

The Lancaster News (SEMI-WEEKLY)

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"Let reverence for laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap; let it be taught in schools, in seminaries and colleges; let it be written in primers, spelling books and almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in legislative halls, and enforced in courts of justice. And in short, let it become the political religion of the nation; and let the old and the young, the rich and the poor, the grave and the gay of all sexes and tongues and colors and conditions, sacrifice unceasingly upon its altars."

Weather forecast for South Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1915.

- Last call for the fair. If you miss it you'll be sorry. Have your exhibits in place by tomorrow at the latest. All is in readiness for the opening of our second county fair. While in town for the fair, remember your subscription to The News and drop in and pay it. Will the farmers remember at planting time next spring that it was the smaller crop this fall that raised the price of cotton? If the weather man continues to favor us there will be a record-breaking crowd in Lancaster this week. Come on—the more the merrier.

We wonder if the Lancaster county teachers read of the stampede during a fire in the Peabody, Massachusetts, school. If the fire drill is practiced regularly, such loss of life could not occur. Any school building can be emptied rapidly if the system is taught systematically.

Every true South Carolinian has reason to be proud of the recent state fair. It gave ocular proof of the progress we have made, showed our methods of diversification and demonstrated our power of recuperation. It was a great fair, the greatest ever, and we rejoice at its success.

If Lancastrians show their county loyalty as South Carolinians from every section of the commonwealth showed their state loyalty last week, the attendance at our county fair will be all that is to be desired.

Let every man, woman and child in Lancaster county stand for law and order in their communities. If there are any who are openly or secretly violating any of the laws of the state, bring them to justice.

We hope every reader of The News will notice the account of the successful community fair at Pleasant Valley, published today. What the citizens of this progressive community have done should be attempted by the people of every section of Lancaster county. We need many more such gatherings.

We notice from the majority of our exchanges that large quantities of real estate was sold in many counties under foreclosure proceedings. Only one tract of 97 acres was exposed to sale in this county Monday. Conditions in Lancaster county are in striking contrast to many other counties in the state. Lancaster as usual leads.

Savoyard, in commenting on President Cleveland's famous statement that "public office is a public trust," classifies office-holders as follows: "There are several classes of public officials, one who regard office as opportunity to serve the people and another is made up of those who seek office to satisfy personal vanity. Then there is the depraved group that value office for its pecuniary emoluments." It is not hard to tell to which class the great majority of South Carolina office-holders belong.

THE FAIR—LAST CALL.

The second Lancaster county fair will open tomorrow and everything points to a successful occasion. Prosperity has aroused optimism, good crop yields make exhibits well worth seeing and the weather is ideal. A more propitious time for the holding of a county fair could not have been selected. Everything is in readiness for the opening and yet we want to remind the tardy ones to bring in their exhibits tomorrow when everything will be finally arranged for inspection. The fair grounds are centrally located, on Main street and looks like a city of tents. They present an attractive appearance and are conveniently grouped. Everything that can be done for furthering the ends for which the fair is intended has been done by Secretary Ellison and the county fair committees. It now remains for our people to furnish representative exhibits and to attend the fair. This we believe they will do. They are optimistic for fortune has favored them very generously. Abundant crops and good prices for all farm products make the farmers feel like celebrating the return of prosperity. The merchants and business men also are profiting by improved business conditions. The people in store, farm, factory, home and school all have reason to feel good and they should meet here this week and rejoice over the fruit of their labors.

There will doubtless be gathered together in Lancaster this week thousands of happy-hearted, care-free people. Lancaster welcomes every son and daughter, as well as neighbors and friends. The county fair is going to be a great success by your help and patronage. If you can't be here every day, decide to come for School Day on Friday. That will probably be the "big day," but every hour of every day will be filled with profit and pleasure. Already the carnival spirit is upon us. With the band playing in the bright autumn sunshine and the stir of preparation all about, we simply can't work. But this is no time for work—its fair week.

WHY NOT HELP?

