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ORGANIZE A FAIR.

Today is the time to organize the Bamberg County Fair association. The moment for such a move was never more propitious. The Farmers' Exchange Week is a complete success. Begun as a small get-together enterprise between the merchants and farmers, the project has grown into a creditable exhibition of Bamberg county products.

It is not worth while to enumerate the advantages of a county fair. The people of Bamberg county evidently know the value of a fair by their patronage of neighboring fairs. We cannot refrain from mentioning, however, the vast benefits to be derived just at this time from a county fair. The county is torn to pieces, literally speaking, from the devastation of the boll weevil. Cotton has made its exit as a financial crop in Bamberg county—certainly for years to come. The imperative duty of the whole people of the county now is to get together on a farming programme that will bring success out of the chaos the planters find themselves in.

This can be accomplished in no better way than the interchange of plans and ideas among the people. It is not the farmer's problem, nor the banker's, nor the merchant's; it is the problem of Bamberg county, and every individual in the county has a vital part in its solution.

We venture to say that notwithstanding the very small and modest display of country products here this week, many folks are being surprised to note what some of our farmer friends are doing. We venture to suggest that many farmers have been benefited by viewing the displays and exhibits.

Next year we want a real county fair. We do not suggest a mammoth affair; such a proposition would be unwise. We want to grow upward and outward, not downward and inward. To make too big a beginning might prove disastrous at the very outset.

The display was put on in Bamberg this year with only four weeks of preparation, and at a cost of only a few hundred dollars. Next year we must show a growth. We must have a real county fair.

In order to do this, there must be cooperation on the part of all the people of the county. Bamberg county is the finest in the state. We must let the people know about it. In fact, we must convince our own people of this fact. The county fair will go a long way in this direction.

FOOT BALL SEASON ENDS.

Local Teams Wind Up Season in Blaze of Glory.

Both of the local foot ball eleven's, the high school and Carlisle, completed their regular schedules Thanksgiving week in a blaze of glory, each emerging from its Thanksgiving contest triumphant by an overwhelming score, the high school being victor on Wednesday over Allendale high by the score of 51 to 0, and Carlisle defeating Wofford Fitting school the following day 47 to 0. The high school game was played on the new high school field at the rear of the county jail here, and was incidentally the first regular high school contest of any kind ever played on this field which has been dubbed Dixie Land park. Both games were well attended, especially the Carlisle-Wofford game on Thanksgiving, which was witnessed by the largest crowd who ever attended a foot ball game in Bamberg county, many spectators coming from miles for the fray, while the town people also turned out nicely. Foot ball is a non professional sport, a form of athletics confined almost exclusively to colleges and schools, and chiefly for that reason it has risen in popularity to overshadow every other branch of athletics and become the one great American college game. It is not so common as base ball and therefore a game which spectators usually have to be educated up to, a real man's sport, which once understood grips and thrills its onlookers with sensational excitement and admiration, red blooded, vigorous, virile and manly. No faculty, however able and thorough, no alumni, however great and eminent, no endowment, however large, no combined force of assets, can broadcast the name and prove the magnificent advertisement to the outside world for any school or college as a fine foot ball team. It is unquestionably the best advertisement that any school can command. But its success lies not alone in the boys who compose the playing

strength of its eleven; their achievements depend greatly upon the whole hearted backing, support and cooperation of a large number of spectators to view and take pride in their performances. The first foot ball game ever played in Bamberg was staged by the warriors of Carlisle and Orangeburg high, doing battle with grim determination, yet no experience, in the fall of 1914, no longer than seven years ago. People here hardly knew a foot ball from a dish rag then, and the paid admissions at that game wouldn't buy a sandwich from the Apollo Music club stand on the fair grounds. But it is a mighty healthy sign to note that each year since the interest manifested in the game has materially increased until now foot ball has firmly established itself in Bamberg as a permanent institution supported by the people and furnished by our wide awake schools. It bodes good for the future of both schools and it is also safe to predict that with the spirit of our people along such lines it won't be very long before some of the best college teams in the state will be brought here to do battle at Rhoad Park for the honor of their respective institutions in the great old college sport. The rah rah boys deserve our patronage.

