

FOREST CITY, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, OCT. 29, 1925

## SPARTANBURG COUNTY FAIR OPENED TUESDAY

### CLEMSON COLLEGE EXHIBITS AND HORSE SHOW TO BE NEW FEATURES ADDED THIS YEAR

#### Appeal To Farmers Of County Will Be Found—All Build- ings Will Be Open At Night For First Time.

Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 27.—A total attendance of possibly 125,000 is expected to attend the Spartanburg county fair, which opens today for four big days—Oct. 27, 28, 29 and 30. The addition of the horse show and free vaudeville acts at night is expected to attract numbers who have heretofore not attended.

There is no event in this section of the Palmetto state that attracts people as does the local county fair. People from all sections of South Carolina and parts of North Carolina come to the city to attend the fair.

New and enlarged exhibits as well as the added vaudeville acts will attract people who have never before attempted to attend the fair, it is thought. Previous to the 1925 fair no attractions has been displayed at night and a number of the exhibits have been closed, but the opening of all buildings and the added attractions at night will be a great drawing card.

The horse show which has never before been attempted will attract more people, according to fair officials. The many equestrians of the section who are interested in the horse show will make an effort to see the night performances. This will be held in the center of the race track.

The football game between Clemson College and Wofford College which will be held Thursday morning is expected to draw many young people interested in athletics as well as the usual fair attending crowds.

The most notable addition made this year is the agricultural exhibit of Clemson College, which will be placed in the industrial building at the right of the ground entrance. Authorities at the college have heretofore held that they could not place exhibits at county fairs, but they decided this year that they were neglecting opportunities for reaching many up-state farmers by not participating in the local fair. They therefore agreed to set up a complete agricultural exhibit here, and in addition to send high-bred cattle, hogs and sheep to this city.

Another departure from former customs decided on this year is night as well as day exhibits. Reduced entrance fees will be charged after 6 p. m. each night, and all exhibits will be open for inspection. Brilliant lights have been placed in all buildings and on the grounds to enable night operation to be carried out.

A night horse show is another feature added this year. This will be held in the paddock Wednesday and Thursday nights, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Large crowds are expected daily from Rutherford County, which always sends a large delegation to the Spartanburg Fair.

#### MYSELF

"I have to live with myself, and so I want to be fit for myself to know. I want to be able as days go by, always to look myself straight in the eye; I don't want to stand with the setting sun, and hate myself for the things I've done. I want to go out with my head erect I want to deserve all men's respect; but here in the struggle for fame and self, I want to be able to like myself. I don't want to look at myself and know that I'm bluster and bluff and empty show. I never can hide myself from me; I see what others may never see; I know what others may never see; I know what others may never know; I never can fool myself, and so, whatever happens, I want to be, self respecting and conscience free."—Exchange.

#### READ CAREFULLY

Why a man quit using a Ford—He died.  
B. B. DOGGETT.

#### FOUR DEPARTMENTS ADDED TO HIGH SCHOOL

New Departments Give Variety to the High School Curriculum.

We have four new departments in the high school curriculum this year. They are Home Economics, Agriculture, Commercial course and Public School Music. Under Home Economics we have food, clothing, and house management. Miss Bell, besides having several classes of school girls, has a class composed of women from Alexander and town.

The agricultural department is composed of two classes each containing about fifty boys. About twelve of these boys are going to the State Fair as judges on Wednesday to remain until Saturday.

We have in the commercial course typewriting, shorthand and bookkeeping. The students who apply themselves will be ready for positions as stenographers and bookkeepers by June. From four to five daily Miss Huggins holds a class for the business people of Forest City.

In our public school music Miss Wilder is leading us to a greater understanding and appreciation of good music. We expect great things from our Music Department.

The Glee Club has been organized and is progressing rapidly. Every boy and girl who has a voice should try to become a member. They hope to give an operetta or musical comedy some time during the year.

If you wish to play a musical instrument here is your opportunity. See Miss Wilder and line up at once with the orchestra.

Miss Wilder is also supervising the music in the grammar school. A violin class has been organized in the sixth and seventh grades and is doing nicely.

#### FORWARD CHANGES IN OUR HIGH SCHOOL

No Longer Forest City High School, But a Consolidated District School.

Few can realize the enormity of the improvements that have recently been made in this high school.

About fifty years ago there stood, on this same spot, a small two-room wooden school house. From all over the county students came as boarders, to attend this school, where they might receive instruction in "reading, writing and 'Rithmetic." Forest City had the best school in the county.

Today, as then, Forest City claims the best all-round high school in the county. Five other schools have consolidated with ours and every day a bus comes in from Bostic, Alexander, Mt. Pleasant, etc. And now our high school represents not only Forest City, but every school in the Cool Springs district.

As a result of this consolidation, we have a beautiful school building nearing completion. The attendance has been increased about 200 and the faculty has been considerably enlarged, so that now we belong to the all-Southern list of high schools. Home Economics, Commercial and Agricultural departments have been added to the regular high school course. We even claim a sick room where the wounded and ailing may find refuge.

With this increase in attendance with the addition to the faculty and courses and with the best building in the county, should we not expect one of the most successful school years in the history of the Cool Springs district?

#### NEW ATHLETIC FIELD

Last Monday morning saw the breaking ground for the new high school athletic field. Forest City teams this year will be favored when it comes to a place to "show off" their athletic ambition for the new

field will be a combination for football and baseball, measuring approximately 300 by 400 feet. The work of grading will be rushed but probably not completed in time for

any football games this season. Another field adjoining this has been secured by the management on which all the football games will be played. The new gymnasium is just about

completed and will be ready for basketball. The boys will welcome this asset to indoor sports because heretofore they have been forced to the open or some exhibit hall which is

always very unsatisfactory. The gym is regulation size and will be one of the best equipped in this section of the state.



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