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CHESTERFIELD COUNTY FAIR

NOVEMBER 8, 9, 10, 11, 1916

Handsome Cash Prizes

for the best exhibits at the County Fair. Remember the dates, November 8, 9, 10, 11. All exhibits admitted free but same must be placed either Monday or Tuesday before the Fair opens.

Twenty-Five Dollars

will be paid to the individual farmer who makes the best exhibit of the products raised on his farm There will be a second prize of Fifteen Dollars; a third prize of Ten Dollars; and a fourth prize of Five Dollars. Are you a good Farmer?—then prove it by earning some of this good cash money.

Woman's Department

Fifteen Dollars cash will be paid to the woman who makes the best display of canned goods; there are second and third prizes of Ten Dollars and Five Dollars, respectively. Numerous other prizes to the ladies for samples of their culinary art.

Premium List

Have you seen a copy of the handsome, illustrated premium list which gives complete information as to the hundreds of cash prizes offered? If not; write for one to-day.

C. L. HUNLEY, Secretary,
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, CHESTERFIELD, S. C.

High School Notes

Seventy-five books for the school library came last week. The pupils are finding them interesting and instructive. The school library has subscribed for The Review of Reviews, Collier's Weekly and other magazines.

Mr. A. R. Poston spent Monday in Columbia attending the State Fair.

The first program of the Literary Society was successfully carried out last Friday afternoon. It was voted that the Society be named "The Wade Hampton Literary Society."

Dr. Trotti visited the school Tuesday morning in the interest of the Lyceum course, which Chesterfield is to have this winter. Thirty-five pupils have already expressed their intention of buying tickets, and it is believed that at least one hundred pupils will get these tickets.

COMMUNITY FAIR DATES

MACEDONIA, November 2
MT. CROGHAN, November 3
MIDDENDORF, November 4

With every cash purchase amounting to fifty cents,

We Will Give You A Coupon Worth 10 Cents

We give these coupons with the purchase of any kind of goods we sell, even if it is ice and gasoline. The only conditions are that the purchase must be not less than 50 cents and it must be a cash transaction, and you get coupons in propotion to the amount of the purchase. For instance, a five-dollar purchase will get you ten coupons.

These coupons are good for their face value in the purchase of any article of jewelry in our Novelty Show Case, which we invite you to inspect. These coupons cost you absolutely nothing as we sell the goods at the same price whether you take them or not.

Odom Bros. Co.

Take Your Meals at The

Busy Bee Cafe

The Best Restaurant in Town

Everything We Cook is Clean, Fresh And the Best on the Market.

The Oyster Season

IS NOW OPEN And We Will Have Them Every Day

Also We Keep Nice Line of

Home-Made and Factory Candies

P. J. Zounis, Prop.

Watson-Pascal Case Settled at Last.

A sigh of relief was heard from all over the court room yesterday when attorneys in the celebrated case of Watson vs. Paschal and others announced that they had compromised their differences and that the case could now be marked "ended."

This case has been fought over back and forth from Supreme court to lower court for a matter of ten years and judge, jury and attorneys were looking forward to a very hard and disagreeable struggle when court opened yesterday morning.

About ten years ago a Mr. Watson was a lumber broker and claimed that Messrs. Paschal and Gresham were due him five thousand dollars as commissions on the sale of a tract of timber land in this county below Cheraw. Suit was begun for the five thousand dollars and an attachment levied. Defendants' attorneys secured an order from the then Circuit Judge, R. C. Watts, dismissing the attachment. Watson's attorneys appealed to the Supreme Court and Judge Watts' order was over-ruled and attachment was allowed to stand.

The case then came on for trial before the late Judge Ernest Cary, who, after plaintiff's testimony was all in, granted a non-suit. Watson's attorneys again appealed to the Supreme Court and that Court over-ruled the trial judge and sent the case back for a third trial before a jury. The case was tried again and this time resulted in a verdict in Watson's favor for the full amount claimed, $5,000 and interest, a total of $8,200. The attorneys for Paschal and Gresham filed an appeal to the Supreme Court and on some ground or other, secured a new trial. The case was then tried again and resulted in a jury verdict in favor of Watson for $5,000. Upon motion, however, Judge Frank B. Cary set the verdict of the jury aside. Watson's attorneys appealed to the Supreme Court but this Court sustained the trial judge and ordered the case for trial again.

This celebrated case was set for the present term for another trial and was to have been started Wednesday morning, when a compromise was reached, to the great relief of everybody concerned, including the presiding judge, the bar and last, but not least, the tax payers of Chesterfield county.

Watson's claim to date with interest, exceeds $10,000 and it is understood in the compromise he received about forty per cent. of this amount.

Watson lives in California and four times he has traveled across the continent and back again, for this case has ben heard four times before circuit judges and four times by the Supreme Court of South Carolina. It is reported in the following volumes of South Carolina reports: 73d S. C.; 83d S. C., 93d S. C., and 100 S. C. It is believed that the Supreme Court also will sigh with relief when they hear the glad news that this case is ended and they will not have to pass on another appeal on the same old case.

It is estimated that each side has spent over one thousand dollars fighting this case, while the cost bill will go into a third thousand.

