

STATE FAIR OPENED.

AGRICULTURAL AND COMMERCIAL DISPLAY PREPARED FOR VISITORS' INSPECTION.

Crowds for Week Already Beginning to Arrive from All Directions to Attend Annual Show—Football Games Wednesday and Thursday—Addresses by Well Known Men.

Columbia, Oct. 27.—This morning at 9 o'clock the gates of the 45th annual fair of the South Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical society will open. State fairs in the past have been gala events and occasions for making merry, and so too will this fair be; but there is behind the present exposition—for such it is on a small scale—a serious purpose. Exhibits have been gathered with the economic spirit of the times. Some idea of South Carolina's resources is to be gained; of resources that have never been developed. It is the conviction of fair officials that some idea of the State's resources must be gained, for economists are now pointing out that the real cause of the high cost of living is the failure of supplies to meet the demands.

To this end the most comprehensive exhibit that the State department of agriculture, commerce and industries has ever made has been gathered together in a building of its own at the fair and will be made permanent for the benefit of winter tourists who come from sections of more or less exhausted resources.

All trains arriving in Columbia yesterday brought many visitors as the advance guards of the thousands that are to come later in the week. The hotels reported many arrivals last night. It was also stated by the managers that many rooms were yet vacant. The information bureau for the fair is located in the city hall and several hundred rooms have been listed, insuring accommodations for all who attend.

The railroads entering Columbia have granted cheap rates from all points in South Carolina and from points in Georgia and North Carolina. Special trains will be operated this week from several sections of the State and extra equipment will be provided on the regular trains.

Prominent in the events of the week are the two football games. Wednesday, at noon, Presbyterian College of South Carolina and Newberry college will play on the fair grounds field. Thursday at noon

comes the great Carolina-Clemson game. Extra seats, erected by the Carolina-Clemson management, but in use at both games will give adequate seating capacity for the two big crowds.

Yesterday the midway presented a busy scene. Workmen were busy erecting the tents and getting in readiness for the opening. Secretary Effrd paid especial attention to the selection of this year's shows, and is of the opinion that his midway is far above the average.

To handle the crowds, the Columbia street railway will inaugurate two-minute car service between the transfer station, corner Main and Gervais streets, and the fair grounds. Over 50 extra cars have been pressed into service.

Arrangements have been made by the Southern Bell Telephone company to put on extra operators for the week to take care of the necessarily increased number of calls. This will facilitate the telephone work and assure good service.

At noon Wednesday in the auditorium at the State fair grounds the address of the day will be by H. M. McAleer of Philadelphia, Pa., poultry expert of the United States department of agriculture. His subject will be on "The Producing, Shipping and Marketing of Poultry." Mr. McAleer is perhaps the most noted authority on poultry in the country, and has the gift of telling people who want to do something with poultry exactly how to do it.

Thursday at noon in the auditorium the chief address of the day will be made by Harvie Jordan of Georgia, United States government member of the American commission to Europe on rural credits and banking. Mr. Jordan will return from Mobile with Commissioner Watson of this State, both speaking at Mobile tomorrow. Mr. Jordan is president of the Southern Cotton association.

Every farmer in South Carolina is invited to hear L. M. Rhodes, the official of the Farmers' Union in the State of Tennessee, who will speak at the same time as Mr. Jordan, immediately following him. It is not unlikely that another well known speaker will be heard Thursday.

Sixteen counties have sent tomato club displays and the booths will be completed this morning. The work is being done under the direction of Miss Edith L. Parrott, State agent for the girls' tomato club work and Jas. L. Carbery of Winthrop college. The agents from the various counties will have charge of the booths. Canning

demonstrations will be given daily. Handsome prizes have been offered for the best booth and the competition is close. The displays are located in the large steel building.

Second Week Jurors.

The following jurors were drawn Saturday for the second week of the Court of Common Pleas, which convenes here next Monday, Nov. 2.

- E. F. Hatfield.
- A. R. Flowers.
- A. D. Frierson.
- J. H. Guthrie.
- W. J. Benenhaley.
- J. H. Levy, Jr.
- Henry Troutman.
- S. B. McElveen.
- Henry Weinberg.
- F. G. Copleston.
- C. D. Schwartz.
- A. E. Aycock, Jr.
- H. C. Parrott.
- R. F. Chandler.
- B. R. Sanders.
- B. L. Spann.
- R. J. Geddings.
- C. S. Mason.
- W. M. Lenoir.
- W. L. Benenhaley.
- T. D. Young.
- J. W. Weldon.
- Frank O'Donnell.
- W. C. Harloe.
- Marshall Westcott.
- J. F. McElveen.
- H. W. Sholer.
- J. R. Mercer.
- W. D. Warren.
- J. J. Hatfield.
- W. W. Winkles.
- J. P. Maurer.
- Silas Mellette.
- S. W. Pringle.
- Reid Ard.

