the meeting it was announced that this would be done, and it was most gratifying that so splendid a congregation came out—and that too on a rainy evening. A deep spirit of worship controlled in every particular, and the people went home feeling good over the showing made setting forth the interest in the church. Seldom has a more beautiful and a more meaningful gathering of the membership of a church come under the writer's observation. Thanks to the Finance Committee, and to the membership.

The object of the meeting was to bring to the attention of the church the fact that without good business the utility of the church was a doubtful proposal. This the committee's Chairman did in a very impressive manner, and under his direction the undertaking was wisely wrought out. He had his lieutenants, of course, and they rendered good service to the purposes of the occasion in the way of convincing remarks. There was no effort to raise money, then and there, but every one was caused to realize that he should do his part, and do it with regularity, in the spirit of cheerfulness. This was a great accomplishment, both for the church, and the individual member realizing it. A permanent and deeply devotional work was done, which will be beautiful for action in connection with church attendance as the members gather for worship hereafter, and as they make their offerings "unto the Lord" for the doing of His will on earth. Is this not as it should be? Is it not beautiful to behold those who who assemble for worship casting in a worthy portion of their substance for the advancement of righteousness on earth?

J. Jeter Johnson, Pastor.

CHERAW HOTEL BURNS.

One of Landmarks Destroyed by Flames.

Cheraw, Nov. 19.—One of the ancient landmarks and show places of Cheraw was wiped out by fire at 2 o'clock Thursday night. This was the old Cheraw Hotel, at the corner of Market and Third streets. This building had long been used as an apartment house and was occupied by five families until recently, when G. R. and M. C. Spencer bought it and were fitting it up and furnishing it again as a hotel. The origin of the fire is unknown. Built of fat gane, it did not take long to consume. The loss is covered by insurance.

In stage coach days this hotel was a regular stopping place for passengers between the North and New Orleans and the Southwest and many notable men in public life stopped here. Among these were John C. Calhoun, Henry Clay and Sam Houston. In those early days it played an important part in the social and business life of Cheraw and helped to make local history. Many dances and social functions of more than local interest were held in this hotel in early days.

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Robbers Make Clean Sweep.

Chesterfield, Nov. 19.—Robbers entered the store of C. C. Lisenby just above here last night and carried away practically every article in the store that was of any value. Mr. Lisenby's store is on the Calhoun highway and in all probability the thieves had their ear with them. County officers are giving chase to the thieves.