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County Agent Calls On People

I have been at the Lexington, York and Fairfield County fairs recently and I have found that the Chester County Fair Bureau is offering splendid premiums on agricultural products and livestock. The exhibits at the above mentioned fairs have been short and I hope that the friends of the Chester County Fair will all bring some of their agricultural products to Chester's fair.

Special prizes are offered for Community exhibits. Watch out Pleasant Grove and do not let Lowryville or Armenia beat you. Look out Lowryville, do not let Pleasant Grove get the blue ribbon for the best community booth. Armenia, we are looking to you to beat both of the above.

Special premiums are offered for individual farm exhibits also. We have several farmers who should have a good live exhibit at the fair. Other special premiums are offered in addition to the regular premiums in the catalogue for the best collection of hay, display of grain and corn, and for these bringing in the largest load the greatest distance.

If you cannot get in a community booth, or an individual display, bring anything that you have from a hill of beans to a bale of cotton.

I was talking to a man recently and he expressed the opinion that farmers handle corn, cotton, pigs, goats, cattle and other agricultural products so much that they go to the fair to see anything but these. But, here you are mistaken. The other fellow wants to see what you have and what you are doing.

The premiums on hogs are especially attractive and we should have a large exhibition. First premiums are five dollars each, less entry fee, whereas at some of the fairs these premiums have only been one dollar the first prize. I am anxious to see a large exhibit of corn for the old sow always bring home the bacon when she is given a

chance. Chester county could and should have the best hog show of any county in the state.
Bring in your products to the fair, anything and everything useful to man or beast, even opossums and possums. With a full agricultural exhibit I believe that we shall have the best fair we have ever had.
Don't come to the fair and say, "I had better than that at home," but bring in your products early Monday, November 2nd for entry.
H. K. Sanders, County Agt.

Will Hold Auto Show

A new feature for the Chester County Fair this year will be an automobile show. This is the first time in the history of Chester county fairs that an automobile show has been a feature of the county fair.

The large tent used at the "Gypsy" Smith meeting in Chester has been secured and will house the automobile exhibits. In the large tent there will be nothing but exhibits of automobiles, trucks and tractors. The tent will be attractively decorated for the occasion and the local dealers promise to give Chester county people something in the way of an auto show that they will be proud of.

Something like forty different makes of automobiles are sold by local dealers and practically all of them have engaged space for an exhibit in the large tent.
The dealers are planning to have a parade of the exhibition cars on one day of the fair.

It is easy enough to be pleasant when cotton's as high as a kite; But the meanest old fish is the Frankler who'd wish That it would go off a dollar a night.

THE'RE COMING TO THE FAIR

SUGGESTIONS FOR BOOSTING YOUR TOWN.

Don't be the man who put sick in city.
Building good houses builds a good town.
Save a little money and save a lot of worry.
Good roads lead not only to town, but to money.
Be a live one and the town will never be a dead one.

A nice front porch has prevented many an old man from coming to the fair.
Why should the town muzzle dogs and not knockers?

When someone plans to help the town, plan to help the plan.
The best plans a man can have to the future are house plans.

A good way to make the world better is to begin with the home town.
A town is like a perambulator; it isn't much good unless it is pushed.

Don't spend all your time telling what you could do if you had some time.
Be like a ball player, catching he is always working for it home.

Be one of the leaders of the town, if you can; but, anyway, keep up.
If you think a cow can't laugh for joy, let somebody sell you a good silo.

Don't be a grouch. Every body in this town wishes you well, even the doctor.
Let's not be trying to stop something all of the time. Let's start something.

A good town will do more to keep the boys at home than good advice.
A town is like a girl, it's wonderful what a little fixing up will do for her.

Opportunity knocks once at every man's door; better be at home when the lady calls.
The world owes every man a living, but the street corner is a poor collection agency.

Don't look for soft snaps or the hard snaps are the ones that have the power in them.
If you would like to have somebody working for you, put a little money in the bank.

It improves the soup to throw a little pepper into it. Same way with a town.
Many a young man goes away to seek his fortune when Fortune is seeking him at home.

Plaster your house and every body will follow your example. Lath and the world laths with you.
You've got to be a citizen in order to vote; but you've got to do a good deal more than vote to be a citizen.

If you will consider the men in this town who are well off you will find that most of them made their money here.
The big things were not all done in big towns. The greatest poem in the English language, was written in a country churchyard.

There is only one better man than the man who gets behind and pushes, in an effort to improve the town, and that's the man who goes ahead and pulls.

The Biggest Fair Yet

The Southern Public Utilities Company extends greetings to Chester Fair visitors and we take this opportunity of inviting our friends to drop in and see us. At the fair you should not fail to visit our booth where we will have many things electrically to show you--things which will enable you to get more out of life--things that make home life more pleasant.

