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## Greater Bamberg County Fair Will Be Held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Next week is county fair week. There will be four of the biggest days Bamberg county has ever known, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The programme has been completed and appears in this issue of The Herald. Read it.

President Thomas and the various committees have done practically nothing for the past week or two but work on the county fair. Every phase of the fair programme has been gone over carefully. Everybody connected with the fair has given of time and talent freely and cheerfully, without pay, or hope of any sort of remuneration. It is all for Bamberg county.

President Thomas announces that the fair has contracted with one of the best carnival companies on the road to show here during the next week. We are assured that the shows are of high class, and that there will be plenty of riding devices for the kiddies and such of the grown-ups who like to ride also.

The big exhibit building has been divided into numbers of booths, and the interest in the fair may be gauged by the fact that they have been readily taken by exhibitors all over the county. The livestock and poultry committees are reserving space for an unusually large number of exhibitors from many sections, and they state that this feature of the fair will be a revelation to our people.

The farm exhibits, fancy work and art department, the home booths, the club booths, etc., will be a scene of beauty and a joy forever. The visitors to the fair will be astounded at the things that will be on exhibit here.

Chairman Smoak, of the race committee, states that there will be a fine entry of horses from this and nearby counties. The race track is a place of activity every day now, the possessors of good horses "warming" them up on the track daily. Mr. Smoak predicts that there are going to be some fine races this year. He is receiving entries now. The saddle horse show, in connection with the races, promises to be a splendid feature of fair week. It is a well known fact that there are some fine horses in this section, and this will afford the owners of such animals the opportunity to let people know about them.

Bill Brabham is the moving spirit in the guinea trot, which is a new feature he will introduce during the fair. You are excused for knowing nothing about such an affair. Neither do we, but Bill says it is a great event, and you know Bill. He says there is more fun in it than the proverbial barrel of monkeys. This will be pulled off on Wednesday night after the school parade and will take place on Main street.

The big event of the opening day will be the free barbecue. It will be recalled that last year no less than around 2,000 persons were fed on the finest barbecue ever tasted in these parts. The affair went through without a hitch, and there will be a repetition of the same thing again this year. The barbecue will be served at one o'clock on Tuesday. Eat all you can. It's free.

Wednesday, school day, will be featured by a basket ball game and a foot ball game. Bamberg high and St. Matthews will combat for basket ball honors, while Carlisle and the College of Charleston will do battle on the gridiron at Rhoad park. At night there will be a free dance on Main street.

The colored people have worked out an excellent programme for Friday, which appears elsewhere in this paper. The day will be started off with the school parade, and this will be a real event. It will be recalled what a tremendous crowd appeared in the parade last year—and it was a bad day under foot. There will be speeches and in the afternoon a foot ball game and horse races.

Chairman Klauber, of the committee on music, announces the engagement of a good colored band, which will furnish music throughout the four days. Concerts will be given at least three times a day, and there will be plenty of music in the air.

Those who fail to attend the second annual Bamberg county fair are going to miss a great treat. Bamberg

## Official Programme for Week Meeting Called to Rap Weevil

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Free Barbecue.

- 10 a. m.—Official Opening of the Fair. Free Band Concert. Complete Exhibits in all Departments. Judging in Women's and Art Departments.
- 1 p. m.—Free Barbecue (Fair Grounds.) Midway in Full Blast. Free Band Concert. Inspection of All Exhibits.
- 7 p. m.—Midway Opens. Exhibit Building Open. Free Band Concert.

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

School Day.

- 10 a. m.—Exhibit Building Opens. Free Band Concert.
- 11 a. m.—Big Parade. Guinea Trot Following Parade, On Main Street (A Big Hit.)
- 11:30 a. m.—Address Honorable Thos. G. McLeod.
- 1 p. m.—Midway in Full Blast. Free Band Concert.
- 2:30 p. m.—Basket Ball Game, Bamberg High vs. St. Matthews.
- 3:30 p. m.—Big Foot Ball Game, Rhoad Park, Carlisle vs. College of Charleston.
- 4 p. m.—Inspection of Exhibits. Judging of Cattle and Swine. Judging in Poultry Department. Special Demonstrations in Exhibit Building.
- 7 p. m.—Midway Opens. Exhibit Building Open. Free Band Concert.
- 9 p. m.—Free Street Dance on Main Street.

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Big Horse Races.

