

# JUST 4 WEEKS AWAY

## PROGRAMME:

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30th**—Baby Welfare, Mothers Instruction and Farmers Conference. Base Ball Game, (as amusement possibly).

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31st**—Races Trotting, **TILTING TOURNAMENT**, Races Huddle or (Derby). Tournament, Mr. Jasper Rhodes of Eastover, Manager, will be the great feature of the Fair. Three prizes offered, three queens crowned, and the gallant knights will show exciting rivalry for the honor.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1st**—Allen-Benedict Classic. 'Nough said; 25,000 people expected to see this game.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd**—Booker T. Lincoln Hi of Sumter; 15,000 expected at this game. It is a day for the young, second to none at the Fair, in fact, the day of the year for young folks. Giving the people of this generation "Some Time."

**GRUBERG'S FAMOUS SHOWS**, on the midway, Rides, Shows, and Consessions galore. Merry-go-round, Whip, Loop-the-loop, The "Old Plantation", Moving Sidewalk, Racing Turtles, Everything.

**COME OUT! BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!!** Get Season tickets and see the Tournament Wednesday FREE. School children buying two days tickets, get coupons to grandstand and Wednesday or Friday's ball game FREE.

**RACES EVERY DAY, BEGINNING TUESDAY EVE.**

# SOUTH CAROLINA STATE COLORED FAIR

## October 30, - - November 2

Write, GREEN JACKSON, Secretary, 1119 Washington Street, Columbia, S. C. for further information

### LEADER EDITOR COMMENTS ON STATE FAIR

On the Fair, the busy editor of the Leader makes the following timely comment:

"The State Colored Fair will be on the boards in about 6 weeks. What are you doing, colored citizens of energy, foresight and thrift, to make it truly representative of the progress of the race? Just crowds do not make a fair and if you are simply planning to contribute your presence as desirable as that is—of course, there will not be much of a Fair."

"Representative of the Progress of the Race?" there will be the usual exhibits in domestics, art and science, some poultry, swine and a few cattle and some progressive thinking ones, will send on field crops; but will this represent the progress of the race?

You cannot have an agricultural Fair, without the farmer; a "Fair" in an agricultural section is not a Fair, but a farce that does not represent a race's progress, which race's chief activities are in agriculture. You may be able to put on an exhibition, but you cannot have a real agricultural Fair; hereabouts, unless the farmer plays the chief part as a participant.

Will they, the farmers, represent the progress of the race, at the State Colored Fair on the 30th of October to November 2? Will they be there in keen competition on the growing of some particular crop or raising some special breed of swine or poultry? Have they in mind some method, out of their own experience, that they can relate to a brother farmer, that he might substitute for some of the failures of the present farming system? Is Fair time looked forward to by that class of our most dependable citizens, as a time of improvement, in education, in getting some new idea to help him in his life's work?

The Vocational Training and the 4-H Clubs, the former—the guests of the Fair week; are intended to do more in stabilizing farming than most of us realize. Those boys will make the farmers of the future, who will see their calling as a business, in a business like way, and will be so trained in it, that they will get all the suc-

cess and pleasure out of it, that is theirs to have. But, how about their boys? Are they living to their day and time, up their opportunities in heading along the same old way, that has made farming a failure and a drudgery?

True, Mr. Editor, "just crowds do not make a fair," and we do desire crowds, and are going to have them and they are "desirable," but this old order of things solely, must pass and will pass, same as some of the old members of our program have been hunked—all coming to the Fair for a good time and a good time only for everybody, is another number that has served its day. "Somebody must THINK. There is a time for everybody, the good book and a wise one says that just experience tells in every soil. Those that think must govern those that toil.

The program to meet have a good time, a fuss and adjourn, is tabled as an ignorant policy. We meet Tuesday, while everybody is fresh for instructions, compare exhibits, give exhibition and THINK.

Wednesday, good times begin, on the Grand Stand at the TOURNAMENT and RACES, viewed by 15,000. Thursday it continues of course, the Allen-Benedict Classic, where we expect 25,000 people.

