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## FAIR OPENS NEXT WEEK

Many Attractions Offered to Visitors During Entire Week.

Fair week is almost upon us. The two big tents, which will house the exhibits, will be ready to receive exhibits on Tuesday morning of next week, and the county agent will receive non-perishable exhibits as early as Saturday morning of this week in his office.

Fair week will be opened on Monday next by Frank West's Shows who will show all the week in Camden and on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock the fair proper will open to the public. Besides the exhibits and the mid-way Wednesday's program will include pony, horse and mule races in the afternoon at 2:30.

On Thursday afternoon Camden High school will play a game of football at the ball park, Alexander High school of Charlotte being their opponents. Free moving pictures will also be shown by the county agent at the old court house at the same hour, 3:30 p.m. Thursday night the fashion show will be held at the old court house and this event will no doubt attract interest.

Friday will be school day, and perhaps the fullest day of the week. At 10:30 a.m. the great parade of all the school children of the county will be held, and the winning schools will receive splendid cash prizes offered by the county superintendent of schools. At 2:30 p.m. the Athletic events and track meet will be held, all schools of the county being eligible to enter contestants. At 4 p.m. free moving pictures will again be held at the old court house. The fair will close Friday night.

A rousing meeting of all committees was held on last Friday morning and it developed at this meeting that every part of the county was working for the success of the fair. The home demonstration agent, Miss Madelyn Thompson, was not present, being ill in a hospital at Charleston and her absence will be greatly felt. Mrs. B. R. Truesdale has been appointed to look after part of Miss Thompson's work, and is proving herself thoroughly capable. Miss Jennie Boyd, former agent here, has been

in the county three days to help in the work of Miss Thompson in her absence.

An interesting feature of the fair, not before mentioned, will be the bee exhibit which will be put on by Clemson college. A large glass hive will be on exhibition and the work of the bees can be seen through it. This exhibit has created great interest wherever shown, and we are fortunate in securing it for Kershaw county.

Keep the dates in mind, November 19th, 20th, and 21st, and come to the fair. Your interest this year will make a larger and better fair next year, and there is nothing better for a county than getting the whole people to work for the best fair that the county can put on.

### County Property Assessed.

The abstract of duplicates in auditor's office for Kershaw county show for 1924 as follows:

479,470 acres, at assessed valuation, \$1,875,355.00; 2,482 lots in cities and towns, valuation, \$309,975.00; 7,742 buildings, at assessed valuation, \$1,446,890.00; Assessed valuation of personal property, \$4,009,194.00; Assessed valuation of all property, \$7,641,214.00.

This will raise for purposes as indicated below:

For state taxes, \$45,847.30; county taxes, \$72,591.53; Camden Hospital, \$5,730.90; DeKalb bonds, \$11,357.02; Three-mill Constitutional school tax, \$22,923.64; special and local schools, \$151,071.14; Poll tax, \$4,312.00; road tax, \$9,288.00; Total raised by taxation in Kershaw County, \$323,121.83.

### Now Located at Miami.

Mr. M. P. Whelan, for many years connected with The Kirkwood Hotel in this city under the management of the late T. Edmund Krumbholz, is now located at Miami, Fla., where he is manager of the Dallas Park Apartments. This is a modern eleven story, fireproof, steam heated and elevator apartment hotel with one hundred and twenty-nine apartments from one to five rooms. All apartments are said to command magnificent views of Fort Dallas Park, Biscayne Bay and Royal Palm Park. Miami is called the winter playground of the United States.

## BETHUNE NEWS NOTES

Happenings of Interest As Told By Our Correspondent.

Bethune, S. C., Nov. 11.—Miss Malloy Hearon was at home Saturday evening in honor of the college girls spending the week-end here. Music and progressive games were features of the evening. A salad course was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinnon attended the silver wedding anniversary of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Fletcher, at McColl Friday.

Mrs. C. C. Padgett is the guest of relatives in Cheraw this week.

Misses Carrie Yarbrough, Mary Louise McLaurin and Lizzie Kate Davis of Chicora College spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Loring Davis and Miss Stella Bethune were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bethune in Cheraw Sunday.

Miss Beulah Taylor spent the week-end in Bishopville as the guest of Mrs. Pate.

Mrs. Steve Lane and little son of Cartersville were week-end guests of Mrs. J. P. Bethune.

Miss Louella Covington spent the week-end in Chesterfield.

Mrs. Pate Davis suffered a broken collar bone in an automobile accident Friday while returning from the funeral of Mr. G. Spradley near Bishopville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur received a message bearing the news of the death of their son in Philadelphia Friday. They left immediately accompanied by their daughter, Miss Mary Arthur.

Mr. B. W. Brannon and family have moved into the house recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rozier.

A game of football was played Friday between Lamar and Bethune at Lamar, resulting in the score of 13 to 7 in favor of Bethune.

Mr. Johnson of Rhems is the guest of his son, Dr. L. O. Johnson.

### Christian Endeavor Meeting.

The public is cordially invited to attend the regular Christian Endeavor meeting at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:30. Special music will be furnished by local talent.

## MR. SINGLETON DEAD.

Popular City Clerk Found Unconscious in Bed Tuesday Morning.

