

CORN CLUB FAIR

POSTPONED TO WEDNESDAY ON ACCOUNT OF RAIN.

Names of Those Who Contributed Funds for Cash Prizes and Articles for Other Prizes.

On account of a steady down pour of rain nearly all day on last Wednesday the Corn Club Fair had to be postponed. So next Wednesday will be "corn day" in Orangeburg, and as the Orangeburg correspondent of The News and Courier says, for a time at least, the minds of many farmers of this county, heralded as the banner cotton county of the State, will turn from the fleecy staple to that long, long neglected, but equally valuable and staple agricultural product, corn, which seems now to be coming into its own.

Next Wednesday will be held the first Corn Fair in this County, at the Court House, and there will be on exhibition many varieties of the grain, entered in competition for a number of prizes offered by the business men of this city. A list of the prizes is printed below for both men and boys.

Originally it was intended to confine the contest to the members of the Boys' Corn Club of this county, but so intense has the interest in the affair become that little more than a week ago the Chamber of Commerce decided to enlarge the scope of the undertaking by calling on the business men of this city for a line of prizes in addition to those competed for by the boys.

The result has been most gratifying, many of the merchants and other business people responding liberally. The contest is open to all farmers, and from the exhibits already on hand, preparatory to being judged, the affair promises to be one of the greatest agricultural successes in the history of Orangeburg County.

It cannot be doubted that the organization of the Boys' Corn Club has stimulated the cultivation of the grain in this county, and the enthusiasm engendered by the rivalry between the young farmers has extended to the older agriculturists, among whom for many weeks the principle topic of discussion has been corn-raising in its every phase. The result of the agitation of the matter is perhaps the greatest yield of corn this county has ever experienced, and at a smaller proportionate cost of production.

Orangeburg county farmers seem determined to in future keep at home a share of the money that has heretofore been going to the West for corn. This happy condition is directly attributable to the increased interest created in the crop by the organization of the Boys' Corn Club. The local end of the Boys' Fair is in charge of County Superintendent of Education L. W. Livingston, who has during the entire year been unflinching in his efforts to keep the interest in the corn growing contest as fever heat until it reached the culmination, which will doubtless prove an unqualified success.

Among the members of the Boys' Corn Club prizes will be awarded as follows: For best yield, \$35; second, \$25; third, \$20; fourth, \$10; fifth, \$10; sixth, \$10. For best yield of shelled corn from ten ears, \$10; second, \$5. For best single ear \$10; second, \$5.

The following progressive citizens and business concerns have provided the prize money for the boys' contests: Times and Democrat, Wannamaker, Smoak and Co. J. A. Berry, W. L. Moseley, Fairry and Weeks, Ayers and Williams, Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, Bank of Orangeburg, John McNamara, J. W. Smoak, Edisto Savings Bank, L. E. Riley, People's Bank, Sify and Frith, Geo. V. Zeigler, J. E. Glover, Tidisto Dry Goods Company, E. N. Scoville, Planters' Bank.

Other Prizes Offered.

Not only are the boys expected to exhibit their corn here on Wednesday, but the Chamber of Commerce through its secretary, Mr. J. P. Matheson, has invited a large number of farmers from this and nearby counties to exhibit their corn here on Wednesday.

The following prizes have been offered for these exhibits:

- Class A. For best general exhibit of corn. First—Ten dollars in gold by the Chamber of Commerce. Second—One pair of Regal shoes by Joe McNamara. Third—One one-horse Chhattanooga turn plow by J. W. Smoak. Fourth—One year's subscription to The Times and Democrat. Fifth—One year's subscription to The Orangeburg Sun. Class B. For the best ten ear exhibit. First—Five dollars in gold by M. O. Dantzer. Second—One pair of Walkover shoes by Renneker and Riggs. Third—One 3-month's subscription to Orangeburg Evening News. Fourth—One year's subscription to The Times and Democrat. Class C. For the best single ear exhibit. First—One one-horse Olive, turn plow by John McNamara. Second—One hat by W. L. Moseley. Third—One year's subscription to The Orangeburg Sun. Fourth—One 3-month's subscription to Orangeburg Evening News. Class D. For longest single ear exhibit. First—One pair of shoes by J. E. Glover. Second—One year's subscription to The Orangeburg Sun. Third—One year's subscription to The Times and Democrat. Fourth—One can of White House Coffee, by J. A. Craig. Class E. For heaviest dry ear exhibits.

CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Pendarvis Who Killed Wimberly at an Egg Picking.