Then Friday, the game of Booker T. and Lincoln Hi should be seen by 15,000 young people, whom we expect to pass thru the Hi school.

All the week visits may be speeded up by seeing Gruberg's Famous Shows on the Mid-way.

But Mr. Editor, one of Richland's biggest planters is going to have an exhibit, the like of which, has never been seen at the Fair. Then Bowman, Rawls and a few others from Lexington also singly, Dreher and Davis, from Newberry, Sims, Caldwell, Able, Swinton, from Orangeburg; Ferguson, Harris, Russell and others are some, who have signified their intentions to come.

If a course like the above was pursued, the legislature, would at its next session appropriate \$3,000 or \$5,000 to help the farmers help themselves—bring their own "Farm Re-

### Laurens News

Sunday was a high day at Bethel. Services were held at the usual hour. Sunday School being conducted by the assistant Supt. Mr. Samuel Boyd, as Mr. Elbert Beasley continues ill. A large congregation worshipped at 11 a. m. with many visitors present. At 2:30 the Working Benevolent Lodge of the city held its anniversary, with Rev. Smith welcoming them. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Sallie Blackstock, president; Prayer by Mr. Dave Duckett; Instrumental solo Mrs. Eliza Sanders; Remarks Mr. Jasper Jackson; Talk By Rev. Martin. After which Grand Secretary Jas. Tolbert held the audience spell bound for 30 minutes. His subject was: "Schools, Barns and Lodges." Miss Sallie L. Gandy, was mistress of ceremonies. Last but not least was the bountiful dinner served by the ladies of the Lodge in the basement.

The Auxiliary Club held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Alice Moore, Thursday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the Pres., Mrs. Blackstock. After a helpful program had been rendered; with suggestions and talks by the members for the future good of the Auxiliary; the hostess assisted by Mrs. Annie Lou Owens served a tasty menu. Rev. Smith thanked the hostess; as this was this was the most delightful treat of the season.

Mr. Jas. H. Goode of Columbia was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Garrett, the early part of the week and also stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMorris and daughter.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Mathis motored to Greenwood Sunday, where Rev. Mathis has been called as pastor of the Baptist church. This is two new fields he has been called to and we wish for him much success.

Mr. L. D. Barksdale, after spending a few weeks at the home of his wife Mrs. Savilla Hudgens left Monday for Tuskegee, Ala. Mr. Theodore Youngblood, the Inspector of the Mutual Relief and Benevolent Association was a guest at Bethel.

Not "6. Weews," but FOUR—October 29 to place your exhibits, the 30 the Fair opens. Only 4 short weeks; don't let them pass and find you unready.

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Garrett last week.

Mr. John Putman of Brunswick, Ga., spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Duckett as guest of his wife and children.

Miss Mary Bailey accompanied by Miss Dorothy Lomax spent Sunday at her home. They were accompanied back to Clinton by Mr. Charley Franklin.

Miss Ida Johnson accompanied by Mr. Daniel Franks and several others motored to Greenville Sunday to spend a few hours.

Miss Mattie O. Putman left Tuesday for Livingstone College where she will become a student. We regret very much to see this young lady go away, as she was very prominent in both church and social activities. We wish for her a pleasant school term. She was accompanied by her mother and father as far as Greenville.

Mrs. Lyda S. Kipler and little daughter Lois Marcelle left Tuesday for their home in Washington, D. C., after spending the summer with her parents here and in Seneca.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore were the dinner guests of Mrs. Alice Young on Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur East returned to the city Saturday to the delight of her many friends; after spending the past month in the North.

Miss Daisy Baten left Sunday for Benedict College where she is a student.

Miss Ida Johnson entertained at a party Wednesday evening in honor of the college students. A large crowd was present. Music and dancing were the features of the evening. After which a delightful course was served.

Mr. Walter Barksdale of Winston-Salem accompanied by his sister Florence, his daughter Irene Robinson and husband and Sadie motored here and were the guests of Mrs. Hattie Barksdale Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Sallie Blackstock had as her dinner guests Sunday, Prof. and Mrs. Thos. Sanders and daughters, Mrs. Kipler and little daughter Lois, Miss Odessa and Master Thomas, Jr.

