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ANNUAL MEETING FAIR ASSOCIATION

HELD MONDAY--LARGE ATTENDANCE AND GRATIFYING REPORTS SUBMITTED.

The Williamsburg County Fair association held its annual meeting here at noon Monday. There were present about forty members of the association, these representing almost every section of the county with the exception of Johnsonville.

The reports of the president and secretary were read and showed that the recent fair had been a success from every standpoint. Financially it greatly exceeded the expectations of those in charge of the project. The treasurer's report showed that the sum of \$2,220.00 had been taken in at the fair as gate receipts and from concessions, from which amount, after paying all expenses, there was a balance of something over \$300.00. It was decided by many of those who had exhibits at the fair upon which premiums were awarded to return the amounts to the association in order to help the association in promoting a bigger and better fair next year. It was decided to issue a premium catalogue for the 1916 fair as early as possible so that exhibitors may know what to prepare for. Several changes were recommended to be made in the constitution and by-laws of the association which will be embodied in the coming catalogue for next year.

A vote of thanks was extended by the association to President Nesmith, Secretary McElveen, Stenographer Miss Maude Baker and Mr S Paul Harper for the excellent services rendered in connection with the exhibition.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W E Nesmith; vice president, Dave McCutchen; secretary, Geo A McElveen; treasurer, T Olin Epps. The following gentlemen were chosen as members of the executive committee: G F Williamson, Cades; T W Boyle, Greelyville; G W Camlin, Trio; J C Graham, Lanes; D E McCutchen, Hemingway; W T Rowell, Trio; J H Bartell, Johnsonville; R L Bass, Lanes; R C Marshall, Trio; S A Graham, Heinemann; R B Fitch, Lake City; J J M Graham, Cades; P D Snowden, Hemingway; J A McCullough, Lanes; R C McElveen, Cades; E B Rhodus, Greelyville; Bartow Smith, Cades; R C Burgess, New Zion; T M Cooper, Fowler; L F Rhem, Rhems; J J Snow, Henry; S Davis Snowden, Hemingway; E C Epps, F W Fahey, S S Mitchum, W H Carr, S P Harper, G A McElveen, T Olin Epps, Thos McCutchen, W E Nesmith and J A Cunningham, Kingstree. The next meeting of the association will be held in February.

Uncle Sam to Prosecute Fay.

The Federal department of justice will undertake the prosecution of Robert Fay and other persons connected with alleged plots to prevent the exportation of munitions of war to Europe. Fay and his accomplices are now in New York awaiting trial.

FIRST STATE WAREHOUSE

To Operate in Williamsburg Opened for Business Tuesday.

The first cotton storage warehouse to be operated in Williamsburg county, under the State Warehouse act, began business Tuesday, November 2. This warehouse is owned by Messrs S A Guerry & Bro. and is located about eight miles east of Kingstree. Mr S A Guerry is the State's warehouseman.

The warehouse was built by Messrs S A Guerry & Bro at a cost of just a little more than \$200. They needed the storage room for personal use, whether or not they were able to convert it into a State warehouse, but now they are highly pleased that the Commissioner has taken it into the State's system. The low rate of insurance secured practically guarantees that the average cost per bale per month will not exceed eight cents.

This is just an example of what any merchant, farmer or community might do, thereby putting themselves in a position to secure a negotiable receipt for their cotton, which has been designated by the Federal Reserve board as "preferred collateral security," and which is sought by the banks as a basis of credit.

TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

Woman Suffrage Defeated--Republicans Gain Ground.

The most distinctive results of the State election held Tuesday in a number of the States is the overwhelming defeat of woman suffrage in every State where the question was a feature of the election.

In New York the majority against it was 175,000.

In Massachusetts woman suffrage was defeated by 132,082 votes.

In Pennsylvania it was also defeated by a heavy majority.

In Ohio State-wide prohibition was defeated by a majority estimated, on almost complete returns, from 30,000 to 40,000.

Massachusetts: Samuel W McCall, Republican, defeated David I Walsh, Democrat, for Governor by a plurality of 6,606. Republicans gained one in the Senate and sixteen in the House, both of which they control.

Maryland: Emerson C Harrington, Democrat, defeated Ovington R Weller, Republican, for Governor by a plurality of 3,504. Democrats retained both houses of the State Assembly.

Kentucky: Nearly complete returns gave A O Stanley, Democrat, a majority of 7,769 over Edwin P Morrow, Republican, in the race for Governor.

New York: Republicans elected Wm S Bennett to Congress from a Democratic district, the 23d, and also elected ninety-eight of the one hundred and fifty Assemblymen.

New Jersey: Republicans recorded general Legislative gains, which will give them control of the State Assembly on joint ballot.

Virginia: Fusionism in Norfolk county was defeated by straight Democrats, and Republicans added three or four Representatives to the House from the only Republican district of the State.

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'POSSUM HUNT RESULTS IN DEATH.

MR. C. O. BAXLEY'S GUN ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGED--LOAD CAUSES INSTANT DEATH.