- 10 a. m.—Exhibit Building Opens. Judging in Agricultural Department. Free Band Concert.
- 11 a. m.—Trotting and Running Races at Race Track. Saddle Horse Show.
- 1 p. m.—Midway Opens. Free Band Concert. Inspection of Exhibits. Special Exhibits in All Departments.
- 7 p. m.—Midway Opens. Exhibit Building Open. Free Band Concert.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Colored People's Day.

- 10 a. m.—Exhibit Building Opens. Free Band Concert. Judging in All Departments.
- 12:30 p. m.—Big Parade, Graded School to Fair Grounds.
- 1 p. m.—Speaking. Welcome Address, Rev. H. H. Matthews. Other Speakers, Mayor Thomas, Senator Mayfield, J. B. Blanton. Midway Opens. Free Band Concert.
- 3 p. m.—Big Foot Ball Game, Voorhees vs. Savannah, Rhoad Park. Inspection of Exhibits.
- 4 p. m.—Horse Races at Race Track.
- 7 p. m.—Midway Opens. Exhibit Building Open. Free Band Concert.

## Ben Brown Kills an Unknown Negro at Smoaks

(Walterboro Press and Standard) Smoaks, Nov. 6.—Ben Brown Sunday morning shot and instantly killed a strange man whose name your correspondent has failed to ascertain. Both parties are colored. The homicide occurred at the home of Ben Brown's son on W. H. Varn's farm, known as the Eugene Padgett place.

It is said that quite a number of negroes had gathered for a supper or some sort of a frolic and that about 2 o'clock Sunday morning Brown was attacked by two men, one of whom was the man he killed. The two being too much for Brown, he ran to the house of his son a short distance away where the entertainment was in progress and went in and closed the doors. About the time he did so the assailant came upon the door in an effort to break it down and get in, at the same time threatening Brown. Just as soon as he succeeded in opening the door in part Brown fired a load of shot in his chest and heart at close range.

It is very evident from reports that liquor dealt out by some tiger played its part in the killing.

Many planters are still busy with their grain planting. It seems that perhaps the biggest crop of grain on record is being planted this fall. Planting by some farmers is a little late on account of the dry weather.

It is not going to be a great while before the people of the Palmetto State are going to wake up to their opportunities.

is the finest county in the state; we all concede that, and now the thing to do is to come right out and make this the greatest fair in the state. We ought to do it. Some others might out-exhibit us, but in the quality of the exhibits, we cannot be excelled.

## Tobacco Association Pays Out Much Money

Florence, Nov. 12.—Florence County's share of the million and a quarter dollars which will be distributed as the second payment to members of the tobacco association Monday will amount to \$200,000, officials of the association stated today. The third payment to association members will be made as soon as the pools are cleared up. This may some time close in the first of the year.

Much interest is felt in the visit here Monday of Oliver J. Sands, executive secretary of the Tobacco Growers' Association. Mr. Sands will make an address in the county court house at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. He is also to speak at a number of other places in the tobacco belt, having engagements at Kingstree at 10:30 Monday morning; at Mullins at 10:30 Tuesday and Conway at 3 o'clock Tuesday. Mr. Craig, the treasurer, will speak at Fairmont and Dillon on the Thirtieth and will be at Cowards in Florence County on the following day at 11 o'clock.

### Game to Blackville.

Denmark, Nov. 11.—Blackville and Denmark fought one of the prettiest games Friday afternoon that has been seen here in some time. Blackville taking the long end by the count of 12 to 0. Denmark threatened a time or but seems to lack the necessary push to score. Blackville won the game on line plays that netted from four to six yards nearly every play. For Denmark the entire backfield played a good game. The game was clean and free from disputes. Denmark plays Beaufort at Denmark next Friday and a large crowd is expected.

Seventy-nine per cent. of the growing cotton in the United States last year was destroyed by the boll weevil.

Columbia, Nov. 14.—A conference, to be participated in by a score or more scientific farmers and agricultural scientists, to prescribe a formula for combating the inroads and propagation of the cotton boll weevil, was called this afternoon by Governor Harvey to meet here in the State Library at noon, Saturday, November 18.

"The degree of prosperity in South Carolina," said the letter of the Governor to those invited, "is dependent, in the near future at least, on the degree of success attained in the control of the boll weevil; and the degree of such control seems dependent upon the degree of unanimity with which cotton growers adopt approved protective measures."

"To reach the ear and fix the attention of the multitude of small farmers in the State, will require much systematic work and sustained effort, and the employment of every possible agency for publicity and influence. Reasonable success would be a notable achievement."