We will show you the many advantages to be secured by using electricity in your home.

We make life easy.

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5 per cent TRADE DISCOUNT

During Fair Week we will allow 5 per cent discount on all goods purchased
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Our stock is generous in variety, Including only merchandise of approved worth and superiority. You will be pleased with our well selected, popular and desirable merchandise. Our very reasonable prices will please you. We feature everything in the Shoe line, "We can shoe the family." In Work Shoes or dress shoes. A shoe for every purpose.

Clothing; Shoes; Hats; Caps; Shirts; Overalls; Pants; Collars; Hosiery; Suspenders; Belts Underwear and all other articles of merchandise which are necessary in every day life.

Take advantage of our 5 per cent discount. Call to see us

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In The Valley

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“How to buy”

Watch the business men at the
Fair

THAT'S one of the things business men are expert in; they know “how to buy.” Watch them purchase live stock or maybe farm machinery or anything else, they have a sharp instinct for intrinsic value; they insist on the finest quality; they know its economy.

Buy your clothes that way; we buy them for you with these things in mind, and we buy

Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

because they're all-wool, stylish, serviceable, carefully tailored; because they give you more for your money than any other clothes.

There may be other clothes that offer good quality but there are no other clothes that you can be so absolutely sure of. You get your money back if you think the clothes don't deliver as much satisfaction as you think you have coming.

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TOM LAM
Wylie Street

Fair All Around

We want you to come to the Fair and we hope to have Fair weather. And too, we want you to be Fair to your shoes. Have Blain to go over them for you.

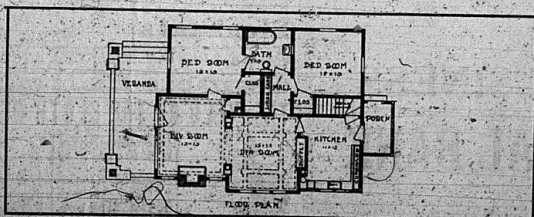
When it comes to being Fair there is no equal to Blain's fairness in shoe repairing and that prompt service he renders—Gee, it beats a train schedule all to pieces.

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Then Was The Good Of Days of Fairs and Fakers

Whether the good old fashioned fair where cousin Jenny took first prize with her bed quilt of three yards and sister Sue's carriage fully was redder and more delicate than any other spread, and Mrs. Amanda Brown won the prize for Mrs. Henry Jones in the lace-making contest, or Farmer Smith's pumpkins (pronounced pumpkin) was yellower and bigger 'en Fern's. Or his best home-grown feed corn 'n' Ye old fashioned soups 'n' yafair which mother and dad went many years ago, when they were kids 'n' dressed up in their Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes, or bumping along in the early morning dew in the cranky old carry-all, all pertinent 'n' helpful—on 'most' all the other side of Short Mountain.

And you was fully convinced when one fellow, who claimed to have been deaf from childhood, was cured so he could hear his watch tick in his pocket. Another one got his cure 'n' right back. A third one had his lame leg 'n' annointed and at once hopped around lively-like, while still another one who said he was a confirmed drunkard, had his mouth all sprayed out, at once took the pledge 'n' for good and keep. And you, too, High, (tee-hee-hee!) got some of the rheumatic cure, and 'lowed how it helped ye very much, while at the time I knew it was just plain colored water.

For of such was the old time county fair.

THE FAIR SPIRIT

Father's hitching up old Ned to the big family surry; Mother's packing up preserves 'n' a terrible flurry; Sister's counting canned goods; And getting out the sewing; The hired man's bagging crops; Doing lots of tangoing; The cook busting up to the fair; Left with a shout and laugh; Only folks that's left at home 'n' our brindle calf. But we, too, will certainly be on the deck.

HISTORY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

The following article appeared in the Hampton Guardian not long since, signed "Correspondent." It is really written by Clyde Fitch, and is reprinted by request.

South Carolina is a State of perpetual irritation, situated between Georgia and North Carolina, and all the Civil War. It is the fighting, old State in the Union, and is the angriest spot between the Atlantic and the Pacific in which to discuss the emancipation question or to edit a newspaper with a trenchant pen.

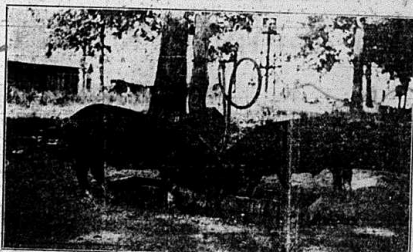
has listened to the unvarnished results with pride ever since, South Carolina was severely shaken up by the earthquake in 1886, but did not succumb at that time.