Rhems, November 2:--Mr C O Baxley, a prosperous farmer of the Choppee section, met with a fatal accident Monday morning about nine o'clock, at Mr W H Baxley's house, near the store of Baxley Bros. Mr Baxley had just returned from his traps on Mingo creek and was showing his fine catch of opossums and 'coons to some carpenters that were working on the house. He had one foot on a board, with his gun standing upright on the board beside him. While he was talking to the carpenters the gun slipped off the board, striking the hammer, which caused the gun to go off. The charge entered his throat, almost severing his neck and causing instant death.

The untimely death of Mr Baxley in this manner has shocked and saddened the entire community. He was about 40 years old and an estimable citizen. A devoted wife, six small children and a host of relatives and friends are left to mourn his irreparable loss. The remains of the deceased were laid to rest in the Rose Hill Baptist church cemetery Tuesday afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. B W M.

Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock Gov Manning opened the Southern Textile exposition at Greenville with an address delivered over the telephone from his office in Columbia. Throughout the week the exposition will continue.

Beware of Cheap Substitutes.

In these days of keen competition it is important that the public should see that they get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and not take substitutes sold for the sake of extra profit. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has stood the test and been approved for more than forty years. Obtainable everywhere.

NEWS FROM EARLES.

Death of J A Terry--Citizens Attend Union Meeting--Personal.

Earles, November 2:--Mr J A Terry, of this section, died at his home here Friday morning after a long illness. Several days ago Mr Terry was taken to a Charleston infirmary for an operation. The doctors there pronounced his suffering due to cancer of the intestines. Mr Terry was brought to his home here Thursday night and lived until about 4 o'clock Friday morning. He was about 59 years of age and is survived his wife, four sons and three daughters. Mr Terry was popular in the community and besides his immediate relatives he leaves a host of friends to mourn his demise. His remains were laid away Saturday in the cemetery at Harmony, funeral services being conducted by Rev W O Henderson, pastor of the Andrews church.

A number of citizens of the Spring Gully school attended the union meeting at Bloomingvale Saturday, returning Sunday afternoon. Misses Connie Thompson and Edna Feagin; Messrs J B, Fred and Marion Thompson, and Wesley McCants were among those who attended.

Mr G W Camlin, of this section, attended the State fair last week.

Mr H A Camlin was in Charleston Saturday.

The Earles Graded school is in a prosperous condition.

It has been formally announced at the White House that the marriage of President Wilson and Mrs Norman Galt will take place "near the close of December" and that it will be private at Mrs Galt's home in Washington.

The production of oil from peanuts is being tried by some cottonseed oil mills in the United States. This is owing to the short cotton crop this season and the high prices for cotton seed. Several oil mills in North Carolina are reported to have been successful in the experiment of substituting peanuts for cotton seed.

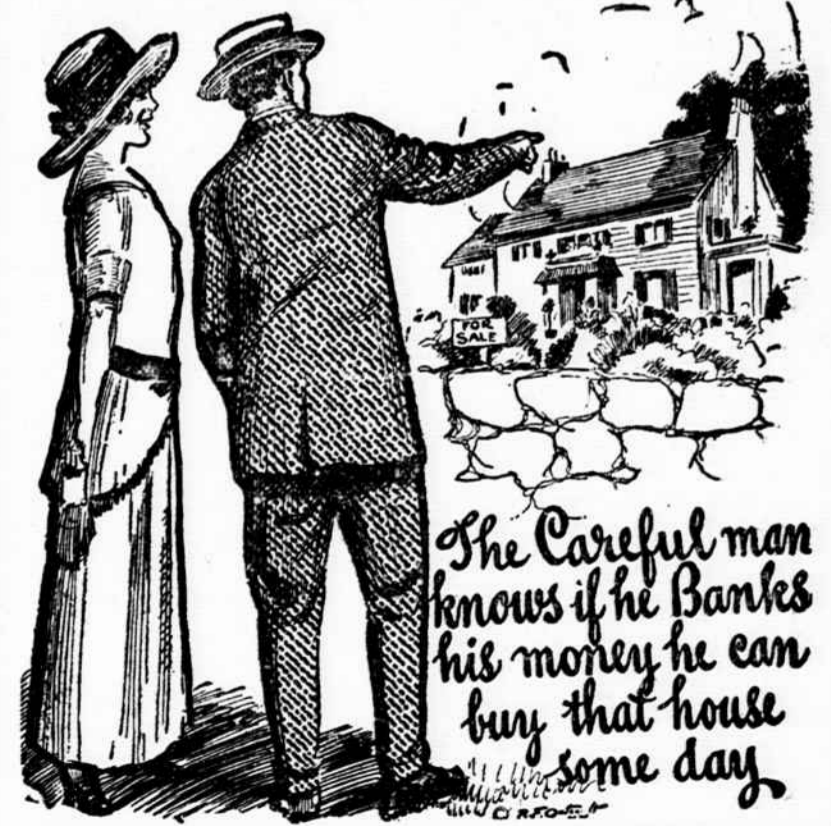
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