

## HOG SHOW PROVES TO BE BIG SUCCESS

On Friday, October 14th, Clarendon County's first annual hog show was staged at Manning. The success of this show has since been the talk of the town and county, and already plans are on foot for making this a permanent affair with the possibility of developing it into a county fair.

Thirty different breeders exhibited approximately 150 high class Durocs and Poland and Chinas. This too with the biggest breeding establishment in the county not exhibiting, as the Bradham Duroc Farm, one of the leading breeders of Durocs in the state, unselfishly declined to compete.

Several of the classes shown would have done credit to a state fair, and on all sides comments were heard regarding the progress that Clarendon County has made in the purebred swine business. Many of the leading farmers and business men are of the opinion that the brood sow is going to play a leading part in meeting the boll weevil problem, and that Friday's show will do much to stimulate the hog industry.

Mr. S. D. Sims, Extension Livestock Specialist, did the placing in a most efficient and pleasing way. Mr. Sims who is a Purdue graduate and a native of Indiana stated that he had never seen a better County Show.

Mr. F. L. Harkey, Marketing Agent of Clemson College, made a short talk on marketing pork and other products.

The County Agent and a few of the leading breeders of the county got together a few weeks ago and decided that the county should have a Hog Show, and then got to work and put it over.

The farmers of the county are to be congratulated on the fine showing that they made and should be encouraged to begin now preparing for a bigger and better show in 1922.

Following is a list of the winners in the various classes:

Aged Boars—H. J. Bomar, first; H. B. Harrington, second; T. J. Lowder, third.

Senior Boars—S. J. Brogdon, first; J. W. Wideman, second; C. S. Land, Sr., third.

Junior Boars—S. M. Williams, first; J. R. Eadon, second and third.

Aged Sow—J. W. Wideman, first; I. V. Plowden, second; C. S. Land, Jr., third.

Senior Sow—J. W. Wideman, first and second; E. L. Johnson, third.

Junior Sow—S. M. Williams, first; A. S. Briggs, second; J. G. Dinkins, third.

Senior Barrows, Crouch and Dickson, first; E. C. Coskrey, second; Floyd and Floyd, third.

Junior Barrows—T. J. Lowder, first; Floyd and Floyd, second.

Sow and Litter—I. V. Plowden, first; Appelt and Shepe, second.

Grand Champion Sow—S. M. Williams.

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## MELVILLE'S COMEDIANS MAKING A BIG HIT

Melville's Comedians, who are holding forth on the R. D. Clark lot on Church Street, are playing to crowded houses every performance. Opening night the tent was packed to the doors to greet "Toby" and his players. Tuesday night the inclement weather kept a good many away, but still the tent was comfortably filled. On the above two nights two strong bills were presented. The program for the balance of the week is as follows:

Wednesday night—"In Old Kentucky."

Thursday night—"The Millionaire's Son and the Shop Girl."

Friday night—"Which One Shall I Marry?"

Saturday afternoon—"Peck's Bad Boy."

Saturday night—"St. Elmo."

The above are all strong bills, and will no doubt draw large crowds.

Saturday afternoon is especially for the kids, but there is great fun in store for all who attend. On Saturday night "St. Elmo" will be presented.

This is taken from the novel of the same name and is a powerful play.

It has been a favorite drama for many years all over the country, and we know those who see it will come away perfectly satisfied.

Another true story of red cross nurse work.

Way, way down the road she saw him trudging along through the deep sand.

As she drew near she saw that his arms were filled with books, too many and too heavy for the strength of his little frail body.

Oh! how it hurt to see him as he went along so slowly, trying to push through the heavy sand.

As the nurse came up along side of him, she stopped her car and inquired how far he was going and invited him to ride.

She took his books and helped him in. He was so tired and his breathing seemed difficult.

His whole body was swollen—swollen until his clothes leaked stuffed.

His face was white, his lips were colorless and his eyes were almost closed.

He looked like a child of nine or ten years and when the nurse inquired his age, found that he was fifteen years old and in the third grade.

He had been going to school for eight years but never seemed to be able to "learn right."

After they had gone on about two miles they came to his home.

The house stood in a beautiful grove of oak trees, and as the car stopped, the father came out and when he saw the Red Cross on the cap of the radiator he knew at once that this was the Red Cross Nurse who had come home with his boy.

He invited her to go in and "sit with them awhile." On the way to the house the father said "Nurse I'm so glad you came, I've been wondering a long time what's the matter with this boy—he don't seem to learn right, he ain't got no ambition for nothin' and he seems so lazy all the time and I've begun to think he must be sick."

The nurse talked with the father and mother about his condition and suggested he probably had Hookworm and advised taking him to a doctor.

The nurse learned that there were a number of other children in the neighborhood who seemed to be "half sick," and "Nurse I wish you'd go and tell them what to do for their younguns, tell them how to build a closet and why they need one, and learn them what kind of food to cook for the family—these people around here don't know much about such things."