The Charleston Post, in an editorial on the recent closing of the Charleston dispensaries, comments on the resultant "sobriety of the people" and the strict guard upon the illegal sellers of liquor, and closes with this statement:

"If even such a measure of enforcement as has been made during the past two weeks can be maintained in Charleston continuously after the new law goes into operation, there may be a much more general persuasion of the merits of the policy that has been held in traditional opposition by this community than has been expected. That, however, is for the future. Immediately the community may view with equanimity any temporary losses that have come from the altogether wise shutting down of the dispensaries during the days of disturbance that are just behind us, even though there should not be an almost certain prospect of recouping in the brisk trade that will come with the reopening of the liquor depots."

It occurs to us that if, instead of prophesying an early "recouping" in the trade, The Post would throw itself wholeheartedly in to the fight to prohibit the sale of liquor in Charleston, much might be accomplished. It may be that the law cannot be rigidly enforced in Charleston but the fight might be more easily won if optimism and a demand for law enforcement rather than a "milk-and-elder policy" characterized the utterances of Charleston's evening paper.

SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM.

We wish to thank The Greenwood Index for the following editorial, which sets forth so well the proper attitude of a community toward its fair. We hope every citizen of Lancaster county will read it and resolve within his heart to show such loyalty to the county as will help himself and inspire others by exhibiting at the fair next week. In this connection The Index says:

"It takes a high type of patriotism for a man to make an exhibit at an agricultural fair. The inconveniences are many and the direct returns are zero in most cases. But there is an indirect return that is profitable in the highest degree. The exhibits are stimulating to others and the exchange of ideas and methods is certainly worth while. "The man who specializes in pure bred stock of any kind finds or should find the occasion one of great value. It gives him a golden opportunity to show what he is doing and the sales made pay him for his time and trouble in making the exhibit of his pasture."

OUR SPECIAL EDITION.

Glad You Liked It. The special fair edition of The Lancaster News, comprising forty pages of advertising and wholesome reading matter, is one of the best achievements of the kind that has come to our notice recently.—Chester Reporter.

Come Over and See. The Lancaster News comes out with forty pages, celebrating the holding of the annual county fair in that little city. If the fair is as big in proportion as this edition of The News it will be a whopper.—Rock Hill Herald.

Remember the Dates. The Lancaster News printed forty pages last Tuesday. It was the special fair edition of that paper. The Lancaster county fair comes off November 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th. The News has recently celebrated its tenth anniversary.—Tugaloo Tribune.

We Feel Unworthy. We congratulate you, Miss Juanita. Your big issue of The Lancaster (S. C.) News was fine. All of your issues are good. The editor of this newspaper is instructing his better half in the science of news-craft, and is holding you up as a model.—Washington (Ga.) Reporter.

Progressive Lancaster. The Lancaster News, one of the best of the many exchanges that come to our office, has just issued a very creditable 40-page fair edition. The edition contains a number of illustrated articles telling of the commercial and industrial development of Lancaster, and makes a valuable contribution to the history of that progressive county.—Dillon Herald.

Much Appreciated. The talented editress of The Lancaster News is certainly to be congratulated for the elaborate fair edition of her paper, carrying forty pages of good reading matter. She is an honor to the craft, and has, on more than one occasion displayed commendable enterprise along with her literary talent. She has our warmest congratulations for this recent most creditable production.—Kershaw Era.

Thank You. We hereby extend our congratulations to Miss Juanita Wylie on her splendid 40-page fair edition of The Lancaster News. We know by experience what a tremendous amount of work and loss of money such an edition entails. This edition ought to be a great help to Lancaster county, but we doubt if anyone outside of The News office has any idea of what a job it is to get out such a paper in a small town.—Rock Hill Record.

Thanks, Mr. DeCamp. Members of the fraternity acquainted with the ability and energy of the editress of The Lancaster News were not surprised upon the receipt recently of a 40-page fair edition of that paper brimful of interesting and entertaining reading matter. And the business men of Lancaster also did their part by advertising liberally in this special edition.—Gaffney Ledger.

She Doesn't Want to Vote. The dandiest piece of newspaper work that we have seen in a long time is the county fair edition of The Lancaster News. It is forty pages and full of most beautifully displayed ads of banks and mercantile houses of Lancaster. And b'gum, we can't refrain from calling attention to the fact that the editor of that paper is a woman, Miss Juanita Wylie. Funny, isn't it, that a woman who can edit a paper like that and tell the men what to do, can't vote in South Carolina. Not intelligent enough, you know.—Monroe Journal.