The last chapter of one of the most interesting murder trials in the criminal annals of Dorchester county was closed Wednesday afternoon when John Pendarvis, the slayer of Charles C. Wimberly, was convicted of manslaughter without recommendation to mercy. The case was given to the jury shortly after one o'clock, and their deliberations lasted a little more than an hour.

The taking of the testimony was ended before the adjournment Tuesday evening and the entire morning session was taken up in the arguments of counsel and the exceptionally clear and lucid charge of Judge Moss. John A. Hiers made the opening speech for the prosecution. He was followed by Gen. M. S. Connor on behalf of the defense, and Wm. C. Wolfe, and Solicitor Hildebrand made the closing arguments for the defense and the State respectively. The killing for which Pendarvis was convicted occurred at an "egg-picking" in the Indian Fields section of the county several months since. Mac Wimberly, a nephew of the slain man, had an empty egg-shell attached to a string, which he was twirling in a playful manner. The trifle in some way struck Pendarvis, who took occasion to upbraid the youth.

A dispute between Pendarvis and young Wimberly was precipitated, when the elder Wimberly interfered on behalf of his nephew. Pendarvis according to the testimony, applied several vile epithets to Wimberly. The latter attempted to advance towards him, but was forcibly restrained by several persons present. The convicted man was persuaded by several of his friends to leave the scene of the dispute.

He walked down the road about 65 yards, but the slain man succeeded in releasing himself from the clutches of those who were trying to hold him and followed. The quarrel was renewed there. Wimberly continued to advance towards Pendarvis with an open knife, according to the testimony, and after having been twice commanded to "stand back" by Pendarvis, the latter whipped out his revolver and commenced firing. Every chamber of the pistol was emptied, two shots taking effect.

THE MUSIC HALL GIRL.

Enjoyable Comedy Coming to Academy of Music.

For real good, wholesome and enjoyable comedy you should see "The Music Hall Girl," which is a new production that achieved success last season in England and which is being produced in this country by the Raymond N. Harris Attractions (Inc) who have the sole rights of this pleasing comedy for the United States. It is a farce comedy that you will want to see more than once, as its reception everywhere has been most cordial by even the most discriminating theatre goers.

The story is both amusingly and cleverly told and the plot is brightly illuminated with strong specialties, singing and dancing, and a host of singular feats. The song hits are all catchy and easily remembered. "The Music Hall Girl" is announced for the Academy of Music next Thursday evening. Curtain rises promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Prices 25, 50, and 75 cents.

Who is Ed Bird?

The State says Ed Byrd, the negro held in the penitentiary for committing criminal assault on a lady in Columbia on Tuesday, claims "that he came to Columbia from Orangeburg and went to work on the Presbyterian church steeple. M. L. McCullough, the contractor in charge of the repair work, said that he had hired a negro named Ed Byrd the latter part of August, but the negro quit after working a day and a half. The police are not acquainted with Ed Byrd and can not place him. It is probable that he has been in Columbia a very short time." Does any one in Orangeburg know anything about this find?

Can't See the Humor.

The Charlotte Observer says: "At a picnic in Orangeburg County, S. C., merely as a joke a young couple went to a minister and went through a 'mock' marriage. It was not until the knot had been tightly tied that the groom remembered that South Carolina was the one State where such proceedings were not taken as a joke. His friends got a judge to declare the ceremony null, on what grounds it is a little difficult to fathom. Fake weddings are a stock form of entertainment in every other State, but South Carolina has never been able to discern the humor in them."

First—One pair of pants by G. V. Zeigler. Second—One hat by Morris Mirnow.

Third—Three month's subscription to The Orangeburg Evening News. Fourth—One year's subscription to The Times and Democrat.

For best eared stalk of corn. First—One dozen pair of Cadet Hoses, by Theo. Kohn. Second—Three month's subscription to Orangeburg Evening News. Third—One year's subscription to The Times and Democrat.

Fourth—One year's subscription to The Orangeburg Sun. Class G. For best 5-ear exhibits of pop corn. First—One box of "Mr. Thomas" Cigars, by Wannamaker Mfg. Co. Second—Three month's subscription to Orangeburg Evening News. Third—One year's subscription to The Orangeburg Sun.

RATES TO THE STATE FAIR

RAILROADS OFFER INDUCEMENTS TO VISITORS.

Extra Trains Will be Operated on Wednesday and Thursday of Fair Week.

Special reduced rates have been granted by all of the railroads in the State to the State fair which is to be held in Columbia from October 31 to November 4. The rates are for the roundtrip and include an admission to the fair grounds. It is expected that there will be thousands of people from all sections of the State to attend the fair.