KILLED AT GIN.

Lamar, Oct. 26.—A deplorable accident which resulted in the death of Noah Amerson, a young white man, occurred at the ginney of E. B. Boykin Wednesday afternoon. The young man was passing near a pulley which had a piece broken out and in stooping down to pick a piece of belting from the ground he was caught in this pulley which in a second tore a great hole in his back. His backbone was cut in two while his kidneys and part of one lung were torn out. Medical aid was quickly summoned but it was seen that there was no hope for his life. The accident occurred at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon and he lived until 8 o'clock the same night and was entirely conscious to the end. The young man was a brother of Madison Amerson, a farmer living several miles from Lamar.

SUMMERTON PROBLEMS.

Julian Scarborough on Honor Roll at Yale—Mr. Ashby Richburg Moves to Asheville.

Summerton, Oct. 27.—Propositions are not confined to geometry, nor unknown quantities to algebra. A newspaper correspondent is sometimes confronted with problems more or less intricate. To express it geometrically the one in mind at present might be stated thus: Given a circus in Sumter, on Thursday, the 23rd, and a train on the Northwestern due to arrive there in time for the parade, to find how many people were in attendance from Summerton. The answer is too lengthy to be attached herewith. The other problem presented seems to require the use of algebra. If a lady boards the train at Summerton at 9.25 on a given morning intending to arrive at Sumter in time to buy a hat and return on the afternoon train, what time will the train reach Sumter? The answer is represented by "X," or possibly "XXX," if we consider the cause of the delay.

Seldom do we chance upon the names of our immediate neighbors and friends when handling so far away a paper as "The New Haven Herald;" and yet in a recent copy of this Connecticut publication we find among the lists of honor roll students at Yale for the year 1912-1913, the name of Mr. Julian Scarborough of this place, who throughout the year maintained an average which placed him on this distinguished list.

We learn with regret that the family of Mr. J. Ashby Richbourg will leave shortly to make their home in Asheville, N. C., but we wish Mr. Richbourg much success in his new field of labor. He will act as General Agent for Ford automobiles, covering several States, with headquarters at Asheville.

Judge Speere Rallies.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 26.—A message from A. H. Howard, son-in-law of Federal Judge Speer, tonight states that Judge Speer has rallied from what appeared to be a fatal illness.

Miss Mary Lemmon, in charge of the Sumter County Girls' Tomato and Canning clubs went over last week with the exhibit for these clubs. This exhibit is an excellent one, and every Sumter county visitor should call while at the Fair and see what the Sumter County girls have done to advertise their own county.

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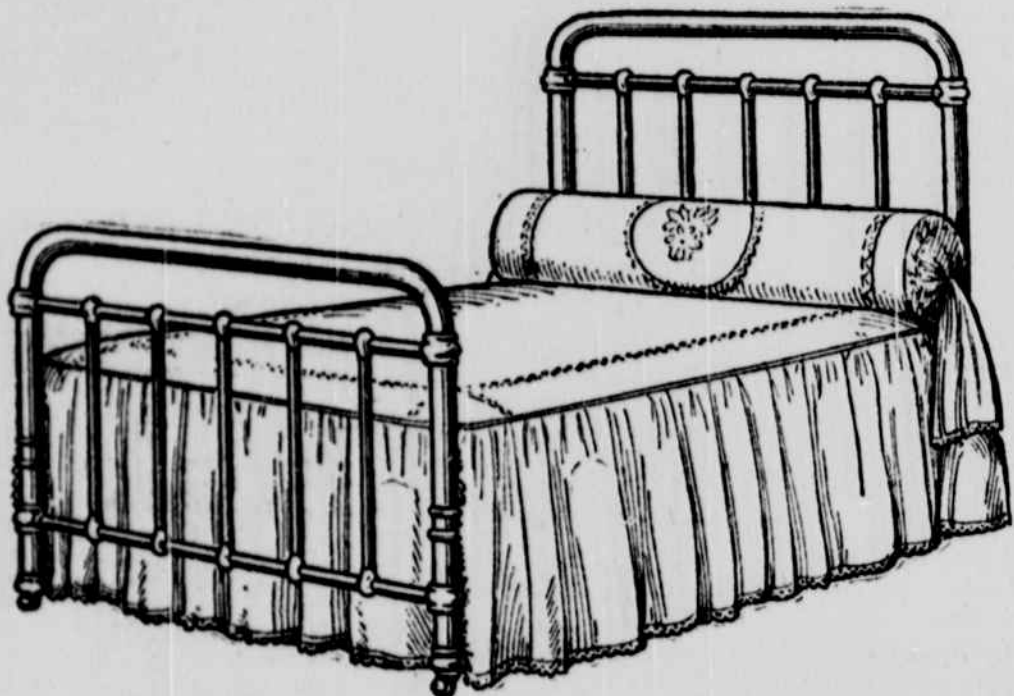
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