KEARSE BUREAU

Personal Mention.

Kearse, November 29.—Mrs. H. S. Kearse and little son, Franklin, left on Sunday for a visit to her old home at Marion.

Mrs. G. W. Jenny and children, of Fairfax, visited at the home of Mrs. B. V. Kearse last week.

Miss Rosa Hightower spent the week-end with her parents in the Denmark section.

Mrs. N. P. Smoak, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kearse, has returned to her home in Bamberg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Brabham, of Olar, visited at the home of H. B. Breland on Thursday.

Garland Smoak, Miss Gertrude Smoak and Mrs. E. A. Smoak, of Bamberg, visited Mrs. J. O. Ritter last week.

Rev. C. E. Peeler filled his regular appointment at Kearse church on Sunday. This was his last appointment before going to conference.

Demonstration Club Meets.

The Woman's Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. A. W. Brabham Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Miss Varn, county agent, was present, also Mrs. Camel, who so ably represents our state work. Mrs. Camel gave an interesting talk on conveniences and improvements in our kitchens, where we women folks spend part of our time. Now, the things she spoke of were not costly things to be ordered from factories, for if such had been the case her words would have been "wasted on the desert air" these days. On the other hand, they were simple little "step savers" which the modern housewife with a little ingenuity can construct herself. After the talk, Mrs. Brabham served a delicious salad course with coffee.

Bride-Elect Honored.

On Tuesday afternoon from three to five, Miss Ettie Kearse entertained with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Agnes Kearse. The affair was simple and informal, the decorations consisting of potted plants, mosses and chrysanthemums. The guests were met on the porch and taken to the living room, where they tendered their greetings and good wishes to the bride-elect. After the greetings, etc. Misses "Jink" Lynes and Annie Mae Myers came in bearing a huge laundry basket containing dainty and useful gifts for the bride. Then followed a guessing contest which afforded much amusement for all; each guest being allowed a guess as to the contents of a package, before they were opened up by the bride. However, it was proved that we weren't clever guessers, as the gift often proved to be quite different from what he guess had been. A salad course with coffee was served by Misses Zelina and Bell Breland, Jink Lynes and Annie Mae Myers.

Ma's Scheme.

"Ma wants two pounds of butter exactly like that you sent us last week. If it ain't exactly like that she won't take it."

The grocer turned to his customer, and remarked blandly: "Some people don't like particular customers, but I do. It's my delight to get them just what they want. I will attend to you in a minute my boy."

"All right," said the boy, "but be sure and get the same kind. A lot of dad's relations are visiting our house, and ma doesn't want 'em to come again."

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Assassination of Policeman Attempted

What was a dastardly attempt at a deplorable tragedy, a cold blooded murder, came perilously near being successful in Denmark at an early hour yesterday morning. Denmark's night policeman, Floyd Lancaster, was shot by an unknown would-be assassin, but fortunately Mr. Lancaster was not dangerously wounded. He was shot with a steel bullet, the missile piercing the right wrist. No bones were broken, and Mr. Lancaster will only be without the use of his hand for a short while. He emptied his revolver at his assailant, but without effect.

The sheriff was called to the scene about two o'clock Wednesday morning, but no evidence sufficient to incriminate any one could be gathered, and consequently no arrests have been made in connection with the crime.

The guilty party was evidently familiar with the customary rounds of the night policeman. It seems that in the rear of one of the Denmark banks there is a fence with a big hole in it and Mr. Lancaster's custom was to go through that hole in making his beat. When shot he had started through the hole, only getting his hand through, and the assailant evidently thinking the white spot was his face, fired. The result was as stated above.

Why He Was Bald.

Although a noted dermatologist and hair specialist, the late Joseph Zeisler was himself noticeably bald.

A young man came to his office one day to find out how he could preserve his thinning hair. "But before I hear your advice," he said cautiously, "I would like to ask you

frankly why you, a dermatologist, should be without hair."

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