The tickets will be on sale from October 29 to November 4, limited for return until November 6. The railroads are anticipating a big travel and extra equipment will be provided on all the regular trains during the week. Special fair trains will be operated on all lines Wednesday and Thursday, November 2 and 3. These trains will be operated on convenient schedules, so as to permit visitors to come to Columbia on the morning and return at night, spending the entire day in the city. The following rates have been granted by all of the railroads from the principal towns and cities in the State:

Table listing railroads and rates to the State Fair. Includes Abbeville, Aiken, Allendale, Anderson, Bamberg, Barwell, Batesburg, Beaufort, Bennettsville, Bishopville, Blacksburg, Blackville, Camden, Charleston, Cheraw, Chester, Clinton, Darlington, Edgefield, Florence, Gaffney, Greenville, Greenwood, Hampton, Hartsville, Kingstree, Lancaster, Laurens, Marion, McCormick, Newberry, Orangeburg, Rock Hill, Spartanburg, St. George, St. Matthews, Sumter, Union, Walhalla, Winnsboro, Yorkville.

These rates include admission to fair grounds.

Magnolia Personals.

We have been having some fine weather for gathering cotton and hay and the farmers have been taking advantage of it. But it has started to rain and lots of produce was caught in the field.

Cotton is bringing a good price, having reached as high as 15 cents Saturday.

Misses Lettie and Edna Tarrant spent Sunday night with Misses Fannie, Idalou and Ethel Lee Fogle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayne Livingston, of the North section spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Argoe.

Miss Mattie Argoe, of North, spent Sunday with her sisters Misses Thel and Beulah Argoe.

Misses Jennie and Blanche Gleaton is spending some time with the former's sister of Salley, Mrs. H. H. Salley.

Mr. and Mrs. Osier C. Gleaton and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives and friends near Wagener.

Cecil Gleaton, David and Rex Salley attended an Ice Cream festival at Julia Academy school house Friday night and report having a fine time.

Kept Quite Busy.

As the result of the work of two detectives employed by the town of Branchville several blind tigers have been caught in that place. Two white men, G. C. Adams and A. G. Varn, and two colored men, Jim Moseley and Wash Shuler, were up before the mayor. Adams was convicted, but before sentence was passed on him he skipped for parts unknown. Varn was fined \$100 or 30 days on chain gang. He appealed. Shuler turned State's evidence, and Moseley, after forfeiting his bond of \$100, was caught and fined another \$100 or thirty days on the chain gang. The weeks work paid the town very well.

Daring of a Fendish Brute.

The State says the daring which the fiend Byrd displayed in entering a home and committing a most heinous crime in the residential district of Columbia, where the houses are not more than thirty or forty feet apart, has caused a great deal of comment in that city. Well it may cause comment everywhere. It should make the ladies more careful, both in the towns and country. It was one of the most daring crimes ever committed in South Carolina.

Go to Her Reward.

Mrs. Lavinia Bair relict of the late Shadrack Bair, of the Fork, died at the Orangeburg Infirmary as the result of an operation performed on her for a very serious trouble. Mrs. Bair's death was a great shock to her many relatives and friends. She has gone to her reward, leaving several children to mourn their loss.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

One-half Cent a Word Found Notices Free.

For Sale—Ten or twelve head of horses and mules. Green-Brubham Co. Cope, S. C. 10-15-5*

For Sale—One four-passenger automobile. Good as new. Cheap. Apply to "Auto," care The Times and Democrat. 10-20-3*

For Sale—One Shetland Pony, safe, sound and gentle. Cheap. Apply to "Pony," care The Times and Democrat. 10-20-3*

For Sale—A large block of stock of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Orangeburg, S. C., at once. Apply to Box No. 92, Orangeburg, S. C. 10-18-1*

For Sale—500 bushels pure Appier Seed Oats. I am agent for the Pennsylvania Grain and Fertilizer Drills. For terms and prices apply to G. G. Shuler, Vance, S. C. 10-18-5*

Land Sale.—See me for a bargain. I offer in adjoining tracts of 106 and 92 acres with dwellings and barns together or separate. These lands are on Lim-stone and are fine for cotton and corn. E. N. Scoville. 9-29-11*

By payment of a small portion of the price in cash, a desirable, medium priced, modern home, well located in the City of Orangeburg, can be purchased. For further particulars, call at or address this office. w8-20-11c*

Setter Puppy Lost.—Strayed from Orangeburg a black and white Setter Puppy, about nine months old. He has a big black spot on the back. Finder will please notify M. G. Salley, Orangeburg, S. C.