South Carolina raises cotton, rice, and sweet potatoes, and supplies turpentine and resin to the world at large. It became the Atlantic Ocean via a modest way about six feet under high water and for miles inland it is so moist that the farmers never liberate's hands of their wags.

To have experience is to live. The more experience one gets, the more he will know about life. That's why they say experience is the best teacher. A county fair is one of the best places in the country to get experience. That's why we urge you to attend the Chester county fair.

South Carolina has 2,000,000 people and is divided between whites and blacks, but one white Carolinian, when he smashes his teeth and always in his breath with a low, hissing sound, can make one hundred residents go away in search of rest and a change of climate without waiting for the next train.

Miss Forney, of the Extension Service, Department of Clemson College, will have a dory exhibit at the Chester County Fair this year that will be both interesting and instructive. Since she has been reserved for this in the Lloyd building, it will be brought here from the State Fair.



CHESTER COUNTY MEAT

You Know What Prevents Vibrations

Severe vibrations are a warning that lubrication is faulty. To prevent this trouble and the repair expenses it causes, use only the highest grade oil-oil that flows freely and lubricates correctly at all temperatures—that lasts in good condition for hundred of miles—miles that gives minimum carbon trouble.

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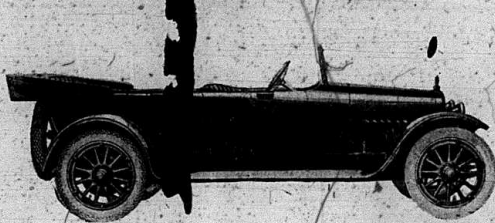
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GUERNSEY SHOW SECOND DAY

A very important matter in connection with the Chester County Fair this year is the Guernsey show. As will be recalled, the Chester-Fairfield-York Guernsey Association last year received a large shipment of pure-bred cattle which was sold at auction at the fair. This year the association will have another sale, which will be held on Wednesday, November 5th. The officers of the association propose to hold the largest sale show this year ever held in this section and visitors from various sections of the State are expected to attend.

A carload of Guernsey heifers have been secured by the association and as above stated, will be placed on sale November 5th. The premiums being offered this year in the cattle department is far above the average offered at county fairs.

The coming of the bull weevil is causing many people to become interested in cattle who have never given the matter serious concern in times past, but now realize that it becomes necessary that they become acquainted with other things besides that of raising cotton.

The large cattle barn, which was erected last year at a cost of approximately two thousand dollars, has recently been put in first class shape. The erection of this building means more to exhibitors of cattle than at any place in the surrounding territory, and while not so large, it is really a better exhibit cattle building than the one used at the State Fair.

The officers of the Chester-Fairfield-York Guernsey Association are: W. M. Patrick, President, Woodward, S. C.; Dr. W. W. Fennell, Vice President, Rock Hill, S. C.; R. B. Caldwell, Vice President, Chester, S. C.; Alex Macdonald, Secretary and Treasurer, Blackstock, S. C.; J. M. Brann, Rock Hill, S. C.; J. J. McDaniel, Cornwell, S. C.; J. H. Harris, Patrick, White Oak, S. C., Executive Committee.

Rest Room at The Fair.

Space has been reserved in the Lloyd building for a rest room and child's writers exhibit, which will be in charge of Miss Covington, the county nurse. Women and children are welcome to use the rest room and the exhibit planned in connection therewith will intelligently convey the nature of the important work being done in Chester county under the supervision of the county nurse.

THE REFORM OF PETER PLUNKITT

Pete Plunkitt was the Bolshevik Of Hickville Public School; He said that lessons made him sick; He wouldn't mind a rule. He wouldn't study or recite. He'd sit all day and slack; He'd dearly loved to row and fight And sass the teacher back. Whenever trouble raised his head The teacher always knew. Pete Plunkitt was the lad that led The mischief-making crew. When little boys with blackened eyes To her complaining came, She heard without the least surprise That Peter was to blame. But when to him she pointed out The error of his course, He only wore an ugly pout. Nor showed the least remorse. Kind counsel did not help, because Misconduct gave him joy; You've guessed perhaps that Peter was A very naughty boy. And so one day she took a stick And with indignant might She beat the little Bolshevik Until he saw a light. He whimpered to his seat with his Well—say his feelings—sore. And little Peter Plunkitt is A Bolshevik no more.

OUR RECORD

During the existence of this Bank, SIX YEARS, we have discounted notes to the amount of \$3,213,000, with a loss of \$20.00. Our motto has been, and is, "SERVICE, not SIZE" and our patrons and customers have appreciated the service they have received.

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