

FAVOR HORSE SHOW CIRCUIT.

BUSINESS MEN'S MEETING DECIDES THAT SUMTER SHOULD JOIN.

At Chamber of Commerce Meeting H. T. Mills, of Greenville, Tells of Annual Show—Benefits which will Result to City from Having One.

It was unanimously decided at the meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce last night that Sumter will join the proposed South Carolina Horse Show circuit, composed of the cities of Greenville, Greenwood, Columbia, Sumter, Camden, and Darlington.

Messrs. George D. Shore, A. D. Harby, C. P. Exum and D. C. Shaw were appointed a special committee to attend the meeting in Columbia today and were authorized to pledge Sumter as a member of the circuit.

President D. D. Moise presided over the meeting. Mr. H. T. Mills, secretary and treasurer of the Greenville Horse Show Association made a very interesting talk, showing what a splendid advertisement for Greenville their annual horse shows are, and how they bring hundreds of the best and richest of people from all over the United States to the cities holding these shows, where attractive prizes are offered.

The Greenville horse shows have attracted one very wealthy northern tourist and horse owner to Greenville, who has since invested many thousands of dollars in Greenville and one million dollars in South Carolina. He considered a first class horse show, with attractive prize lists, as good an advertising medium as the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, and claimed that the horse show originally attracted the attention of this capitalist to his city, although their commercial organization had done its full part too.

These horse shows attract many of the better and wealthier class of northern men and women to this State and they fill our hotels and otherwise spend many thousands of dollars. We are after the capitalists to help develop our great natural and other resources and these northerners dearly love magnificent horses and own many of them. They will go to almost any place with decent hotel accommodations in order to compete with others and to exhibit their own splendid horses. They enjoy the competition and have to spend a lot of money in horse show places on their horses, trainers, help and themselves.

The horse shows advertise the cities holding them very extensively. He said that he had extensive and expert investigation of the advertising benefits to Greenville, and he had been informed that through the different horse shows and other stock journals, and through the magazines and regular papers, not less than a quarter of a million people throughout this country had read about Greenville's last horse show.

The horse shows stimulate increased interest in live stock raising and better breeding. Greenville county alone sends one million dollars annually off for horses and mules. The presence in that county of hundreds of magnificent animals at the annual horse shows there had started their people to studying up on the question and to breeding their own fine stock.

Mr. Mills said many other things, which proved the value of the local horse show and the importance to South Carolina of the proposed horse show circuit, which the meeting in Columbia today was to formulate plans for the organization of. The meeting thanked Mr. Mills for coming to Sumter from his hustling and hospitable Piedmont home to help out the "Gamecock City" in its horse show organization. He attended the meeting at Columbia today.

He referred to Sumter as "the gamest city in South Carolina" and said "if Sumter could not make a success of a horse show association and bring hundreds of very desirable people to this city, no other place in this State need try to do so."

In concluding he suggested that the horse show association be conducted with a view of advertising this city and getting it in closer touch with the capitalists of the country, and bringing together of the city and the country along co-operative lines for improved live stock and scientific agricultural endeavor, and bringing the Pee Dee and the Piedmont closer together. He stressed also the social feature of the association.

Major W. F. Robertson, City Manager, formerly of Greenville, endorsed Mr. Mills' statements as to the importance of the Greenville horse show association and its value to Greenville.

Mr. George D. Shore was heartily in favor of Sumter joining the circuit. He had attended these shows at Greenville and other South Carolina cities, also shows in other States. He will co-operate in every way within his power and he finds the horse shows to be clean, exciting, harmless and elevating amusement with a business side to the legitimate amusement fea-

ture thereof.

It stimulates interest in better stock breeding among men and women. He found that horse shows leave lots of money in cities having them as exhibitors spend a great deal of money at hotels, on the care of their horses, and expenses of the people who care for the stock.

Mr. W. M. Graham thought the horse show would be a great thing for Sumter as it brings a lot of very desirable and wealthy prospective investors to our city and if we could not get something out of them, it will be because we haven't sense enough to do it, but that he fully believed we did have the common sense to do this. He knew of some people in Sumter who knew how to get the money from visitors or home people.

He is personally in close touch with several wealthy owners of strings of exhibition and other fine breeds of horses who are anxious to exhibit in Sumter and other Pee Dee sections. He will assist financially and otherwise. He thought the Pee Dee section needed a little stimulation along live stock raising and bettering of breeding although he and several other "Pee Dee boys" had on a number of occasions, at Columbia, made some of the "Piedmont youngsters" take back seats in the exhibition arena.

The attendance at these horse shows of a great many beautiful women was a great attraction. Mr. Graham thought, he felt satisfied that Sumter in particular, and all Pee Dee towns and counties, could furnish the best looking girls and women that could be produced anywhere.

The horse show would, in his opinion, certainly lead up to a county fair association, something very much to be desired and decidedly pleasant and profitable to any community.