Benefits derived from your Savings: We pay 4½ per ent. if left six months or longer. C. P. Mangum, Cashier.

Opening Date of Big Fair Two Weeks Off

Two weeks from to-day will witness the grand opening of the fourth annual Chesterfield County Fair at Chesterfield. Remember the dates, November 8, 9, 10, 11.

This will be by far the best Fair ever held in this county and, we think, second to none in the State. There you can see everything worth seeing in the county, for everybody is going to exhibit his very best possessions. And every day will be enjoyable and one long to be remembered. This Fair is destined to make history for Chesterfield County. In after years young folks will sit beside their grandparents and listen to the story of this Fair, and, mayhap, to how grandfather met grandmother for the first time at the Fair, for, you know everybody meets everybody here.

A visit to the Fair grounds shows considerable activity by the Fair officers in getting the grounds and buildings in shape. Everything is being done that can be to place the Fair grounds in first-class condition.

Owing to the need of more room for exhibit purposes, the president of the Fair Association, Dr. L. H. Trotti, has leased the large brick cotton warehouse, which is now empty, because of the fine price cotton is bringing. The fence around the Fair grounds is being extended to take in the warehouse. The cotton warehouse is one hundred feet each way and will furnish abundant room to house all exhibits.

The Fair officers are now in communication with the Pedigree Seed Farm at Hartsville and trying to get their splendid exhibit placed here. The State Department of Agriculture has also been requested to send their exhibit to the County Fair.

Auto dealers are going to be requested to make an exhibit of the various models they handle. An automobile show will be something new and novel for the County and will add distinction to it.

One of the features along exhibit lines at the County Fair will be the Community Fair exhibits placed by the three Community Fairs that will be held in this county this year by Macedonia, Mt. Croghan and Middendorf. A special prize of $25.00 is being offered by the County Fair for the best Community Fair exhibit. There will be a second prize of $10 for the second best.

The Dorman and Krause shows, which will furnish the amusements for the County Fair, are fifteen in number and they will come direct to Chesterfield from the Marlboro County Fair at Bennettsville, where they furnish the atractions the first week in November. This carnival aggregation only has high-class shows and attractions of every kind and description will be furnished. There will be fun for grandfather, father, son and little Willie and Mary. Every body will have a good time.

But, "The half has not been told." We are leaving it for you to see for yourself when you attend the Fair. You will be missed if you don't come.

Dr. H. Smith, Eye Sight Specialist, will be in Chesterfield three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 26th, 27th and 28th. Have your eyes examined and fitted. 32

Proceedings of Court Of Common Pleas

Court of Common Pleas convened Monday morning with Judge J. W. De Vore, of Edgefield, presiding and Clerk of Court I. P. Mangum at his desk. Sheriff Douglass was absent, owing to sickness, being confined in a hospital in Columbia. In the absence of the Sheriff, James T. Grant took his place and was assisted by Baliffs Davis and Griggs.

By agreement among the members of the bar Monday and Tuesday were taken up in the disposal of appeals from magistrate's courts, and obtaining of orders from the judge.

Five suits by employees of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Co., all for heavy damages, were dismissed by the Court for lack of prosecution by the plaintiffs. These suits grew out of the dispute (near war) several years ago between the two railroads when the Coast Line was trying to put in a crossing across the Seaboard tracks at Cheraw. The Supreme Court made the Coast Line take out the crossing.

The first jury case was set for Wednesday, that of Watson vs. Paschal et al., and after same was compromised the first case tried was that of Moore & Grant, of Hartsville, vs. W. L. McCoy, of McBee.

This case involves a note given for boot in a mule swap. As the mule died, Mr. McCoy is contesting the note.

The court calendar is badly congested and a number of cases are set for trial. One of the most important is that of Mr. H. H. Wallace vs. the Bank of Ruby and Mt. Croghan. Mr. Wallace, through his attorneys, Messrs. Hanna and Hunley, is asking for ten thousand dollars damages against the bank, alleging that they not only refused to cash a check given him by Rivers Bros., but also confiscated his check.

Redfearn Estate

700 ACRES

Has been cut into beautiful dwelling lots and small farms and will be

Sold to Highest Bidder Tuesday, November 14

There will be 40 dwelling lots 100x210 feet, on Main St., easy walking distance to school and churches. The balance is divided into small farms of 30 to 45 acres, mostly on public highway, all on good roads.

This land includes some of the richest soil in Chesterfield County. Natural drainage is perfect. There is no more healthful spot any where. The farthest point is not more than 1 1-4 miles from the Courthouse.

Sale includes the beautiful residence property of the late E. N. Redfearn on Main St., and the store buildings now occupied by the Redfearn Co. and the Chesterfield Drug Co. These business lots are 25X125 feet. The buildings, well constructed, have the best location in town.

Property will be sold as indicated and offered as two farms. This is undoubtedly the greatest opportunity offered in Chesterfield County for investment for many years.

Blue prints showing roads and streets are in the hands of Z. T. Redfearn. Prospective buyers gladly shown over property.

TERMS: One-third down; balance in one and two-year payments.

A. M. and Z. T. Redfearn
EXECUTORS.

A deposit of $10 on lots and $25 on farms will be required at time of sale.