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## THE COUNTY FAIR A GRAND SUCCESS

Already Decided to Have  
Another One.

### EXHIBITS PLENTIFUL IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Various Estimates Place the Number of Visitors within the Grounds at From 2,500 to 5,000 People and Probably the Latter Figures are Correct for Total Attendance.

"The best county fair that I have ever attended" are the words used by Mr. T. F. Jackson, of the Extension Department of Clemson College, in speaking of the fair Thursday evening. The other visiting agricultural and stock experts were equally outspoken in their opinion of the Laurens county exhibits. Truly the Fair was a great one from every standpoint. Mr. John D. W. Watts stated that the single harness horse exhibits were equal in quality to the same exhibit at the State Fair and every one present spoke highly of the other exhibits. The stock and cattle departments had large numbers of entries as did also the poultry department. The agricultural exhibits, though not as plentiful as they might have been, supposedly on account of the poor season, was on a high plane and the exhibits were splendid. A splendid display of hogs, sheep and goats was shown. Other domestic animals were there in large numbers, such as dogs, pigeons, geese, guinea pigs and not the least of them all, an opossum. In fact every department was well represented and those who took part in it should congratulate themselves on the magnificent showing made. Everybody was so enthusiastic that when Pres. W. D. Byrd called for a hand primary near the close of the day to decide whether another fair should be held next year, it was decided unanimously to have it.

Not only did the Fair enthusiasts decide to repeat the performance next year, but all those who participated and a great number who did not, immediately began talking for it. Expressions of determination were heard on every side that the fair would be bigger and better in 1912. A number of those who participated Thursday declared that they were coming back next year with displays far more comprehensive than this year. One man declared that he was going to put his little six year old boy in the Corn Club contest, another one declared that he would have more stock next year, another said that he was going "to show them something next year," and so it went. Everybody is enthusiastic over the results and all want to see a fine county fair in 1912.

The weather was fine and though the grounds were a little damp from the rain of a few days previous, little inconvenience was felt. The air was just cool enough to make the day pleasant.

To the judges in large measure is due the success of the day. To avoid any possible chance for a falling out about the different awards, experts from the extension division at Clemson College were requested to act. It was the consensus of opinion that their awards were as near correct and impartial as it was possible to be and few if any kicks were registered against their decisions. If any were made they were not heard by the representative of The Advertiser. Mr. C. B. Haddon judged the field crop and corn club department, Messrs. T. F. Jackson and E. R. Lloyd judged the stock and cattle department and Mr. P. W. Stewart judged the poultry department and other entries. The first three gentlemen are from Clemson College, Extension Division, and Mr. Stewart is from Simpsonville. To these gentlemen are due the thanks of the entire fair association, exhibitors and visitors.

**Special Features.**  
To begin to mention all of the special features of the fair would be an impossible task. However there were a few that attracted more attention from the visitors than others and a few of them will be mentioned.

Perhaps the largest single display of the entire fair was that of Mr. E. W. Martin, who had a display of the

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## EUGENE SIMPSON RAISED MOST CORN

Produced 109 Bushels on One Acre of Land and Thereby Won First Prize.

Eugene Simpson, of Shiloh, is the champion boy corn grower of this county this year. According to the statistics, he produced 109 bushels on one acre of land. The Corn Club exhibit was held in the Dial building, near the superintendent of education's office fair day and the exhibit was creditable in every way. Prof. C. B. Haddon, of Clemson College, judged the corn and he said that the record of the Laurens county boys this year was good and that it will rank with the record of the best of them in the state. Considering the weather and other obstacles, he said, the Laurens boys should feel proud of their yield.

It will be noted that Shiloh community carried off most of the honors in this department, as it did last year when Willie T. Wolf led the corn growers with a production of a little over 97 bushels.

Below are found the names of the winners of the different prizes offered and the names of the donors. The Planters Fertilizer prizes, offered through W. Carl Wharton, have not as yet been awarded.

(1) For the greatest yield—A \$15 watch, given by Fleming Brothers. A nice boy's saddle, given by Mr. Jno. A. Franks. One year's subscription to the Laurens Advertiser and Laurensville Herald. Won by Eugene Simpson of Shiloh, 109 bushels.

(2) For the second greatest yield—A Southern Girl Cultivator, given by Moseley and Roland. Won by J. T. Gray of Shiloh, 92 bushels.

(3) For the third greatest yield—A fine blooded pig, given by Mr. W. D. Byrd. Won by Carrol Wallace of Shiloh, 82 bushels.

(4) For the fourth greatest yield—A \$5.00 pair of shoes, given by the Switzer Co. Won by Wesley Fowler of Mount Pleasant, 80 1/4 bushels.

