

**PAGEANT TO FEATURE**

State Fair on Thursday and Friday Nights of Fair Week.

Columbia, Sept. 19.—The big entertainment feature of the State Fair this year will be a South Carolina pageant, to be put on by the Columbia Stage society as a brilliant example of the creative work being done by the Stage society, which has now become known all over the country as one of the important groups in the nation-wide "Little Theatre Movement."

The pageant will be South Carolina, through and through, from the first outline of it on paper to the final tableau on the stage, and, it is promised, will be about the loveliest thing in pageantry which this state has seen. It will be given under the direction of Daniel A. Reed, who has been writing and working on it for about a year. Over 500 persons will take part and it is hoped to have, included in this big cast, representatives of all the counties of the state; an invitation to them to participate was extended by a representative of the Stage society through the secretaries of the chambers of commerce of South Carolina meeting a few days ago in Darlington. There will be arranged a spectacular tableaux in which South Carolina, impersonated by some lovely girl of the capital city, will receive her counties and sections and accept from them their own individual gifts and offerings. The pageant will open with a procession of a half dozen floats, beautifully lighted and skillfully designed to represent six periods of the State's history. Next will come a ballet section in which, with pantomime and dance will be shown the birth of a great state's spirit, and its development. Part three will be "the drama"—in which the high events in South Carolina history will be woven in thrilling succession. And then, the finale, in which the past and the present will be seen urging the Palmetto State onward toward the bright light of the future—while the great choruses sing a "Hail Carolina."

The pageant will be presented two nights, Thursday and Friday of fair week, on the racing field. The director has ordered from New York the very latest equipment in field and grand stand lighting, and the principal costumes are being ordered from a costume house, though some genuine old garments all the way back to the early days of the state will likely appear also.

**TRESPASS NOTICE**

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon the J. B. Crocker place, at Lakeview Terrace, or the property of Henry Savage in the city limits. Persons have been committing acts of vandalism on these premises and after this warning, if caught, will be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law.

HENRY SAVAGE  
August 19, 1926.

**NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS**

The following tracts of land lying on the east side of the Wateree river are posted against fishing, hunting, wood cutting and all trespassing. Night hunting positively forbidden: Mulberry, Belmont, H. S. Zeigler plantations and Powell lands. All parties found violating this notice will be prosecuted.

David R. Williams,  
S. F. Brasington,  
H. S. Zeigler,  
Walter Ferguson, Lessee  
August 25, 1926.

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, October 8th, 1926, I will make to the Probate Court of Kershaw County, my final return as administratrix of the estate of J. A. Hall, deceased and on the same date I will apply to the said Court for a final discharge as said administratrix.

Very gratefully yours,  
CHRISTINE HALL.  
Camden, S. C., Sept. 6, 1926.

**SAM MCGOWAN RESIGNS**

Position Now Goes To Ben Sawyer With a Lesser Salary.

(By Jno. K. Aul.)

Columbia Sept. 20.—With the resignation of Rear Admiral Samuel McGowan as chief highway commissioner, there will during next month pass from the original stage of South Carolina an unusual figure. Sixteen months ago, after a distinguished service in the Navy of the United States—a service which had gained recognition not only in this country, but in all the nations among the Allies which he served during the World war, and a service which was severely felt in Germany, against which it was directed—Admiral McGowan had retired to his home in Laurens for rest. He was drafted into the service of the State as its chief highway commissioner, a position which carries with it heavy duties and heavy responsibilities. He came to Columbia, and since that time he has been on the job. Now, he says, his work has been all but accomplished, and he wants to go home.

Admiral McGowan gave the entire department a thorough shaking-up. He co-ordinated its activities into a smoothly running whole, and he has got results. He has devoted his time and his ability to the work of building roads, and he has been building them. Directness is one of his chief characteristics. He goes straight towards his objective. Technicalities have no more stood in his way than would have a frail schooner against a battleship upon which he rode the waves when he was handling billions of dollars for the government during the war, or a barbed wire fence against one of the heavy tanks. And what he has done has been in the public gaze, with what he and others have termed pitiless light of publicity pouring down upon it. When he wanted sign boards removed from the highways, he set to work, having given utterance to the irrefutable logic that the sign boards were useless unless they attracted the attention of the drivers of motor vehicles, and if they did attract such attention they were dangerous—and that they were unsightly and had to go. When motor busses constantly and continuously exceeded the speed limit, in spite of warnings, he began to take action towards putting either speed governors or speed sirens upon them, and before he leaves he will have this matter under control, or well under way to be concluded by his successor. When the campaign waxed warm this summer, and there came to him complaints that some of the employees of the department were taking an active part in politics he issued one of his famous memoranda forbidding any activity, except the simple activity of voting as the employee pleased.

His various actions and orders and memoranda have been as crisp and as forceful as his written words. He sought to inject into the department the efficiency of the navy, to which he had been accustomed and which he had helped to create, without any of its harshness, if orders were obeyed.