For Sale—Two gentle family-broken horses on account of buying an automobile with which to do my practicing. Will sell my horses at a bargain. Dr. D. J. Hydrick, Hydrick Building Down Town. Apply at office and residence. 9-17-11*

Wanted—Improved farm of 100 to 150 acres on public road within three miles of Orangeburg. Any one desiring to sell advise fully regarding place, location and price. Frank E. Smith, Orangeburg, S. C. 6-30-11*

A. M. Carrigan, Hair Dresser—Asks the patronage of all who would like to have work done along her line. Prompt attention is given to orders through mail. Switches 75 cents a piece. Puffs ten cents a piece. Curis, 30 cents a set. Phone 166J. Residence, 163 Rail Road Ave., Orangeburg, S. C. 10-1-11m*

Suburban Building Lots—Located at Russell Street Place. High and dry. Healthiest locality to be found in this rapidly growing city. Easy terms. Pure water. Fine Southern view. Best neighborhood. Telephone, electric current and city water accessible. Write, see or phone Frederic P. Pooser, Orangeburg, S. C. 10-4-11*

Free Fountain Pen.—Any five boy can earn a real fountain pen in an hour by selling 20 four-piece acid test collar button sets. Send for 20 sets; when sold send me the \$2 and I will send fountain pen to you postpaid. If not pleased tell me. Will A. Darby, The Novelty Man, Box 212, Gaffney, S. C. 4t

Plantation for Sale—One hundred ninety-eight acres of land in Caw Caw Township, Calhoun County, ten miles from Orangeburg, on the Kennerly Road. One hundred and fifty acres of tenable land, good dwelling and tenant houses. This place can be bought at a bargain on easy terms. For particulars apply to W. F. Joyner, or Brallessford & Matheny, Orangeburg, S. C. 10-18-6*

Notice to the Public—We have just unloaded a car of wagons and car of buggies that we are offering at prices to suit the public. We see that we will have to sell them cheap on account of the short crop. Come to see us we have what you want. We have opened a first class repair shop and are fully prepared to do your work while you wait. Our terms are right. Bolin Williams Co., Neeses, S. C. 10-22-5m

Orangeburg City Schools. The Southern School News, of Columbia, speaks in the following complimentary terms of the Orangeburg City Schools: "The Orangeburg City Schools are among the best in the State. Their excellence is due largely to the efficient supervision of Mr. A. J. Thackston, who has had charge for the past twelve years. The schools of Orangeburg have more than kept pace with the wonderful growth of the city. Improvements have been made in numberless ways, but Supt. Thackston takes special pride in the high school and employs only those teachers who are full graduates and who have done post graduate work at a leading university."

Notes from Felderville. Felderville, October 19.—Special: On account of excessive rainfall the school children were given a holiday. Messrs. W. L. Felder and Ernest Felder have been real sick for the last week but are better now. The sportsmen enjoyed a fine fox chase the other night. Twenty-five dogs and about 18 men made good music to the ear. Reynard was caught after about an hour and a half's chase. Mr. J. D. Shuler purchased a large Buick Touring Car recently

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PICKED UP ALL OVER TOWN BY OUR REPORTERS.

What Is Happening Here and There, Local Items of Personal Interest to Our Readers.

Mr. J. T. Wise was the first to suggest a White Way for Orangeburg.

Since the rain we have been having some weather that reminds one of mid summer.

Snow fell in Texas yesterday to a depth of two inches. We had a good old summer's day.

To regular subscribers the cost of The Times and Democrat is less than one cent a copy.

The Jackson Hotel and some other buildings in Sumter were burned down the other night.

We are sending a number of sample copies to some folks who do not take it. Look it over, and if you like it try it for a year.

Those gentlemen who are planning to oust Supervisor Felder and take his place at the next primary will find him a rather hard man to oust.

The election is coming on and you will want to know something about it. Try the newspaper that publishes all the news all the time.

Secretary Matheny says that there is a scarcity of stores in Orangeburg. He says several people would like to come here and go into business if they could get stores.

As long as a blind tiger can get more money out of his business than the fines amount to, he will continue to sell pop skull. But if a little 30 days on the chain gang is added he will quit.

Our friend, Charles W. Thompson, of Reevesville, has been nominated for Governor on the Socialist ticket. He is a clever fellow and would not hurt the State, if he was elected Governor.