(5) For the fifth greatest yield—A five tooth harrow, given by the Laurens Hardware Co. Won by G. E. Freeman of Princeton, 77 6-7 bushels.

(6) For the best single ear of corn—A choice pair of shoes, given by Clardy and Wilson. Won by J. T. Gray of Shiloh.

(7) For the best five ears of corn—A \$5.00 hat, given by Davis Roper Co. Won by M. B. Parks of Trinity-Ridge.

(8) For the best ten ears of corn—A \$5.00 chair, given by S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co. Won by M. B. Parks of Trinity-Ridge.

### COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Will Convene Monday of the First Week in November—Judge Gage to Preside.

The regular fall term of the Court of Common Pleas will convene here Monday, November 6th. Judge George W. Gage, of Chester will preside. The following jurors were drawn by the jury commissioners Thursday:

Laurens Township—W. A. Copeland, W. B. Blakely.

Hunter—B. L. King, Geo. C. Hopkins, W. E. Bell, Geo. A. Browning, J. W. Leake.

Cross Hill—J. B. Hitt, J. L. Fellers, C. D. Nance.

Waterloo—E. H. Anderson, J. P. Jones, Guy E. Moore, P. H. Baldwin.

Sullivan—W. I. Freeman, J. L. Baldwin, S. R. Nelson, J. Frank Davis, A. W. Sharp.

Dials—R. L. Mears, M. W. Woods, W. M. Abercrombie, R. R. Owings, R. A. Nash, B. W. Martin, M. C. Oxner.

Youngs—W. L. Mock, S. J. Burns, W. M. Coker, W. E. Martin, N. D. Garrett.

Jacks—J. W. Horton, L. D. McCrary, W. S. Hatton, T. W. Dillard.

Scuffletown—W. P. Poole.

### MR. L. E. BURNS HURT.

Falls From Step Ladder, Receiving Painful Though not Serious Injuries

While arranging some goods on a shelf last Wednesday, Mr. L. E. Burns, manager of the Red Iron Racket, fell from the step ladder which he was using and received some painful though fortunately not serious injuries. Immediately following the fall Mr. Burns appeared entirely uninjured but shortly after, while sitting in his office he fainted and was carried to his home where he has been confined since. His many friends around Laurens will be glad to learn that he is now able to walk about and will soon be at his work again selling "same goods for less money."

## PRIZE WINNERS AT THE COUNTY FAIR

List of the Winners of Special Premiums Offered by the Merchants of Laurens and Other Interested People.

The list of prize winners at the County Fair is found below. In several classes there were no entries, but in most of them a number of entries were made. Several prizes are yet to be awarded, as for instance the prizes offered by the Ashpoo Fertilizer Company.

### MULES

Prizes of W. D. Byrd & Son.

Best colt under one year of age, get from their jack, \$12.50. By J. D. Childress.  
2nd best colt under one year of age, get from their jack, \$7.50. By J. S. Machen.  
3rd best colt under one year of age, get from their jack, \$5.00. By Erskine Blakeley.

Best mule, halter led, one pair of wagon harness, valued at \$5.75, given by J. H. Sullivan.  
By L. W. Martin.  
Best mule colt under 1 year, halter led, 1 steel beam plow, valued at \$3.50, given by Moseley & Roland.  
By H. S. Wallace.  
Best pair of mules, Laurens county raised and halter led, pair of bridles, valued at \$5.00, given by J. A. Franks.  
By S. D. Martin.  
Best mule colt over 2 years old, 100 pounds Imperial flour, valued at \$2.80, given by Mahaffey & Babb.  
By D. A. Glenn.

### HORSES.

Prizes of E. W. Martin.

Best colt under 1 year old, get from E. W. Martin's stallion, \$15.00. By W. W. Blakeley.  
2nd best colt under 1 year old, get from E. W. Martin's stallion, \$10.00. By M. A. Cannon.  
3rd best colt under 1 year old, get from E. W. Martin's stallion, \$5.00. By E. R. Power.  
Best colt over 1 year old, get from E. W. Martin's stallion, \$5.00. By W. J. and A. D. Barksdale.

Best saddle mare or horse, bridle valued at \$2.75, given by Laurens Hardware Company.  
By James Davenport.

Best pair of horses, one of each sex driven in harness, pair all-wool 12 quarter blankets, given by Switzer Company, valued at \$7.50.  
By E. S. Hudgens and T. T. Hill.

Best horse or mare colt under 2 years old, \$2.50 cash, given by Bishop & Wolff.  
By W. W. Blakeley.

Best pair mares driven in harness, 5 lb. can Gold Medal coffee, valued at \$1.50, given by Kennedy Bros.  
By T. T. Hill.