He early became a storm centre. He has been aggressive, and nothing less was expected. During the campaign he and his department were made issues, and there were attacks upon his personal character by one of the candidates—but the attacks were at a distance, and Mr. McGowan held his peace. He told this correspondent a couple of anecdotes which defined his position. There he let the matter rest. He is going to be missed from the department and from the State's official activities. His successor, Mr. Ben Sawyer, was strongly urged by Mr. McGowan, and is highly praised by him. Mr. Sawyer is familiar with the work, and with affairs and conditions in South Carolina and his friends are confident that he will carry on successfully.

There has been some comment, however, upon the action of the Commission in putting a man in Mr. Sawyer's place at a salary of \$2,000 less than the \$6,000, to which Mr. Sawyer's salary was raised during the last legislature. The appropriation act allows the commission to reduce a salary, but it is pointed out that if the work was worth \$6,000 for one man, it is worth \$6,000 for another man competent to perform it, and that either the salary is too low now or was made too high last January. Mr. J. Wesley Wilks, now director of the motor vehicle department, will go in at a salary of \$4,000, which was the salary before the decrease by the legislature of 1926. It is urged by some that the action of the Commission would seem to indicate that the \$6,000 salary was for the man rather than for the work of the position. Anyway, the salary of \$6,000 comes back down to \$4,000.

Typhus fever is epidemic at Hamburg, Germany. Thirty deaths and 1,100 cases had been reported up to Tuesday.

**A NEW WINTER LEGUME**

Austrian Winter Field Peas Prove Valuable in This State.

Clemson College, Sept. 20.—First trials of the Australian winter field pea as a cover crop for soil building in South Carolina made in the season of 1924-25, with small acreages at Clemson College, Aiken, Camden, and Charleston, gave excellent results in all places. Trials were again made in 1925-26 and results were again excellent.

At Clemson College the yield of peas planted alone was 3717 pounds of hay per acre; rye and peas together 5772 pounds per acre. Corresponding high yields were obtained at the other locations.

The Australian pea is a winter legume of the same family as garden peas and sweet peas, says R. W. Hamilton, Acting Chief Agronomist, who says that they come in the rotation at the same place as vetch. Their advantage over vetch as shown by two years' trial, is that they produce more growth for soil-building purposes or hay and the seed are cheaper per pound than vetch. They require the same inoculation as vetch. The peas should be sown as early in the fall as possible at the rate of 30 pounds of peas and 3 pecks of rye or 1 bushel of oats per acre. They may also be grown alone. Preparation for sowing is the same as for vetch.

The results obtained in trials in this state and in other southern states, warrant a more general planting of this winter legume. Farmers interested in trying it, may write to the Agronomy Division, Clemson College, for information as to where seed may be obtained.

New York city schools opened Monday with an enrollment of between 950,000 and 1,000,000 children.

**MASTER'S SALE**

State of South Carolina,  
County of Kershaw,  
Court of Common Pleas.

J. L. Guy and Elizabeth D. English, Plaintiffs,

vs.

L. B. Sessions, et al., Defendants.  
Under an order of Court herein made and dated the fourth day of September 1926, I will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, before the Kershaw County Court House door, at Camden, South Carolina, on the first Monday, being the fourth day of October, 1926, the following described real estate:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw, and near the town of Blaney and being a portion of what is known as the Ross Lands, and being designated as tracts 34, 35 and 36 on a plat of S. W. Laughlin, Surveyor, of date October 19, 1919, and of record in the office of the Clerk of Court for Kershaw County in plat book 5, page 105. The said tract of land is bounded on the North by Roadway; on the South and East by land of Crystal Lake Improvement Company; on the west by tracts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

The above described tract of land is the same conveyed to me by J. L. Guy and Elizabeth D. English by deed of date October 24, 1919.

Anyone desiring to bid at said sale shall first deposit with the Master the sum of Fifty Dollars, either in cash or by certified check, as evidence of good faith.

R. H. HILTON,  
Master Kershaw County.  
September 8, 1926.

**MASTER'S SALE**

State of South Carolina,  
County of Kershaw,  
Court of Common Pleas.

Isaac Madlin, Plaintiff,

against

C. A. Mobley, et al., Defendants.  
Under and by virtue of an order of Court herein, made and dated the seventh day of September, 1926, I, the undersigned master for Kershaw County, will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, before the Kershaw County Court House door, at Camden, South Carolina, on the first Monday, being the fourth day of October, 1926, the following described real estate:

All that tract of land, situate and being in the County of Kershaw, State of South Carolina, containing one hundred and eighty-two (182) acres, more or less, bounded North by lands of Wilson, East by lands of C. A. Mobley, and South and West by lands of Watson, a re-survey of said tract of land showing that the same contains two hundred and forty-one acres.

R. H. HILTON,  
Master Kershaw County.  
September 16, 1926.

**MASTER'S SALE**

State of South Carolina,  
County of Kershaw,  
Court of Common Pleas.

