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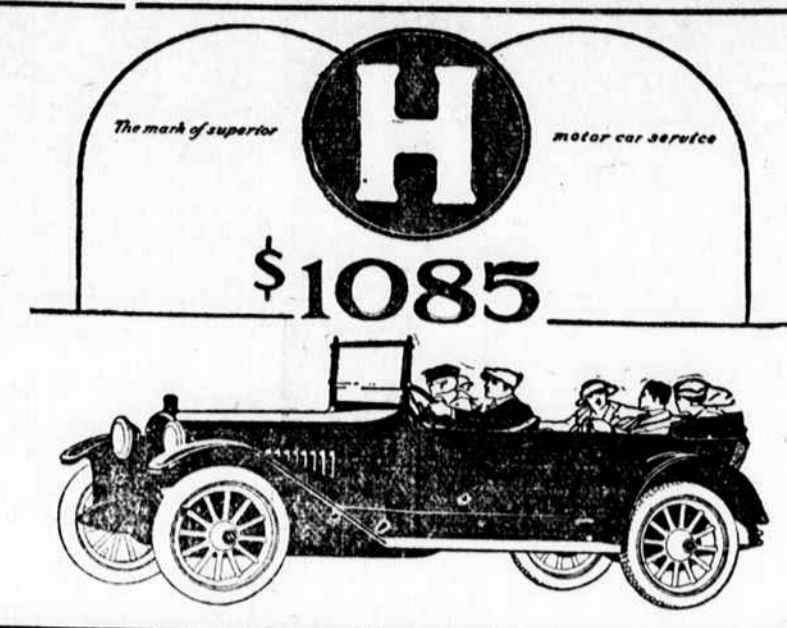
The annual Chesterfield County Fair will be held early in November. Definite announcement of this effect was made last week. It is time now that we intend to compete for the Fair this fall—as those who intend trying to get the most general display prize of five dollars—to compare their preparations to end. There will be a third and probably a general display prize, all cash money with the exception of the prize for the best home-made jam. Miss Mims, the capable construction Agent for the county, will have the Kitchen Department Fair this year. In the regular kitchen department, Miss Mims will also have the Girls Canning Club department, which will be a separate exhibit. The county fair has dated fifty years for prizes in the Girls Canning Club Department in order to stimulate this worthy industry. The division of the fifty dollars into various prizes will be arranged by Miss Mims and will be a great benefit to the county. The fair will offer the regular money in the general department in addition to the money donated to the Girls Canning Clubs. The county fair officials are going to take special pains this year to increase the exhibits in the live stock, cattle and swine departments. In the first two named the number of prizes will be increased and in the latter—the swine department—the individual prizes will be increased to probably three dollars. In addition, the fair management will feed at their own expense all swine exhibited under the fair rules. The Chesterfield County Fair has now put on three full exhibitions and every one has been successful. The county fair is a permanent institution. The fair is operated solely for the benefit of the people of Chesterfield county and not one cent of dividends is paid to the stockholders. The fair does not owe a single cent to anyone and its property is a clear asset. The fair officials are determined that the county fair this fall shall be the best ever held in this county. The prime purpose of county fair is to foster and encourage agriculture and kindred pursuits but at the same time the management intends to give the people a complete line of amusements that are clean and wholesome. Last year carnival companies were scarce and attractions hard to get but the situation will be different this year and no trouble is anticipated in securing just what the people want. In the early spring time of this year let all the farmers of Chesterfield county determine that they will put on an exhibit at the county fair this fall. Let