The announcement of the death early Tuesday morning of Mr. Howard Crosby Singleton brought sorrow to the many friends not only in Camden but throughout the entire county of this popular and well known citizen. Mr. Singleton attended the meeting of city council Monday evening and retired that night in his usual health and it was in the early morning that Mrs. Singleton heard a gasping noise in his room and found him unconscious. Before medical aid could reach him he was dead.

Mr. Singleton had held the important office of city clerk and treasurer for the past seven years—the first few years he served as city recorder. He had followed clerical work nearly all of his life and was capable and thorough in all of his duties and his books were a model of neatness. For years he was employed as bookkeeper for Mr. George T. Little in Camden and at Bishopville and held other positions of honor and trust in this town and county.

He was 59 years of age, a native of Camden, being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Singleton, who for years conducted a bakery in Camden. He is survived by his wife who was Miss Kate Huckabee of this city, who has always been a devoted helpmate. A brother, John A. Singleton, of Greenville, S. C., also survives.

Always accommodating, of a genial disposition, with a pleasant word for everyone, and being well known throughout this section few men had more friends than Howard Singleton, as his friends affectionately knew him. He took a lively interest in all things relating to the upbuilding of his town and county and was a most loyal citizen and friend. Mr. Singleton got his early education from the late Prof. Leslie McCandless, who was known to be one of the most thorough educators of his day.

The funeral was held from his late residence, 1107 Lyttleton street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, services being conducted by Dr. Edwin Muller, pastor of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. John P. Graham, of

the Baptist church.

The members of the city council and police force acted as honorary pall bearers and the active pall bearers were R. S. Williams, B. E. Sparrow, C. P. DuBose, W. H. Pearce, C. H. Yates, F. M. Zemp, T. Lee Little and W. F. Nettles. The burial was in the Camden cemetery.

### Mrs. Lachicotte Injured.

While Mrs. F. W. Lachicotte, of 217 Vall avenue, suffered intensely yesterday at the Presbyterian hospital, where she was taken Saturday afternoon after falling from an automobile, her condition is not thought to be serious. X-ray pictures revealed no fractures.

Mr. and Mrs. Lachicotte and a friend were enroute to the Davidson-Clemson game when a door of the enclosed car flew open as the machine rounded a curve near the hospital, precipitating Mrs. Lachicotte to the pavement.

The above is from the Charlotte Observer of Wednesday and the friends of Mrs. Lachicotte, who was formerly Mrs. Polly Shannon Zemp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shannon of this city will be pleased to know that she is rapidly improving from her hurts and that she is not permanently injured.

### Some Recent Marriages.

Mr. Benjamin Homer Davis, of Bethune, and Miss Maud L. Raley, of Lueknow, were married in Camden on November 1st by Judge of Probate W. L. McDowell.

Mr. James Clyde Owens, of Westville, and Miss Bernice Sowell, of Kershaw, were married at Westville on November 5th, the Rev. P. E. Blackmon officiating.

Mr. Thomas J. Neal, of Ridgeway, and Miss Fannie Jackson, of Lugoff, were married on November 2, Judge of Probate McDowell performing the ceremony.

### Warning to Motorists.

The Camden Clothing Company requests us to warn the public and motorists not to leave their coats or packages in their cars while visiting the county fair next week. They have made special arrangements to take care of your packages and coats free of charge.

## VALUABLE LOTS FOR SALE

Extension of Hampton Street Opened For Residential Lots.

Parties owning property between North Broad and North Lyttleton streets have donated enough land to make possible an extension of Hampton street through that block and the city has recently built a roadway through this property and lots have been placed on the market for sale. The street or roadway enters through the Carrison property on north Broad and continues through the property of Messrs. McDowell and Block on north Lyttleton. The owners of the land through which the street passes will have several desirable building lots for sale.

Mrs. Carrison is offering the greatest number as will be noted by a diagram of the property shown on our last page today. A proposed street, to be known as Jordan Avenue, will very likely be opened up in the near future giving an entrance for Chestnut street on the north.

Mrs. Carrison states that these lots will not be sold for speculative purposes, and it is the desire of the owners not to have residences erected on these lots costing less than \$5,000 in order to insure a first class residential section.

Another new street recently opened is that between Lyttleton and Broad, entering Broad street between the property of Messrs. J. B. Wallace and John W. Smith, extending through the block and coming into Lyttleton street between the property of Messrs. George Wilson and Jacob Hirsch. This too, will place some desirable lots on the market for sale.

### Arrested For Wife Beating.

Charlie Shaylor, a white man, residing a few miles south of Camden, was arrested and placed in jail last Friday charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. It is said that Shaylor took a piece of stove wood and severely beat his wife over the head with it while in a fit of anger. The injured woman was brought to Camden where she was given medical treatment. The Shaylors are the parents of several children.

KING HAIGLER SAYS: "THE FIRST HUNDRED YEARS WERE THE HARDEST"

WHITE MAN HAD ONE BIG TOUGH ROW TO HOE SINCE 1757 BUT SURE MADE HEAP BIG PROGRESS AND GO FASTER THAN EVER - NOW ON!

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KERSHAW COUNTY FAIR

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