### COWS.

Best bull, 1 to 2 years old, \$2.50 cash. By John M. Wood.  
Best display of cattle, any breed, cut glass bowl, valued at \$5.00, given by Palmetto Drug Co.  
By John M. Wood.  
2nd best display of cattle, any breed, 1 pint lemon extract, valued at \$1.50, by Palmetto Drug Co.  
By W. D. Byrd.

### GOATS.

Best pair native goats, 1 pair of goats valued at \$1.00. By R. B. Bell.

### HORSEMANSHIP.

Best horsemanship by gentleman and lady, gentleman one pair Hanan shoes valued at \$6.00 and lady 1 suit case valued at \$10.00, given by Davis Roper Company.

By Joel A. Smith and Mrs. John Hicks.  
2nd best horsemanship by gentleman and lady, 1 pair of silk gloves valued at \$2.50, given by H. Terry.

By Fowler Childress and Miss Curry.  
Best horsemanship by lady, gold brooch valued at \$5.00, given by Fleming Bros.  
By Mrs. John Hicks.

### CHICKENS, ETC.

Best pen white Wyandottes, 1 rocking chair valued at \$1.75, given by R. W. Willis.  
By R. V. Thompson.

### CHICKENS—SWEEPSTAKES.

Best coop, 1 cock and four hens, large hand bag and manicure set, given by "The Rays," valued at \$5.00.  
By G. M. Davis.

2nd best coop, 1 cock and 4 hens, cash \$2.50, given by Bishop & Wolff.  
By R. V. Thompson.

3rd best coop, 1 cock and 4 hens, "ladies" parasol, valued at \$1.50, given by W. G. Wilson & Co.  
By Mrs. F. A. Sullivan.

Best pair bantams, cash \$1.00. By A. D. L. Barksdale.  
Best pair geese, gentleman's watch fob, valued at \$2.00, given by William Solomon.

By Hugh Eichelberger.  
Best pair ducks, cash \$1.00. By Mrs. F. A. Sullivan.

Best pair pigeons, cash \$5.00. By J. L. Brown.  
Best pair turkeys, cash \$1.00. By G. M. Davis.

### HOGS.

Best sow, any age, cash, \$2.50. By J. D. W. Watts.  
Best boar, any age, cash \$2.50. By A. C. Phillips.

Best sow and litter of pigs, not less than five, 1 barrel flour valued at \$5.25, given by Hunter & Company.  
By J. E. McClintock.

Best display of hogs, 50 pounds White Lily flour, valued at \$1.60, given by J. S. Bennett.  
By J. D. W. Watts.

2nd best display of hogs, 1 can seal brand coffee, valued at \$1.05, given by J. S. Bennett.  
By P. B. Bailey.

### FARM PRODUCE.

Best peck of turnips, one razor, valued at \$3.00, given by Laurens Drug Co. By H. L. Chaney.  
Best display of farm produce from any one farm, 1 barrel of flour, given by Owings & Owings.  
By T. M. Shaw.

Best half bushel of prolific corn with six stalks of same, Stetson hat valued

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## REGRETS EXPRESSED AT SEPARATION

Methodists Regret to give up Presiding Elder and Want Pastor Returned to Them.

At the quarterly conference of the First Methodist church, held Saturday night, resolutions were introduced and passed expressing the regret of the church that the present relations between the church and the presiding elder are to be severed.

"Whereas Rev. W. M. Duncan is now completing four years service as Presiding Elder of Greenville District, South Carolina Conference and under the laws of the Church cannot be returned to this field of service, therefore

Be it resolved by the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the First Methodist Church of Laurens, S. C.,

1st. That the services of Bro. Duncan in his high office in the church have been all that could be desired of a Christian minister, and in view of the cordial relations which have always existed between him and the members of this church, it is with a feeling of sadness that we approach the separation that shall shortly ensue when by the limitations of law he shall be sent to other fields of labor.

2nd. That a copy of these resolutions be given our brother as a testimonial of the love and affection held for him by the Laurens church, and that they be furnished to the Southern Christian Advocate for publication."

John F. Bolt,  
Recording Steward.

Another resolution was passed positioning the presiding bishop of the coming conference to return to this charge the Rev. L. P. McGee, who has served the church here for two years:

"Whereas Bro. L. P. McGee has served the First Methodist church of Laurens, S. C., faithfully as a pastor for the past two years and it is earnestly desired by the church that he be returned to it for another year's service, therefore

Be it resolved by the fourth quarterly conference of the First Methodist church, Laurens, S. C., that the Presiding Bishop of the ensuing annual conference, and his cabinet be respectfully urged in their wisdom and for the good of this church to return to this church for the next year Brother McGee."