As the nurse bade them good by the father called after her and said "I'll take the boy to the doctor tomorrow and get some medicine for him. I wish I'd known sooner what was wrong with him. Thank you, Nurse."

NEWS FROM CLEMSON COLLEGE

Clemson College, S. C., Oct. 17.—The eight young men from Clarendon County, met last Sunday morning for the purpose of organizing a County Club. It was decided to organize a club and the following officers were elected: President, J. E. Hodge; Vice President, W. B. Bagnal; Secretary and Treasurer, C. H. McIntosh.

This is probably the first Clarendon county club ever organized at Clemson, however, we feel sure that the Clarendon county boys should have a club and are going to have one this year but, will other young men come in in later years and keep up the club which we have started?

E. D. Plowden, a Clarendon county boy, is suffering with an injured foot at this writing.

On last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bryan, an open reception was given for all the members of the Methodist Church and Sunday School.

Several games were played after which cake and cream was served. The affair was enjoyed by all present and the end came much too soon.

Clemson's Reserves played the University of Georgia's Reserves a game of football here yesterday. The game was a hard fought one throughout, the teams being evenly matched.

At times the ball was in the middle of the field and neither team was able to gain any ground. Finally, each team succeeded in making a touchdown and at the end the score was 7 to 7.

E. D. Plowden, Clarendon, S. C.

AMERICAN LEGION TO GIVE A BIG SUPPER

At the old LeGrande Cafe, next door to Home Bank and Trust Co., Friday night, October 21st. Suppers sold for benefit of the Williams-Burgess Post.

## SESSIONS OF W. C. T. U. LARGELY ATTENDED

Meetings Were on Friday, Saturday and Sunday—Large Crowds in Attendance Every Session.

The 38th Annual Convention of the South Carolina W. C. T. U. was called to order at 10 o'clock Friday morning, October 14th, in the Baptist Church of Manning, Mrs. Joseph Spratt, State President presiding. Other State officers present were: Miss Cleo Attaway, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. T. R. Denny, Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Charles P. Robinson, Treasurer. Superintendents, Mrs. W. M. Waters, Child Welfare, and Miss Jessie Curtis, Flower Mission.

In accordance with the time honored custom of all W. C. T. U. Conventions, from the World's Convention, which is held once every three years, the Annual National Convention, which met in San Francisco in August of this year, on down to the State, District, or County Conventions, the business session of the meeting was opened by reading the Crusade Psalm, 146, and singing the Crusade Hymn, "Give to the Wind Thy Fears." After organization, Mrs. Spratt conducted a short parliamentary drill giving the simple rudiments of the duties of a presiding officer, how to bring any subject before a meeting for discussion, and other essential points. She emphasized the importance of women in forming themselves in parliamentary usage, and conducting all meetings "decently and in honor." The State president in her Annual Address reviewed the work of the organization from the State, National and World wide point of views, and outlined the expanded program of our New Crusade, with its law enforcement as the key-note.

She explained in some detail why the W. C. T. U. was in a campaign for a million members by 1924, our Jubilee year. They are needed to carry out and carry on this expanded program.

The Corresponding Secretary, Miss Attaway, in her report told what the local unions had been doing the past year, and showed that, in spite of hard times and the cry from some quarters that the work of the White Ribboners had been finished, the unions are very much alive and finding many avenues of opportunity for service still in the W. C. T. U.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Chas. P. Robinson, was most interesting for the financial condition of any organization is a good test of its real strength. Her report showed an increase in paid up members, the only kind we count, and that most of the unions had paid their obligations to the State treasury, the Willard Memorial Fund, Lillian Stevens Legislative Fund and other interests. South Carolina has gained in membership for the past three years, and the State officers wore beautiful badges sent from the national Convention in San Francisco in recognition of this fact.

At the Memorial Service, when the roll of comrades who have this past year gone from their earthly labors to their heavenly reward, was called, tribute was paid to Lady Henry Somerset of England, one of the earliest workers in the World's W. C. T. U., and to the Countess of Carlisle, also of England, who have recently "passed beyond." The Countess of Carlisle was World's W. C. T. U. president at the time of her death. During the morning session, Mrs. Maud B. Perkins, of New York, National Secretary of the Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U. arrived.

She was introduced to the Convention, and brought greetings from the National Convention in California and also from the North Dakota, New York and Rhode Island States Conventions, all of which she has attended within the last two or three weeks. On motion of Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Perkins was enthusiastically voted a member of the Convention with all of the privileges of the floor.

Delicious luncheon was served by the local union at 10 o'clock Friday and Saturday in the Sunday School room of the Convention Church. Saturday afternoon was devoted to hearing reports from the departments of Evangelism, Scientific Temperance Instruction, Medal Contests, and Sunday School Work, and an open discussion of Department Work in general.