True Blue Club held its meeting at the home of Miss Inez Smith on Friday afternoon. A large number of young folk were present. The Pastor, Rev. Smith made an interesting talk to the Club. After which a delightful course of ice cream and cake was served by the pastor. They will meet

at the home of Miss Willie F. Boyd. We are sorry to report so many on the sick list: Mr. Elbert Beasley, Mr. Sam Woody, Little Miss Garlington, Mrs. Sue Rice and Mrs. Nettie Spann, who is one among the best church and club workers we have. We hope for each a speedy recovery.

The play, entitled "The Slabtown Convention" was one of the greatest hits of the season given on Thursday evening for the benefit of St. Paul Baptist church. The church was packed; and everybody enjoyed it. Mrs. Mary Whitner was directress.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson of Augusta, Ga., and Mrs. Woods are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Owens and Mrs. E. S. Nelson.

Of interest throughout the city will be the marriage of Miss Mavolia Grant and Mr. William Walker of Asheville, N. C., which took place a few weeks ago. Miss Mavolia, is a popular young lady of this city, is very sweet and loving and many of her friends will be pleased to hear of her welfare.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore have purchased a stunning "Pontiac" car. Seemingly since the madam's arrival laugh can't be done. We say go again as he keeps in smiles, and is ever doing something good.

Mrs. Smith and daughter Inez were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shelton and Miss Mattie Pearl on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Smith made a business trip to Abbeville the early part of the week.

### Union News

The weather here is warm and delightful. Morning and evening a little cool. While the recent storm has visited nearby towns and each paper tells of the increasing number who died in Florida. We are thankful that it has not been such a disaster here. For the "sake of the righteous" Union is, no doubt spared a while longer.

Rev. C. H. Williams, pastor of Corinth Baptist church is on program for the Sixth Anniversary of Rev. Dr. Sims, pastor of St. Paul Baptist church. The choir is expected to be on hand. These services will continue through Sunday. Churches with pastors of the city are cordially invited to attend. Miss Young of Newberry is on the

faculty of Sims High School. We were pleased to meet her, in company with Misses Mouzon and Bythewood.

Mrs. R. C. Pride is perfectly at home with the Union people now. She has returned to work at Sims High another school year. All were pleased to see Mrs. Pride at Corinth Baptist church on Sunday evening and hope to have her come again.

Miss A. H. Ruff spent a very pleasant vacation in Asheville, N. C. She is much rested and has begun work at Sims High. We were pleased to have her call a few days ago.

Miss Cornelia Herndon spent the summer in Asheville, N. C. She returned to Union in time to answer to her name at McBeth Grammar school where she and the "little ones" are getting down to work.

A few days ago Mrs. Rosa Dawkins called and gave your scribe a cordial invitation to dinner on Sunday. This was somewhat a surprise—we thought it a joke. Mrs. Rosa Dawkins is also one of the teachers at McBeth Grammar school. Mrs. M. E. Hemphill (not Humphries as you last wrote) and M. A. Tobin were the dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Dawkins.

Miss Cornelia Herndon assisted in serving a most palatable dinner. With Mr. Dawkins and Master Dawkins on hand, the afternoon was very pleasantly spent. Mesdames Hemphill and Tobin thanked these friends for their kind remembrance and assured them of their appreciation.

Mrs. Carrie Giles on Chambers Ave. enjoyed having all of her daughters at home this summer. The two from Atlanta, Ga., and one from Asheville, N. C., another from Spartanburg. All attended services at Corinth Baptist church on Sunday and expressed themselves well pleased.

Supt. Sanders has announced that the teachers and pupils of Corinth Sunday school will be given a lawn party on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 29, 1928.

Mrs. C. H. Williams has been a little indisposed; her many friends are glad to learn that she is better.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McKissick on Douglass Ave., had as guests Rev. and Mrs. I. D. Davis and family, who were enroute from Chicago, Ill., to their home in South Carolina. The family were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. McKissick and their daughters Misses Ruth and Maud.