Remarks were made by other gentlemen advocating the city of Sumter joining the circuit and promising assistance, among them being Messrs. Perry Moses, Jr., J. H. Chandler, V. H. Phelps, A. D. Harby, D. C. Shaw, Dr. J. H. Morse, A. L. Jackson, President D. D. Moise and Secretary Reardon, of the Chamber of Commerce.

The local commercial secretary suggested to Mr. Mills that in connection with the horse shows, in each city of the circuit, there be held also an exhibit of everything manufactured in that city in order to show to the northern and other visitors the splendid opportunities of this State for diversified manufacturing. Mr. Mills approved of this suggestion and he will propose it as a feature of the proposed horse show circuit.

It was agreed that this local horse

BANKS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

STOCKHOLDERS OF BANKS RE-ELECT OLD BOARDS OF DIRECTORS WITH FEW ADJUSTMENTS.

Statements of Institutions Show That They Have Had Successful Year—Meetings Held at the City National, First National, Peoples' Bank and Sumter Trust Company.

Tuesday was stockholders meeting day with several of the banks of the city. The attendance of stockholders at the various banks was good and in every case the old directors and officers were re-elected, with the addition of one or two members to the board in two cases. The showing made to the stockholders at the meeting in the annual statements was such that they could not help but be pleased. This showing indicates prosperity throughout the county at present and a bright outlook for continued prosperity throughout the coming year.

At the City National Bank the old board of directors, consisting of Messrs. E. L. Witherspoon, G. A. Lemmon, Perry Moses, Jr., Geo. L. Ricker, W. B. Wilson, Geo. D. Levy, R. C. Williams, H. M. Stuckey, C. L. Stubbs, I. C. Strauss, W. W. Sibert, H. J. Harby and C. E. Hurst were re-elected and added T. H. Clarke and H. Harby to the board. At a subsequent meeting of the board the former officers: Messrs. G. A. Lemmon, President; I. C. Strauss, Vice-President; Geo. L. Ricker, Cashier and J. G. R. Wilder, assistant cashier, were re-elected.

The stockholders expressed their approval of the new currency law and

show association be instituted under Chamber of Commerce supervision and with the working co-operation of the body, the Chamber, however, not guaranteeing anything, as an organization, towards the financial support, or the assuming of any debts of the horse show. It was agreed that a committee composed of Messrs. G. D. Shore, A. D. Harby, J. P. Booth, D. C. Shaw and C. P. Exum will canvass the business interests to raise a guarantee of sufficient funds and the committee to attend the Columbia meeting were authorized to place Sumter in the circuit.

It is proposed to have the Sumter horse show early in April, immediately after the Camden horse show, which closes the winter tourist season there, and the week before the great Washington, D. C., annual horse show.

directed the board to apply for admission to the new banking system. The papers were drawn and signed by the board and forwarded to the treasury department at Washington for membership in the new banking system.

The annual statement showed the business of the bank to be entirely satisfactory to the stockholders. It showed a healthier condition than at the opening of the preceding year, as the deposits were \$50,000 heavier and the loans were \$75,000 to \$100,000 less than at the first of January 1913. An indication of the prosperity among the patrons of the bank is the fact that last year the bank carried over in loans over \$65,000, while this year all of the loans had been paid up.

The First National Bank also held its annual stockholders meeting. The past year's business has been entirely satisfactory to the stockholders, the earnings of the bank being more than ever before. The old board of directors were re-elected with the addition of Mr. J. L. McCallum, the cashier of the bank, to the board, which consists of Messrs. Neill O'Donnell, R. D. Lee, E. P. Ricker, H. D. Barnett, Geo. D. Shore, Archie China, Geo. P. Epperson and W. B. Upshur. The former officers were re-elected. They are: President, Neill O'Donnell; vice president, R. D. Lee; cashier, J. L. McCallum.

The board of directors have made application for admission under the new federal banking system.

At the Peoples' Bank the annual statement showed the bank to be in prosperous condition and having a bright outlook for the coming year. The old board of directors consisting of Messrs. B. C. Wallace, S. W. Stubbs, L. D. Jennings, W. A. Brown, C. P. Osteen, J. W. Shaw, M. Green, R. K. Wilder, F. D. Knight, W. T. Brogdon, J. M. Brogdon, P. B. Harvin, Joel Davis, W. S. Reynolds, J. D. White, C. C. Beck and F. K. Holman was re-elected. The former officers of the bank were also re-elected. They are President L. D. Jennings; vice presidents, B. C. Wallace and S. W. Stubbs; cashier, S. M. McLeod; assistant cashier, A. M. Broughton.

The stockholders of the Sumter Trust Company also had the annual meeting on Tuesday and re-elected the former officers and board of directors. The officers of the company are: President, I. C. Strauss; vice president R. O. Purdy; secretary and treasurer, R. L. Edmunds.

The statement showed the company to be in good financial condition with

a prosperous year behind them. The usual dividends have been paid to stockholders.

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