"While it is true that every known method of attacking the weevil has been publicly urged many times, it has been represented to me that the position of the press and other agencies, willing and anxious to make a systematic campaign to bring into line all cotton growers in the State would be greatly strengthened and their work made much more effective, should they be furnished one fixed point around which to concentrate such as would be presented in a pronouncement as official is practicable to be made, by a body of scientists and successful scientific farmers, as to the proper methods of combating the inroads of the boll weevil."

"That this material may be furnished, I write you as I am writing a score of other gentlemen to meet in the State Library at Columbia at 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, November 18. I sincerely trust you will make every effort to attend this meeting. Your recommendations will be urged upon the attention of farmers in every township in which cotton is grown in South Carolina."

"It is, in general, desired that the recommendations, presented be as simple and sufficiently as practicable, shall include the approved plan for procedure for the farmer from the present time to next August, with such suggestions as to time of planting, quality of land, etc., as you consider pertinent."

Those invited to the conference are: David R. Coker, Hartsville; W. W. Long, director extension department, Clemson College; A. F. Conradi, Clemson College; H. G. Kaminer, Columbia; R. C. Hamer, Eastover; B. Harris, State Department of Agriculture, Columbia; Skottowe Wannamaker, president American Cotton Association, St. Matthews; Dr. J. B. Johnson, Rock Hill; R. M. Cooper, Jr., Wisacky; L. I. Cuion, Lugoff; W. M. Riggs, Clemson College; Wade Drake, Anderson; L. D. Jennings, Sumter; Thomas G. McLeod, Bishopville; A. R. Johnston, St. George; Dr. W. C. Brown, Newberry; Neils Christensen, Beaufort; A. F. Lever, Columbia; C. F. Rizer, Olar; Richard I. Manning, Columbia; J. P. Poole, Greenville; J. W. Gaston, Spartanburg; Edgar L. Culler, Jr., Orangeburg.

### AUTO STRIKES BUGGY

Woman and Two Children Have Narrow Escape.

Cope, Nov. 12.—As J. B. Ashe and children were returning home on Friday afternoon they were struck by an automobile just as they turned to leave the Orangeburg-Bamberg Highway, and Mr. Ashe was thrown from the buggy and considerably shaken up, but not seriously injured, and the children also escaped any real injuries, but it is almost miraculous that they escaped, for the car that struck them was making rapid speed to pass another car at the time.

The upper class women of China give little attention to serious affairs, spending most of their time gossiping and gambling.

## Republican Majority Suffers Big Reduction

### Fire Did Much Damage in Cope

Cope, Nov. 10.—Fire was discovered between 9:30 and 10 o'clock Thursday morning in the dwelling owned by Mrs. M. E. Vallentine and occupied by L. E. Spann and family, and was burned to the ground in a remarkably short time. A brisk breeze found the flames and scattered burning shingles from 150 to 200 feet on the houses occupied by R. C. Carter, Mrs. M. E. Ritter and G. C. Mackey.

Mrs. Ritter's house caught three times and Mr. Mackey's one or more times, but parties on top of them put out the fire immediately. The house on the lot by the side of the fire, owned by M. K. Myers, and occupied by M. L. Sandifer and family, had a very narrow escape, and was saved by the hard and prompt work of the bucket brigade. Everything was taken out of the Sandifer home, and a lot of bedding, furniture, etc., was removed from the Carter home.

Mrs. Vallentine lost everything on her lot, consisting of dwelling, a tenement house in the rear of the lot, barn, stables and shed, and it is understood there was no insurance.

Mr. Spann carried some insurance on his household goods and estimates that he lost about half of what he owned. All of his dining room furniture, together with crockery and silverware were lost. Kitchen furniture, a large range, two oil stoves, etc., were a complete loss.

R. C. Carter's home was directly in the path of the flames, but by being kept thoroughly soaked was saved by hard work. J. E. Felder's residence across the street, in front of Carter's, was at one time in the path of the flames, but the wind shifted and relieved the situation somewhat. It was also thoroughly soaked with a water hose from his premises.

During the worst of the fire and when it looked as if Sandifer's, Carter's, Mackey's and Mrs. Ritter's homes were all doomed, Rev. C. T. Easterling phoned to Orangeburg for help, and Chief Fisher, with a bunch of fire fighters, responded immediately. They arrived in short order but as the worst was over and the fire under control and for lack of adequate water supply the apparatus from Orangeburg was not used. The hearty response and action on the part of the fire department of Orangeburg was greatly appreciated.