From Another Woman Editor. The Courier is delighted to have among its exchanges two newspapers edited by young women. The Lancaster News, of Lancaster, S. C., edited by Miss Juanita Wylie, is a semi-weekly of much more than usual merit, whose visits we welcome. The other, The Redondo Breeze, of Redondo, Cal., is, in addition to being edited by Miss Idah Pratt, also owned and printed by her. Miss Pratt's position is unique in that she actually sets the type, makes up forms and runs the press. She is enthusiastic about newspaper ownership for women. Both are excellent papers which we value all the more highly because they come from feminine co-laborers.—Federalburg (Md.) Courier.

MISS DAISY WILSON DEAD. Passed Away at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

The remains of Miss Daisy Wilson, who passed away at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, where she was taken last week by her father, Mr. J. B. Wilson, reached Lancaster Monday and were interred Monday afternoon at Beaver Creek after funeral services by Rev. C. W. Burgess. Miss Wilson last Friday underwent an operation which called for transfusion of blood and his own blood was freely given by her father but even this resort failed to restore strength sufficient for her recovery. This death is particularly sad, commensurate as it did to a young woman whose family had such fond hopes of her. The stricken loved ones have the sympathy of our entire community in their sorrow.

Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter of how long standing are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. 25c. Relieves Pain and Itching. Price 25c. 50c. 1.00.

PLEASANT VALLEY FAIR.

Community Fair a Success Beyond Expectations.

To the Editor of The News: Pleasant Valley's first community fair was a success beyond the expectations of its most sanguine promoters. A concourse of people variously estimated at from one thousand to fifteen hundred attended during the course of the day, and nothing but praise was heard from all the visitors. Many pronounced the needle work and floral displays equal if not superior to those seen at many of the county fairs, and while the farm products and live stock departments were not as full as they might have been, we feel sure that it will be a stimulus for larger and better things for our community in the future.

We quote from memory a partial list of prize winners:

Floral Department—Best chrysanthemum, Mrs. Massey Culp; best collection of chrysanthemums, Mrs. S. E. Bailes; best dahlias, Mrs. M. S. Bailes; best fern, Mrs. J. P. Harris; best geranium, Miss Annabel McManus; best collection of roses, Mrs. S. E. Bailes.

Needle Work Department—Best tatted centerpiece, Mrs. Massey Culp; best crocheted centerpiece, Mrs. J. M. Harris; best embroidered centerpiece, Miss Verda Wolfe; best collection of fancy work, Mrs. J. M. Harris. For girls under 16 years, best made child's apron, Myrtle McManus; most properly worked button hole, Grace Hood; best collection of plain and fancy work, Grace Hood.

Household Department—Best quart preserves, Mrs. W. C. McGinn; best collection of jelly, Mrs. M. L. Davidson; best plain cake, Mrs. R. M. Potts; best layer cake, Mrs. D. O. Potts; best pie and custard, Mrs. J. D. Wolfe; best six biscuits, Mrs. D. O. Potts; best light bread, Mrs. O. W. Potts; best collection of pantry supplies, Mrs. J. P. Harris.

Baby Show—Best baby under two years of age, Mrs. E. L. Bailes' baby; second best baby under two years of age, Mrs. A. K. Hood's baby; third best baby under two years of age, Mrs. Caldwell Jackson's baby.

Live Stock Department—Best dairy cow, D. O. Potts; second best dairy cow, D. O. Potts; best dairy bull, Robert Wolfe; second best dairy bull, D. O. Potts; best beef cow, T. W. Culp; second best beef cow, T. W. Culp; best pure bred cow, S. E. Bailes; second best pure bred cow, J. Z. Bailes; best home raised colt under one year, D. S. Wilson; second best home raised colt under one year, D. K. Hall; best home raised colt under three years, S. E. Bailes; best horse, J. Z. Bailes; second best horse, D. K. Hall; best mule, J. Z. Bailes; best pen of Rhode Island Reds, D. O. Potts; second pen Rhode Island Reds, B. J. Alexander; first pen White Wyandottes, S. E. Bailes; second pen of White Wyandottes, S. E. Bailes; best pen Anconas, J. W. Hall; best pen Sussex, J. W. Hall; best pen of Brown Leghorns, B. J. Richardson; best pen turkeys, J. W. Hall; best display of poultry in show, S. E. Bailes.

