

KERSHAW COUNTY FAIR.

Scott's Greater Shows With Italian Band To Furnish Amusements.

The third day, November the sixteenth, of the Greater Kershaw County Fair has been designated as Kershaw County School Day and will be utilized as a general get-together celebration of the unprecedented progress in educational development in Camden and the rural schools of Kershaw county during the past several years.

Allan B. Murchison, county superintendent of education, J. G. Richards, Jr., superintendent of Camden city schools, Chairman C. H. Yates of the District No. 1 board of trustees for Camden and district No. 1, gave their enthusiastic indorsement of county school day and a general holiday for all schools in city, town, and country districts, and their participation in the big celebration parade of the schools of the city, town and country.

H. G. Carrison, Jr., chairman of the Central Committee of Arrangements for the fair, named the following as a central committee in charge of County School events, and this committee will appoint district committees in every school district to work up the interest and have every school in Kershaw county in the spectacular and gigantic parade of several thousand school children and hundreds of school teachers: E. I. Reardon, chairman; Allan B. Murchison, J. G. Richards, Jr., J. W. Sanders. Further particulars will be given out next week when the central committee meets. Every school in the parade will have free admission for pupils and teachers to the county fair.

The Scott's Greater Shows, a clean and wholesome aggregation of amusements with a splendid Italian band, has been engaged by Mayor H. G. Carrison, Jr., for the week of November 12th to 17th and this fine band will play two or more free concerts every day during the fair, November 14th, 15th and 16th, and will play the march for the big parade on Kershaw County School Day. The Scott Greater Shows exhibit here under the auspices of the Kershaw County Fair with Mayor H. G. Carrison, Jr., as chairman of the committee in charge of the shows and the band concerts.

The following officers and committees for the 1923 Kershaw County Fair have been named: General Committee—H. G. Carrison, Jr., Mayor, Chairman; R. M. Kennedy, Jr., Vice Chairman; J. W. Sanders, Treasurer; E. I. Reardon, Secretary; L. T. Mills, C. W. Birchmore, T. Lee Little, Blakeney Zemp, Hollis F. Cobb, W. H. Pearce, H. D. Niles, B. R. Truesdale, R. K. Tompkins, L. W. Boykin, L. D. Vaughn, H. P. Oglesby, Miss Jennie V. Boyd. Committee on Soliciting Entries—Miss Jennie Boyd, Chairman; J. W. Sanders, R. K. Tompkins, Mrs. B. R. Truesdale, R. C. Jones, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Cante, Mrs. L. I. Guion.

Finance Committee—Mayor H. G. Carrison, Jr., Chairman; J. W. Sanders, county agent, R. M. Kennedy, Jr., L. T. Mills.

Committee on Arrangements and Concessions—Miss Minnie Clyburn, Chairman; Mrs. S. C. Zemp, Mrs. J. T. Mackey, Mrs. S. F. Brasington, Mrs. W. J. Mayfield.

Committee on Premium Lists—J. W. Sanders, Chairman; Hollis F. Cobb, J. B. Zemp.

Household Department—Miss Jennie V. Boyd, Superintendent.

Committee on Amusements—L. W. Boykin, Jr., Chairman; R. M. Kennedy, Jr., W. H. Pearce.

Committee on Publicity—H. D. Niles, Chairman; C. W. Birchmore, Miss Jennie Boyd, E. I. Reardon.

At Wateree Power Dam Tonight.

Camden ladies and gentlemen are reminded of the delicious hot supper to be given at Wateree Power Dam hotel this Friday evening at 8 o'clock for the benefit of Ebenezer Methodist church by the ladies of that church, and to which all Camden citizens have been invited. This is going to be one of the best hot suppers ever put on a table.