John F. Bolt,  
Recording Steward.

An election was held to fill the different offices for the coming year and the following members of the church were elected:

Stewards: W. L. Gray, John F. Bolt, O. B. Simmons, Dr. W. H. Dial, R. E. Babb, J. J. Pluss, J. F. Tolbert, L. Geo. Balle, Jr., O. E. Anderson, A. Huff, H. Terry, S. G. McDaniel, B. A. Sullivan.

Trustees: W. L. Gray, J. F. Bolt, J. H. Sullivan, O. B. Simmons, Dr. W. H. Dial, H. E. Gray, H. B. Humbert.

Superintendent of Sunday School: W. L. Gray.

Lay Leader: R. E. Babb.  
District Steward: John F. Bolt.  
Recording Steward: John F. Bolt.

### Mr. Wharton Out Again.

The many friends of Mr. W. Carl Wharton were glad to see him well enough to attend the fair Thursday. Mr. Wharton recently underwent a very severe operation, but is now on the road to recovery. Mr. Wharton was one of the prime movers in organizing the fair association and he stated that it was a matter of deep regret that his sickness kept him from helping the directors towards the last.

### Study Law Here.

Mr. M. M. Irby, a well known Laurens lawyer, arrived in the city last week and will remain here for the present for the purpose of studying law in the office of Simpson, Cooper and Babb. "Mack" has many friends hereabouts who are glad to see him again a resident of Laurens and they wish for him the success in his new vocation that his qualities promise.

### Medical Society Meeting.

A number of physicians were in the city yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the County Society. Although not as many were present at this meeting as were present at the one before, a very profitable meeting was held.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK IN TOWN OF CLINTON

Meetings of Synod Greatly Enjoyed.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS ON POPULAR PEOPLE

Rev. W. P. Jacobs Shawn Every Consideration at the Meeting and Honored on Every Occasion—A Number of Old College Students Among the Delegates.

Clinton, Oct. 23.—The meeting of the Synod of South Carolina last week was pronounced a very delightful and inspiring one. On Tuesday the rain fell most of the day and made the prospects for the week most gloomy but in spite of it the expected visitors came for the opening session on Tuesday evening. There were about 200 ministers and elders enrolled during the week.

The opening session Tuesday evening was given over to a sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. George C. Mayes of Greenville. His subject was the nature and history of Presbyterianism. This was followed by the organization. The Rev. Dr. Jacobs was elected moderator, and on his refusal the Rev. D. M. Fulton was elected to the office. The election of Rev. H. A. Knox of Mayesville as assistant clerk completed the organization. The Rev. T. H. Law has been for many years stated clerk.

Wednesday morning was taken up in routine business and in hearing memorials to the five ministers of the body who died during the past year. Wednesday afternoon and evening were devoted to speeches bearing on the interests of the Presbyterian College. The ladies of the faculty tendered a reception to the members of Synod after the afternoon session which was held in the college auditorium.

Thursday was given to the consideration of committee reports and routine business, morning and afternoon, an important feature being the address of Dr. Egbert Smith on foreign missions. The evening session was held in the Thornwell Orphanage auditorium and included a short program by the pupils of the institution, and the speeches on home mission provided by the standing committee.

On Friday morning three missionaries from the field were heard and the final business session held. The meeting next year will be held in Columbia and special exercises will be provided in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of the great Dr. J. H. Thornwell, Sr.

### Some Stray Items of Interest.

Although the week began with rain, Wednesday morning was clear and the weather through the meeting was ideal. The people of Clinton thoroughly enjoyed the sessions of Synod and the social intercourse with its members.

There were many among the visitors who were formerly students of the Presbyterian college and their presence was especially enjoyed by their old friends. The moderator, the Rev. D. M. Fulton, was a Thornwell Orphanage boy and a graduate of the Presbyterian college.

A pleasant feature of the week to Clintonians was the behavior of the Synod toward Dr. Jacobs. Every possible honor and mark of respect was shown him as founder of the college, founder of the orphanage, and pastor-emeritus of the church.

One of the interesting incidents of the exercises on Thursday evening was the collection of \$122.00 for the orphanage.

### Beautiful Reception.

On Saturday afternoon at the lovely home of Mrs. Clayton C. Bailey, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. William J. Leake gave a most beautiful reception in honor of Mrs. Charles Moody of New York and Mrs. Elbert Stone of Union. Mrs. Stone, it will be remembered, was until recently Miss Allen Leake, and this is her first visit home since her marriage. She was very handsome in black satin with Persian embroidery and lace and chiffon drapery. Mrs. Moody wore a very lovely black dress with gold embroidery. The two hostesses and the ladies who assisted in receiving and entertaining were also beautifully dressed. They were most

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