Farm Products—Best peck wheat, J. F. Moore; second best peck wheat, S. E. Bailes; best peck peas, J. Z. Bailes; second best peck peas, A. K. Hood; best peck sweet potatoes, J. F. Collins; second best peck sweet potatoes, B. J. Richardson; best peck Irish potatoes, J. F. Collins; best ten ears' corn, J. W. Hall; best single ear of corn, S. E. Bailes; best five stalks corn, R. L. White; best stalk of cotton, B. J. Richardson; best bunch of turnips, J. M. Harris; best quart of sorghum syrup, J. Z. Bailes; best egg plants, J. M. Harris. S. E. B.

MILL PEOPLE AND THE FAIR.

Operatives Should Have One Day Off to Visit the Fair.

To the Editor of The News: Please allow me space in your columns to say a few words about the county fair and the mill people.

It has been said that the county fair was for the farmer and that the mill people were not interested in it. And judging from last year the operators must be of the same idea. But we want to say right here that it is all a mistake. There is no set of people in the county that is more interested in the up-building of Lancaster and Lancaster county than the mill people.

They rejoice with their brother in his prosperity and mourn with him in his loss. And above all they work from six till six, year in and year out. We can not see any reason why they should not be given a day off in which to visit the fair and we believe that if the Lancaster mill operators will stop and consider this for a few minutes they will agree that we should have at least one day off in which to visit the fair. What think you, Miss Editor?

Nov. 1, 1915. MILL MAN.

FIRE ON MIDWAY.

Ferguson's Store, Owned by Sheriff Hunter, Destroyed.

Fire at a very early hour, about 1 o'clock, Monday morning destroyed the store occupied by Mr. J. M. Ferguson on Midway. The origin of the fire is unknown. The response of the fire department was prompt but could not save the wooden building, which burned quickly. Mr. Ferguson had insurance on his stock of goods. Sheriff Hunter, who owned the store, carried \$500 insurance on it, which does not compensate him for his loss.

Farmers' Association Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Lancaster Farmers' Association with Flat Creek local, November 12th at 2 o'clock p. m. All locals are requested to send delegates. T. W. N. FAILE, President.

Wipe that off the slate That same money in the Bank would keep you Some day or set you up in Business

EXTRAVAGANCE is one of those insidious habits that creep upon us and takes away our money, wastes our time, and ROBS US of a comfortable old age. Those small sums that we fritter away from week to week, would look very handsome a few years from now in the bank. After you have started a bank account, you will find that it is no sacrifice to deny yourself many of the useless pleasures that really eat up so vast an amount of money.

Do YOUR banking with US. We pay 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly.

The First National Bank UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY. LANCASTER, S. C.

WINS PREMIUMS.

Twittihale Farm Awarded Prizes for Fine Swine. The Twittihale Farm of Heath Springs, of which Mr. W. B. Twitty is the proprietor, won several premiums on his fine Duroc Jersey hogs at the state fair last week. His awards were as follows: First prize, \$7, for boar between six and twelve months old; second prize, \$7, for boar over two years old; second best display, \$7, and a second prize of \$12 given by the Duroc-Jersey Swine Breeders' Association for the best Duroc Jersey herd under one year old bred and owned by the exhibitor.

Mr. Twitty was in town yesterday making arrangements for the swine department, of which he is in charge, at the Lancaster county fair. Mr. Twitty will have some of his prize hogs on exhibit at the fair this week. See cuts on page 7.

MORRIS EXQUISITE CANDIES FREE DEMONSTRATION OF Norris' Exquisite Candies FRIDAY, NOV. 5th AT J. F. MACKEY CO.

THE COAL MAN —IS TALKING— TO YOU And the best thing you can do right now is to TALK TO THE COAL MAN. Place your order for the winter's supply of coal now, and let us fill your bin before the rush of orders begins. Everybody knows the grade of coal we sell. There is none better and we are keeping the price down. We've talked to you—now you talk to us. It's good for both. Edwards & Horton We Sell the Best Things to Cook and the Best Things to Cook With. COAL SHINGLES WOOD