Quite a few Camden citizens are getting ready to motor out, and it is hoped that many others will be able to go from this city and show by their presence that Camden is interested in our good friends of the rural districts. This supper is being put on in a most worthy cause and our good friends of Ebenezer congregation cordially invite and urge their fellow citizens of Camden and of Kershaw county to cooperate in getting funds for an organ for that church. Quite aside from the pleasure it always affords the public to assist every church, city, town or country church, it might not be amiss to remark that the oftener Camden's business and professional men and women visit their friends in the rural districts the better it is for both city and country districts to get together.

The hot supper tonight presents a most pleasant opportunity for Camden citizens to meet with many of their good friends of a very prosperous section of Kershaw county and numbers of mighty fine people of that section.

BETHUNE NEWS NOTES.

Happenings of Interest As Told By Our Correspondent.

Bethune, S. C., Oct. 3.—Miss Ethel Gainey and Homer Fields, both of Bethune, were married Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian manse. Rev. J. M. Forbis officiating. They left immediately for McBee where they boarded a train for a bridal trip. The groom is the oldest son of E. E. Fields and the bride has been making her home with her uncle, Mr. John Stokes.

Mrs. O. R. Bell and brother, David Blakeley, of Clio, left Sunday for a few days stay at the home of their father, Mr. B. B. Blakeley, in Laurens. Mrs. Hermon Earle Caine and little son, of Winston-Salem, N. C., spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. T. E. Hearon.

Rev. M. B. Gunter, accompanied by his cousin, Miss Frances Williams, spent the week end at his home in Batesburg.

Mrs. Dolly Seegars, of McBee, spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Hearon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mays, and daughter of Cartersville, spent several days with relatives here last week.

Dr. R. E. Severance of Columbia was the guest of his parents here Sunday.

Miss Kate Yarbrough is the guest of her brother, Mr. L. M. Yarbrough, in Hartsville.

Rev. Mr. Caston and family of Lynchburg were guests of relatives here Sunday. On Sunday evening he filled the pulpit of the Baptist church, he having been the pastor here several years ago.

Mrs. G. E. Parrott and children and Miss Stella Bethune spent Tuesday in Hartsville.

The Chautauqua which closed Friday evening was not well advertised, consequently it was not a success from a financial standpoint.

It is a source of regret that it will not return next fall.

Mrs. Eva Morgan, Messrs. Frank Lee, and Theodore Clyburn were visitors in Monroe Sunday.

S. H. McCaskill of Florence spent the week-end with his family here.

Miss Mamie Lou McDonald, who is teaching in the school here, spent the week-end at her home in Kershaw.

Mr. Sam Hunter who lived several miles above here died Tuesday night after an illness of about two years. Mr. Hunter is survived by a wife and a large family of children.

Charleston American Suspends.

Charleston, Sept. 30.—Declaring that a single morning newspaper is the best plan for the good of Charleston, the American, in announcing its suspension yesterday, carries this statement: "This is the last edition of the Charleston American. With today's issue, the American ceases publication. Hereafter, our subscribers will be served by the News and Courier, which has bought the circulation of this paper.

"In making this sale, the publishers of the American feel that the interests of Charleston can best be served by one newspaper in the morning field, and have decided to retire."

Negro Fleeced Another.

Ned Porter, an old negro said to be about 60 years of age and who works on the farm of Mr. W. D. Whitaker, was the victim of a sharp negro here Saturday and is short something over \$600 in hard earned money. The old man was seen by the unknown negro emerging from the Loan and Savings bank with a roll of money in his hand. The strange negro offered to help him count the money and soon made away and was out of sight and nothing has been heard of him since. The old man had just sold cotton to that amount which represented hard work for the year. The old man claimed that he would recognize the fellow, but as yet no one has been caught answering his description.

Mrs. Shiver Dead.

Mrs. Mary Shiver, aged about 65 years, died at her home in the Antioch section early Wednesday morning, after an illness extending over period of six months. Mrs. Shiver was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Evans of the Spring Hill section and was the wife of Mr. C. I. Shiver. She is survived by her husband and four children: L. A. Shiver, A. B. Shiver, and Misses Ellen and Daisy Shiver. The funeral and burial occurred at Antioch on Wednesday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. J. B. Shiver of Blaney.