The origin of the fire is supposed to have been the explosion of an oil stove in the Spann home. The cook had just left to go to the postoffice a short distance, and, hearing a report, turned and saw smoke. She returned immediately but could not enter the kitchen on account of the flames.

### Apollo Music Club.

The Apollo Music Club held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. Henderson, which was decorated with cut flowers. After much business was discussed and disposed of, the following programme was enjoyed by all:

Subject, "Comique Opera and Opera Bouffe."

"Discussion of development and difference between Comique and Bouffe Opera," Mrs. G. W. Cope. "Auber as representative of Comique Opera," Mrs. Henry Zeigler. "On Yonder Rock ((Fra Diavolo) by Auber," Miss Vista Brabham. "Offenbach and the Opera Bouffe," Mrs. Olin Watson.

Duet, "Barcarolle Contes de Hoffman," (Offenbach), Mrs. B. D. Carter and Miss Vista Brabham.

The guests were then invited into the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served, consisting of chicken a la king in patties, cheese straws, sandwiches, toasted nuts, coffee and cream.

The club was delighted to have with them as visitors Mrs. Paul Carroll and Mrs. Smith, who are now living at Carlisle school, also Mrs. Barber, of Rock Hill, Misses Easterling and Bryan.

Cotton made a big advance last week, going to above 26 cents for spots. The market broke Saturday, however, and suffered another break Monday. The general belief is that the market will recover and reach new high levels.

Washington, Nov. 10.—On the fact of practically complete, but unofficial returns from Tuesday's elections the exact line-up by parties in the sixty-eighth congress will be:

House.	
Republicans	225
Democrats	207
Socialists	1
Independent	1
Farmer-labor	1

Senate.	
Republicans	53
Democrats	42
Farmer-labor	1

The republican total in the senate is predicted upon a victory for that party in the senatorial contest in North Dakota. Should final returns show the election of J. F. T. O'Connor, the democratic candidate, the republicans would have 52 and the democrats 43. In the present senate the republicans have 60 members and the democrats 36, a republican majority of 24.

In the house the republicans, on the basis of the unofficial returns, will have a majority of 15 over the combined strength which could be mustered against them by the democrats and others, and a plurality of 18 over the democrats as a party unit. In the present house the republicans have a majority of 165 over all, and a plurality of 166 over the democrats.

Immediate Changes.

In addition to these changes, all of which become effective after the Sixty-seventh congress expires on March 4, next, there will be some immediate shifts in the totals through the filling of vacancies at Tuesday's election. There were eight vacancies in the present house, due to deaths and resignations, and in the unofficial returns, show that of these eight seats, the republicans captured six—the Sixth California, Illinois-at-large, the Sixteenth Massachusetts, the First and Sixth Nebraska and the Eleventh Pennsylvania—while democratic nominees won in the Third North Carolina and Seventh Tennessee. There were no upsets in the result, although the seat of former Representative Reavis, republican, First Nebraska district, went to R. H. Thorpe, republican, for the remainder of the present term, while John H. Morehead, democrat, will represent the district in the next congress.

Filling of the vacancies will make the house line-up at the start of the forthcoming special session, 302 republicans 132 democrats and one socialist.

The official tabulation, it appeared today, might give Senator Dupont, republican, Delaware, a seat in the senate until next March 4, regardless of the outcome of his contest with Thomas F. Bayard, democrat, for the term beginning March 4. If Bayard is seated for the unexpired term the republican majority would be cut to 22.

Carlisle Beats St. George.

St. George, Nov. 9.—In a hotly contested game of football between Carlisle Fitting School and St. George High School, the Carlisle boys won by a score of 19 to 13. Both teams played well and St. George was first to cross the line in the first quarter, but could not hold on in front of the heavy boys of Carlisle.

This is the first game St. George has lost on her home diamond, they having won every game played so far on the home diamond and only lost several games off from home. They have scheduled to play Walterboro fair week and no doubt this will be a well-fought game. Last Friday, St. George won over Denmark by score of 26 to 0.

Wright Weekley.

Olar, Nov. 12.—John Francis Weekley, one of the most prosperous farmers of Allendale county, who lives near Ulmer, was married to Miss Mary Wright, a charming young woman of the same community at the Methodist parsonage here Wednesday evening, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Charles M. Peeler, pastor of the Methodist church.

Reason Enough.

"Say, Pop, why are all the drug stores on corners?" "So they will be handy for auto collisions, my son."