J. L. Guy and Elizabeth D. English, Plaintiffs,

against

T. M. McCaskill, Sallie Cook and Bank of Camden, Defendants.  
Under and by virtue of an order of Court herein made and dated the fourth day of September, 1926, I will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, before the court house door at Camden, South Carolina, on the first Monday in October, 1926, being the fourth day of said month, the following described real estate, to wit:  
All that piece, parcel or tract of

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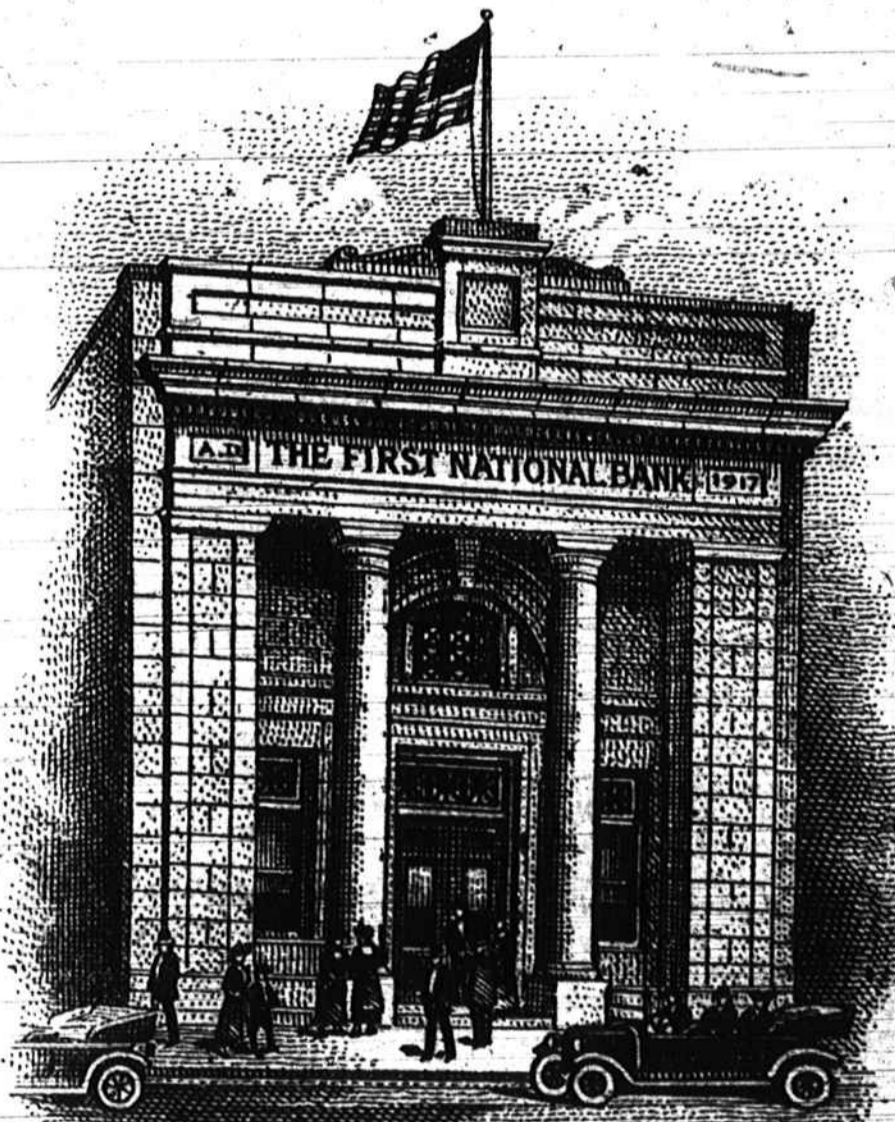
land, situate, lying and being in the State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw, near the town of Blaney, being a portion of what is known as the Ross lands and being designated as tracts Nos. 20, 24 and 25 on plat by S. W. Laughlin, Surveyor, dated March 5, 1919, recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Kershaw County in plat book 5, page 106. The above tract of land is bounded North by Roadway as shown by said plat, on the East by tract No. 19, property of

J. D. Sessions; South by Crystal Lake Improvement Company, and by premises of E. J. Sanders, and on the West by tracts Nos. 21, 22 and 23 and by a small strip hereinafter described.

Also a small strip of land adjoining the above described tract fronting two hundred ft. on the Camden-Columbia highway and being bounded North by road above mentioned, on the East by tracts Nos. 24 and 25, on the South by premises of E. J. Sanders and on the West by Camden-Columbia High-

way. The above described tracts of land are the same conveyed to me by deed of Elizabeth D. English and J. L. Guy October 26, 1919.

Terms of sale Cash.  
Anyone desiring to bid at said sale except the plaintiff herein shall first deposit with the Master the sum of fifty dollars or a certified check for a like amount, as evidence of good faith.  
R. H. HILTON,  
Master Kershaw County,  
September 8, 1926.



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