Good Order Circus Day.

The police report only one arrest on Tuesday while the circus was here. The crowd was very large and exceedingly well behaved. Several extra police officers were put on for the day but so far as behavior was concerned their services were not needed. One small man created a little disturbance at the night performance. He was feeling a little lively. He was run in order to sober up, but as it was a plain drunk, no charges were made against him.

DINNER FOR MOTOR MEN.

Last Friday Was a Big Day Among Farm Women of County.

Friday was a big day of Big Doings in Kershaw Council of Farm Women and Community Market circles in Camden. There was an abundance of balanced rations of home raised and home conserved things to eat and the enterprising housewives of Camden and many of the men folks too were out in amply sufficient numbers to help fry sized chickens sizzle in the pan and the swan songs of a great many cackling hens and the last crowing of not a few roosters were heard. Vegetables, grapes, preserves, jellies, jams, eggs, cakes, canned goods, sweet corn, and other farm products were quickly snapped up and the cash register rendered sweet music to the ears of the hustling housewives of Kershaw county and to the farmers who delivered the goods and raked in the money, and the Camden consumers were happy also.

After marketing was over the Council of Farm Women and Community Market ladies with numerous gentlemen of the farming districts and of Camden assembled in meeting in the display rooms of the Kershaw Motor Company where the community market is held—from now on every Tuesday and Saturday—with Mrs. B. R. Truesdale, chairman of the community market committee presiding, and introducing the speakers, with Miss Jennie V. Boyd, home demonstration agent of Kershaw county, occupying the right hand seat of honor and doing her very best to keep still and to keep quiet.

Rev. J. Jeter Johnson of the Camden Baptist Church opened the meeting with prayer and scriptural readings. He was followed by Miss Agnes Webber of Winthrop College, marketing specialist, E. I. Reardon, secretary of the chamber of commerce, Mrs. S. O. Plowden, in charge of the eastern district home demonstration club work, J. W. Sanders, county agent of Kershaw county, and Miss Jennie Boyd concluded the speaking program with a short talk of thanks and words of commendation for the producers, the consumers, and the visiting ladies of Winthrop College. The 1923 Kershaw County Fair was given place in the picture by County Agent Sanders.

About one o'clock the ladies of the Council of Farm Women in appreciation of the public spiritedness and co-operation of the Kershaw Motor Company in allowing free use of their display rooms for many months as a community market place, and for numerous other courtesies and acts of kindness to the women of Kershaw county by this auto sales agency and garage tendered the officers and all of the employees of the Kershaw Motor Company a delicious dinner, and the ladies were good enough also to allow all of the other men attending the meeting and the visitors from Winthrop College, Mrs. Plowden and Miss Webber to partake of the many good things to eat. The Kershaw Motor Company crowd were so full of gratitude, fried chicken, pies, cakes, jams, jellies, and other things they consumed, that they couldn't make a speech so they delegated Secretary E. I. Reardon who is a light but a long eater to return thanks to the ladies for them, which he did to the best of his overloaded ability.

The Council of Farm Women of Kershaw County and Miss Jennie V. Boyd, home demonstration agent, Mr. J. W. Sanders, county agent, and the community market committees as well as the housewives of Camden are to be congratulated on their splendid spirit of cooperation in the production, conservation and the purchasing of the home produced commercial commodities. The community market is a great institution, and the Kershaw Motor Company officers and employees as well as all the other fortunate guests of the ladies are in favor of having a big dinner every marketing day—provided they are to be the guests of honor.

Gets First New Coupe.

The new 1924 model Fords and more particularly the new coupe are demanding more than passing interest among autoists throughout the country and Camden is no exception to the rule.

The coupe, which has an entirely new body, is attracting most attention and deliveries are already being made in the sequence that orders are received. Dealers everywhere are asking for rush orders. The new body design lends distinction in appearance, adds greatly to comfort and provides greater convenience.