Fires Cause Serious Losses

Tuesday of last week was notable for many disastrous fires throughout the United States. Thirty blocks in the business section of Paris, Tex., were destroyed, entailing a property loss of more than \$2,000,000. A warehouse belonging to the Camilla Grocery Co., at Camilla, Ga., was burned with a property loss of \$160,000. Fire at Hobart, Okla., destroyed property valued at \$100,000. This town was visited by a \$160,000 fire only last Wednesday. Fire caused by acid boiling over a kettle did \$1,000,000 damage to the plant of the Carcolito Chemical Co., at Copperhill, Tenn. One man was killed. An explosion of chemicals in the William E. Armstrong & Co., drug store at Petersburg, Va., caused \$100,000 property damage. A cotton compress, 3,000 bales of cotton and several store buildings were destroyed by fire at McKinley, Texas, with a property loss of \$500,000. The ravages of fire were continued to an even greater extent on Wednesday on account of the unusual high winds prevalent over the country. The heart of the business district of Augusta, Ga., and the adjoining residence district was visited by a conflagration which destroyed property valued at from \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000. No lives were lost but several hundred persons were made homeless. Both of the Augusta newspapers, the Morning Chronicle and the Evening Herald were victims of the big fire. The Herald building was entirely destroyed and the ten-story Chronicle building was gutted. A small ball of yarn lighted by a small boy and thrown into a lot covered with grass caused a \$1,500,000 fire at Nashville, Tenn. A wind driving at 50 miles an hour fanned the burning grass into a torrent of flames which quickly leaped to 600 residences. There were no lives lost but hundreds of persons are homeless. Fire in the Cushing oil fields at Tulsa, Okla., destroyed property valued at \$200,000. Natchez, Miss., was visited by a \$50,000 conflagration Wednesday. A \$20,000 fire occurred at Kinston, N. C., Wednesday. One person was killed and several were injured. Fire in the business section of Spray, N. C., Wednesday destroyed property valued at \$20,000. "Valley Farm" is the interesting title of a local talent production to appear at the Ross Hall on Friday, March 31st. This is presumably the work of the public school of Jefferson and the profits go to the benefit of that school library. This is a laudable effort and a good time is assured all who patronize the show. Adults 25 cents; children 15 cents.

General News In Brief

Stobo Bailey of Laurens county, was sentenced to die by electrocution, following his conviction of murder in the Laurens county court of general sessions last week. Should the death sentence be carried out, Bailey will be the first Laurens county man to pay the extreme penalty of the law in 20 years. Percy Williams, a 15-year-old boy, confessed to the Greenville police this week that he stole tools value at \$200 from the shops of two Greenville manufacturing companies. The boy told the police he wanted a shop of his own and took this means of getting the tools. He will not be prosecuted. Representatives and senators from South Carolina, Virginia, Washington and Pennsylvania urged upon congress the immediate upbuilding of navy yards along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Senator Tillman and Representative Whaley joined forces in urging the necessity of building a dry dock at Charleston. Mr. Freeland Ward was accidentally killed at a saw mill near Lamar last Thursday afternoon. He was caught in some of the machinery. Mr. Ward was forty years old. Florence is to have a thoroughly modern cold storage packing plant to take care of meats, fruits, vegetables and every character of produce which refrigeration. The plant is thought to be the largest of its kind in South Carolina, and the additions which are contemplated for meeting the demand for a modern cold storage packing establishment will unquestionably make it one of the most complete in the South. The senate on Tuesday passed Senator Tillman's bill appropriating \$11,000,000 for the establishment of a government armor plate plant. The vote was 58 to 23, the Republicans generally opposing the proposition. The opposition argued the objection of paternalism and all that; but it was clearly shown that the armor plate trust which has been making the United States government pay \$616 a ton for its wares has been selling to the Russian government at \$246 a ton. It was also shown that naval officers who direct the purchase of armor plate have stock in the companies that make and sell armor plate. Under conditions like this it seems to us that the government should not only be in a position to protect itself from such extortion, but it ought to administer a paternal spanking to the army and navy officers who are robbing it.—Yorkville Enquirer. Geese and Hens Wanted. 500 hens, 100 geese wanted. Highest market prices paid. J. W. Hanna.



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Automobile Runs Over Aged Pedestrian

Last Saturday afternoon, while standing in Main St., Mr. J. W. Jordan was knocked down and run over by an automobile driven by Miss Nell Melton, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. Ervin Melton. The street was fairly filled with vehicles and Miss Melton was carefully threading her way through these at a reasonable speed, sounding the horn at intervals, when Mr. Jordan, who is approximately 65 years of age and hears with difficulty, stepped immediately into the path of the on-coming machine. The car passed over his body, seriously bruising him, but at last report he was recovering rapidly. Eye witnesses seem agreed that the accident was unavoidable and that the young lady managed the machine very skilfully.