Mr. Ernest Connor killed a monster rattlesnake in his yard at Branchville one day last week. The monster was seven feet long and had 18 rattles and a button. It must have been at least 20 years old.

We would ask those to who we are sending sample copies to compare The Times and Democrat with any newspaper they may be taking now, and if they like The Times and Democrat to try it for four months. It will only cost you 50 cents to do so.

Send us fifty cents and let us send you 52 copies of The Times and Democrat, one copy every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, until the 52 copies are delivered. After getting them, if you will honestly say that you did not get your money's worth, we will refund you the 50 cents paid us.

The Times and Democrat serves its readers all the news three times a week, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at less than three cents a week. Have you ever tried it? Our Times and Democrat subscribers don't have to wait three or four days for the news, because it is served hot to them every other day.

Branchville Locals.

Miss Rose Witherspoon, one of our High School teachers, was called home this week on account of the death of her mother.

H. L. Schlosberg, of Camden, had business in town this week.

S. S. Byrd attended Court in St. George this week.

Mrs. T. W. Wilkins, of Danville, Va., is the guest for a few days of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Rawl.

J. Q. Hiers, of New York, spent last Sunday in town as the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Heaton.

Rev. Allan MacFarlan returned on Wednesday from a business trip to Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Varn moved their family to Orangeburg this week, their many friends will regret that they have moved.

Dr. J. Ralph Smith, of Wrens, Ga., spent last Monday in town visiting some of his old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Chappell, of Columbia, have moved to Branchville, where they will make their home in the future.

Adam Moss, Esq., of the Orangeburg Bar, had professional business in town last Tuesday.

Partly Needed.

The Orangeburg County Life Underwriters' association has been organized with E. R. Liles as president and W. E. Derriek as secretary and treasurer. The object of the association is for the mutual protection of the membership and the insuring public against all unfair and illegitimate methods of business. The following agents were present at the organization: T. O. S. Dibble, Marvin H. Boone, Phillip Krause, L. H. Woodward, L. G. Southward, J. O. Patrick, E. R. Liles, J. T. Liles, W. E. Derriek and W. W. Taylor.

Notice of Discharge and Call to Creditors.

On the 21st day of November, 1910, I will file with the Judge of Probate, for Orangeburg County, S. C., my final account as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Joan Brunson, deceased, and will thereupon ask for my discharge as such Executor.

All persons having claims against the estate of the said Joan Brunson, deceased, are hereby required to prove their respective demands before the undersigned at Cope, S. C., on or before the 20th day of November, 1910, or be debarred payment. J. C. Jetcot, Executor of Joan Brunson, deceased.—October 21st, 1910.

The Pure Food Store. And Order Some Good Things to Eat. You can prepare an entire dinner with little or no cooking by the aid of our canned foods. Send Us a Trial Order. J. A. CRAIG Phone 15. Includes illustration of a woman with a shopping basket.

THE W. K. SEASE COMPANY. BOND, STOCKS, LOANS, RENTS, REAL ESTATE. TELEPHONE: 376. OFFICE: Opposite Hotel.

We Offer For Sale: 3. A nice plantation with dwelling and outbuildings in the Limestone Section, containing 140 acres. 4. A plantation in upper Limestone containing 146 acres. Price \$1,700. 5. A Real Estate Mortgage for 2,000 on gilt edge security. 8. A block of stock in one of the old established Banks of Orangeburg. 9. A plantation containing 850 acres in the Eastern portion of Orangeburg county. 10. One hundred and sixty acres in Eastern portion of Orangeburg county. 11. Another large block of Bank stock in one of the established Banks of Orangeburg county. 12. A plantation in the Limestone Section containing one hundred acres near the proposed new Railroad. 13. Ninety Six acres in upper Limestone, known as the Robinson place. 14. The Joyner Place in upper Limestone containing 100 acres. 15. In Edisto township 135 acres. Good Place. Cheap. Let us collect your Rents. The W. K. Sease Company ORANGEBURG, S. C.

THE PEOPLE'S BANK. Orangeburg, South Carolina. Capital Stock \$30,000. Surplus and profits 25,000. Highest rate of interest paid in SAVINGS DEPARTMENT. Liability of Stockholders 30,000. And will pay 4 1 2 per cent on CERTIFICATES of DEPOSIT. Protection to Depositors \$85,000. We want your account.—We guarantee absolute safety to depositors and every courtesy to all customers. D. O. HERRBERT, E. F. MUCKENFUSS, J. W. CULLER, President, Vice-President, Cashier.