Mendel Smith, Jr., is the first Camden owner of a new model coupe and he has been busy ever since its arrival showing prospective buyers its advantages over the older models.

To Park in Center.

Beginning Monday morning, all motor vehicles will be required to park in the center of the street. This order is issued on advice of the paving contractors in order that the asphalt have the cars run next to the curbing while it is new. The center parking rule will be only temporary. Cars will park in center on DeKalb from Market on the east to Church on the west and on Broad from York on the south to LaFayette on the north.

Building New Home.

Mr. W. D. Trantham is having a six room bungalow erected on Chestnut street on the lot west of his other residence on that street.

KILLED BY FALL.

James Haigins, of Augusta, Met His Death Near Westville.

James Haigins, a young white man apparently about 25 years of age, died at the Camden hospital Tuesday night from injuries received in a motorcycle accident Tuesday afternoon on the public highway near Westville.

As there was an eyewitness to the accident, Coroner Russell did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest and from papers found on his body it was learned his home was in Augusta Georgia. Undertaker Evans prepared the body for burial and relatives requested that it be sent to Augusta, and it left here Wednesday afternoon by express for that city.

According to Roy Young, of Westville, who was a witness to the accident, young Haigins apparently lost control of the motor vehicle, as it was wobbling from side to side, finally being thrown violently to the ground. He removed the motorcycle from his feet and legs, and an examination showed a severe bruise over the left eye. Haigins was brought to the Camden hospital where it was found that he was also internally injured, causing hemorrhages from which he died, a short while after reaching that institution.

The following is taken from the Augusta Chronicle of Wednesday morning:

"James Washington Hagan, of 927 Moore Avenue, sustained fatal injuries when the motor cycle which he was riding wrecked on the highway near Camden, S. C. yesterday. According to reports received here early this morning, Hagan, who was riding from Augusta to Knoxville, Tenn., by way of Columbia and Camden, was thrown from the motorcycle about 16 miles from Camden. He was rushed to the Camden Hospital shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and died at 11:45 o'clock last night from concussion of the brain.

"The deceased was 23 years old and was well known in this city. He is survived by one small son, father, J. W. Hagan, of Summerville, S. C., one brother, N. E. Williams of Augusta, and one sister, Mrs. J. W. Kendrick of Augusta."

HURST FOUND GUILTY.

Camden Man Sentenced To Serve Five Years For Bigamy.

Greenwood, Oct. 3.—C. A. Hurst of Camden, 29 years old, was found guilty of bigamy by a jury in county court here today and was sentenced by Judge Henry C. Tillman to serve three years in the state penitentiary, after overruling a motion for a new trial.

G. G. Alexander of Camden, attorney for the defendant, gave notice of an appeal to the state supreme court and Judge Tillman fixed bond in the sum of \$1,000.

Hurst, according to evidence introduced by the state, married Miss Maggie Boyd at Camden, August 6, 1913, and November 12, 1920, married Miss Norvick Bouknight, 16 years of age, of Greenwood, in this city. A telegram from Judge of Probate McDowell of Kershaw county established the fact of first marriage and Judge of Probate John F. Wideman of Greenwood county testified as to the fact of the second marriage. He stated that Hurst applied for the marriage license alone and swore that the girl was 18 years of age. The second Mrs. Hurst testified that she married the defendant one week after she met him. That a short time after their marriage, they went to Danville, Va., to live and that, on the approach of the 1920 Christmas holidays, he told her she would have to return to Greenwood, because his first wife was coming to Danville. She returned to Greenwood without seeing the first Mrs. Hurst, the witness continued, on money sent her by her father and had not lived with her husband since. Hurst was the father of her two-year old boy, she added.

Rowland Bouknight, a brother of the young woman, testified that he heard Hurst say a few days after his second marriage that his first wife was living, but he did not report it to his father or his sister.