Negro Runs Away With Handcuffs

After some clever detective work and the use of a successful ruse Mr. C. L. Melton, rural policeman at Pageland, captured a fugitive badly wanted in Lancaster, only to allow him to escape a little later. On November 6th, Ernest M. Watkins superintendent of the Lancaster Oil Mill was shot and killed. John Mellwain, a negro, was wanted for this crime and a reward of \$200 was offered for his arrest. Last Thursday he was located by Mr. Melton about six miles from Pageland. Mr. Melton organized a small posse, who, under the guise of bird hunting, succeeded in approaching the negro without suspicion. The man was captured, handcuffed and the trip to Lancaster begun. About dark, it is said that the negro complained of thirst and the party alighted to get water at the well of Mr. J. A. Arant. On passing through a gate back to the car, the negro bolted, handcuffs and all. He probably was going some from the start as it is said that the shots from Mr. Melton's revolver could not overtake him. Bloodhounds were at once gotten from the penitentiary at Columbia and put on the negro's trail, which they followed for some distance, but, losing it, they were unable to take it up again and were sent back to the penitentiary. Sheriff John P. Hunter, of Lancaster, hearing of the escape of the negro, left there by automobile at 3 o'clock the next morning for Chesterfield county to assist in the apprehension of the man.

CORRESPONDENCE

PATRICK
Messdames J. T. Buff and Ella Ingram represented the Baptist church at the Sunday School Convention in Cheraw last week. Rev. W. V. Jerman represented the Methodist Sunday School. Mr. Warton, Deputy Insurance Commissioner of Columbia was in Patrick one day last week. Mr. F. S. Gillespie's school at Bear Creek closed Friday. Mrs. N. I. Davidson and Miss Miss Edna Davidson spent Thursday in McBee. Messrs. Douglass and Douglass of Chesterfield were in town Saturday taking pictures. Miss Irene Swink is spending some time with relatives in Albamarle N. O. Miss Nina Gillespie spent Sunday with relatives near Rockingham, N. C. A protracted meeting will begin at the Methodist church April 5th. Rev. W. V. Jerman will be assisted by Rev. J. D. Harrelson of Marion county. **LUCKISVILLE**
Mrs. Nancy Starlin has been quite sick for the last few days but hope she will soon be out again. Mr. D. R. Sumner and Miss Lula Sumner visited latter's sister Mrs. W. S. Wilks Saturday and Sunday. Mr. T. E. Parker returned home last Thursday from Bennettsville. Some of our farmers are busy planting corn. **SNOW HILL.**
Mrs. D. A. Jordan, of near Ruby, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. I. R. Melton, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. A. T. Kissiah died at her home here last Tuesday and was laid to rest in the Hurst burial ground. She was a member of Ebenezer Methodist church and the funeral services were conducted by her pastor Rev. Paul T. Wood. She leaves a husband and five children and a host of relatives to mourn her death. The Rally Day at Westfield was called off until the third Sunday in April. Master Barrett Gullige, of Ruby spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting relatives. Mr. Hoyt Davis of Pine Grove and Mr. C. W. Winfree of this place spent Sunday in Wadesboro. Mr. A. T. Kissiah wishes to thank the people of Snow Hill for their kindness during the long illness of his wife. Mrs. R. W. Gaddy has been quite sick but glad to say she is much better at this writing. **Picture Show at Vaughn School House**
At Vaughn School House Saturday April 1st at 8 p. m., there will be a high-class moving picture show. Part of the proceeds go to the benefit of the school.

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McBEE
Messrs. Ham and Grafton Guy of Chesterfield are the guests of Mr. Luther Guy. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Middleton and children visited relatives at Catarrh Sunday. Mrs. R. J. Bolin left Saturday to visit her daughter Mrs. Rutledge at Heath Springs. Mrs. J. R. Hall visited her mother Mrs. James Hair, near Hartsville, last week. Mr. Alexander of Middendorf, was in town Friday. Mr. Will Robinson of Laurinburg, N. C., was here on business last week. Misses Mae Miller and Pearl Raley of Coker College and Mr. Earl Griffin of Jefferson, visited at the home of Mr. A. J. Raley, Sunday. Mr. L. A. Kerr of Cheraw, was in town Friday. Mr. L. D. Robinson of Bethune was in town Friday. Dr. Holden spent Wednesday in Bethune. Mrs. B. L. Norwood and children spent the week-end with relatives in Bethune. Mr. Dunning of Columbia visited his daughter Mr. F. E. Kerr, here last week. Miss Nell Ingram of Kershaw, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Ingram. Mrs. I. J. McPherson visited relatives in Bethune last week. **Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money**
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All citizens of the town nad better register in order to vote in the town election to be held in April. See F. M. Cannon at Clerk's office.
F. M. Cannon, Registrar.