The defense offered no testimony. Mr. Alexander argued to the jury that state failed to prove that Hurst's first wife was living when he married the second time. The first Mrs. Hurst was called as a witness for the defense three times, but did not answer.

Home Burglarized.

Police officers were called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kennedy, Jr., on north Littleton street Monday night to search for a burglar who was found in the house during the night. Mrs. Kennedy was awakened by some one in her room and gave an outcry. A search of the building failed to find the intruder, but several shots were fired at a man seen leaving the premises by a neighbor who had been called in. An empty jewelry box was found in the yard and some jewelry and gold coins were missed after the thief had gotten away.

Commandery Meeting.

Sir Knights are requested to attend stated convocation of Camden Commandery Tuesday evening, October 9th, 1923, at 8 o'clock, sharp, to receive petitions and transact business. No degree work. No uniforms. W. Robin Zemp, Commander.

STORE STARTS OFF WELL.

Minnaugh Had Large Crowds at His Opening Sale Saturday.

Manager Albea, of the Columbia branch of John L. Minnaugh & Co., tells us that the big store here started off exceptionally well last Saturday and from early morning till late Saturday night the sales force had all they could do to serve the crowds.

Mr. Minnaugh was over for the day and he too was greatly pleased with opening. In fact they say they have done a wonderful business ever since the store began operations. They had so many calls for men's clothing that a department will be added for that line also.

In addition to the regularly employed sales force, quite a number of sales-people from the Columbia store had to be put into service on Saturday, the opening day and on Tuesday, the day of the circus crowds.

Mr. Minnaugh announces his sales force is as follows: Miss Susie Young, of Camden, for a good many years with a local firm.

Mrs. Annie Turner, of Camden, who has had quite a long experience as a saleslady.

Mrs. M. W. Watts, of Camden. Miss Ella Tallon, formerly with McSween Mercantile company of Lamar. Has had experience as a milliner and ready-to-wear saleslady for a number of years.

Mrs. Belle Alexander of Camden, in the ready-to-wear department.

Mrs. W. H. Holland, formerly of the Columbia store.

Services at School Building.

Dr. Edwin Muller has returned from his vacation and will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the regular communion service. The Grammar school auditorium will be used owing to the fact that the Presbyterian church building is undergoing repairs. Sunday school services will be held at 10 a. m., also in the school auditorium.

HERE AND THERE

Harvard university, Cambridge, Mass., opened its 288th session last Monday. The enrollment for the session is expected to exceed 6,000.

Viscount Morley of England, best known in America as John Morley, man of letters, died in London Sunday, aged 85 years.

Because of the extraordinary demand for small coins, the Philadelphia mint is being run on a twelve-hour day basis.

John Lewis Cochran, prominent Chicago real estate operator, committed suicide Tuesday by jumping from the sixth floor of an apartment house. He had been in ill health for a year.

Mayor Hylan of New York, who has been very sick at Saratoga Springs, for several weeks past, with pneumonia, is steadily gaining in strength.

Laurens and Greenwood are going to build a 1,200 foot bridge across the Saluda on the highway at the old Puckett Ferry.

Ordered Martial Law in Oklahoma



Gov. J. O. (Jack) Walton of Oklahoma, who placed his entire state under martial law to suppress floppings. He also forbade a special and extraordinary session of the State legislature which would impeach him. He has been severely criticized by newspapers.

Walton Snowed Under.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 2.—Late returns from country districts in Oklahoma's special election today continued to emphasize the overwhelming victory of opponents of Governor J. C. Walton, who sponsored a constitutional amendment authorizing the state legislature to convene by its own call to consider the official acts of state officers.

At midnight, with virtually half the state accounted for the measure was maintaining fully the lead it assumed with the tabulation of first returns.

Although the rural vote was proportionately lighter than in the cities and towns, and the total estimated vote was lessened somewhat as a result, the legislature proposal nevertheless was holding its ratio established early in the morning. At midnight 1,961 precincts had reported a total of 142,806 for the measure and 36,237 against.

THE CIRCUS PLEASED.

John Robinson's Show Best Ever Put On The Road.

The best ever! Was the verdict of everyone who witnessed both performances of John Robinson's shows here Tuesday. Everything and every act about the show was new except the name. The management this year is in capable hands and they set their goal to have something entirely new, and in this they have succeeded admirably.

From the opening of the great pageant "Peter Pan in Animal Land" to the last act the great audiences were joyfully entertained with clean acts by men and women and educated animals.

To single out anyone act and give it special praise would do the other performers an injustice for there was not an idle moment of clean amusement.

The only trained hippopotamus, the biggest and best trained aggregation of lions, tigers, jaguars, bears, camels, elephants, monkeys, horses, dogs and even pigeons seen here in some time, delighted the several thousand spectators.

The clowns were exceptionally funny—each having studied out some ludicrous attire or mirth-making act to entertain the multitudes.

Trained hogs, trained pigeons, and trained geese—in fact Robinson has varied greatly from past shows—and in addition to the animals they have specialized on training domestic animals. The trapeze acts and fancy women riders have never been surpassed.

No wonder the big papers of the country have been lavish in their praise of the Robinson shows for they have something that makes the critics and others fall in line singing their praise.

The Robinson show has won a place in the hearts of the people of this section and they will find a hearty welcome upon their return.

Ford Car Stolen.

Jimmie Brown, who resides on Mrs. A. S. White's farm, two miles east of Camden, notified the police Tuesday night that his Ford touring car had been stolen from a spot near the Robinson circus tent. It was a 1924 model five passenger car and had been used only about ten days. Brown bought the car from a Columbia dealer, and it bore state tag number 70956 and motor number 3317965, with slight dent in rear of body.

The same night Mr. M. C. West reported that he had his car near the tent and upon his return he found a man lying on the ground by the side of his running board. He touched the fellow with his foot, who jumped up quickly, stating that he had lain down and had almost fallen asleep. Mr. West thought no more about the matter until his car got in motion and one tire rolled off. An examination showed that the would-be thief was attempting to steal the tire and had loosened the lugs when Mr. West walked up.

At Charlotte Thompson School.

The ladies of the School Improvement Association of the Charlotte Thompson High School of this county are shaping up for the record breaking hot supper of the season at this school on the evening of Friday, October 12th, to raise funds to complete the athletic equipment, beginning at 8 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited.

The bill of fare will include chicken fried, chicken baked, chicken cooked with rice, boiled ham, Carolina steamed rice, hot rolls and hot biscuits, candied sweet potatoes, salads, pickles, crackers, macaroni, chicken gravy, coffee, and doubtless other delicious things.

As usual, knowing that Camden and Kershaw county Chamber of Commerce officers and directors will drop business or postpone any engagement for a fine hot supper, this organization has been requested to perform publicity stunt for this approaching hot supper. Everybody is invited, men, women, boys and girls. Camden citizens are expected to be there in numbers to join hands with the other citizens of Kershaw county and to help this modern and big rural school to equip its athletic department for the pleasure and physical development of the boys and girls of this school.

Boys Had Great Fun.

Several youngsters around the "Wigwam" on Broad street conceived the idea of having some fun at the expense of circus visitors Tuesday. For the convenience of those who have the time to loiter two rest benches have been placed in front of each window of the "Wigwam." To one of these benches was connected a hot shot battery. An official "electrocutioner" was stationed on the inside and as an unsuspecting one took his seat the "juice" was turned on, much to the amusement of the big crowds. As one fellow would get caught he would decoy another to the seat and the fun kept up all day. Nearly all the victims took it good naturedly and all took it in the same place.

Civic League To Meet.

There will be a regular meeting of the Civic League next Monday afternoon, October 8th, at 4:30 o'clock at the Grammar school. An important meeting, members are earnestly requested to be present.