Our Official Organ, The Union Signal, and the Young Crusade (children's paper) published by National and the Palmetto White Ribbon, our own state paper, were ably presented and committees appointed to solicit subscriptions.

Saturday, morning and afternoon, was devoted to the regular routine business of the Convention. The State Treasurer gave a forceful talk on "Finances" and took pledges from the Unions represented for the State Treasury.

The departments of Flower Mission and Relief Work, Parliamentary Usage, Child Welfare, Moral Education and Christian Citizenship, were discussed and reported beautiful hand painted vases were presented to Aiken Union and Johnston L. T. L. from the Flower Mission Superintendent as rewards for best work done and reported in her department.

Mrs. Spratt told of the formation in this State of a Joint Legislative Council, composed of representatives from fourteen State-wide organizations of women. The W. C. T. U. is represented on this Council by the State President, who is treasurer of the Council.

The Legislative program which the W. C. T. U. will present to the Council was discussed, but no final decisions made, and it was referred to the general officers.

Mrs. Maud Perkins spoke on the Loyalty Temperance Legion and Young People's Branch. These two important branches of W. C. T. U. work have been on the down grade in South Carolina for several years. Mrs. Perkins dwelt earnestly on the importance of educating the young along the lines of total abstinence, purity, and respect for law and authority, which the study course of the W. C. T. U. furnishes, and gave some practical suggestions for organizing and working the children and young people's branches.

The Convention went on record as favoring peace and Arbitration, and telegrams were sent to Mr. Harding, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Lodge, Mr. Underwood and others earnestly pleading that the Peace Parley shall not be held behind closed doors, and not be diverted from the primary purpose of the consideration of the reduction of armament. Telegrams were sent from the Convention to Senators Smith and Dial asking their support for the Will's-Campbell or Beer Bill, and to the congressman from each of the seven districts in South Carolina for the Sheppard-Towner, or "Maternity and Infancy" Bill.

At 12 o'clock each day the Convention paused in the midst of its crowding business to "Be still and wait on the Lord." That is the noontide hour for prayer for the white ribbon hosts, and

"It is always noontide somewhere And across the awakening continents, From shore to shore, somewhere Our prayers are rising ever more."

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Joseph Spratt, Manning, S. C.; Vice President, Mrs. J. L. Mims, Edgefield, S. C.; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Cleo Attaway, Saluda, S. C.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. T. R. Denny, Johnston, S. C.; Treasurer, Mrs. Chas. P. Robinson, Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. Mims was again elected editor of the Palmetto White Ribbon; Miss Leah Attaway, L. T. L. Secretary, and Miss Cleo Attaway State Organizer. The roster of State Superintendents was not completed and will be published later.

At the close of the last business session, as is our custom, the White Ribbon circle was formed by the joining of hands, and "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" was softly sung and the Atonic benediction repeated in concert.

A pleasant social feature of the Convention was a reception given by Mrs. Joseph Spratt, the State President for the members of the Convention, their hostess the local union, representatives from the other women's organizations, and all who had given of their time and talent to make the Convention a success.

It is impossible because of limited space and limited powers of expression on the part of the writer to give any adequate report of the inspirational meetings Friday night, Saturday night, Sunday morning, Sunday afternoon and Sunday night. The pastors of Manning, Revs. Easley, McCord, Smith and Walker, of the Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist and Episcopal Churches gave valued cooperation and assistance.

Friday night Capt. Davis, Mayor, Rev. Mr. McCord, and Mrs. J. B. Canty welcomed the Convention most heartily and eloquently. Mrs. J. P. McLean of Aiken responded to these welcomes. It was a great disappointment that Mrs. Fred S. Munsell, who was expected to be present and speak on the Legislative Program of the Women of the State could not come because of illness in her home. Mrs. Spratt said that often when we ask for a certain article in a store, an alert salesman will quickly reply "no, we haven't that, but we have something else just as good," so while regretting Mrs. Munsell, we had Mrs. Perkins to fill the time, and she brought us a message on "The Expanded Program of the W. C. T. U.", that opened our minds and hearts, and thrilled us with the challenge of the big task still before the Christian men and women of our own and other lands.

Saturday night there were two contests for silver medals, one in oratory under the direction of Mrs. C. N. Spratt, and one in singing under the direction of Miss Sue Spratt and Miss Rose Mahaffey. The selections were good, the boys and girls well drilled, and it warmed our hearts to hear these young people speak and sing in the interest of "God and Home and Every Land." Mr. Jack Gerald won the medal for oratory and Miss Gertrude Gee the one for singing.

All of the Churches called in their services on Sunday and united with the W. C. T. U. in their services. A picked choir, made up from all of the choirs, under the direction of Miss Lucy Johnson, furnished splendid special music Friday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mrs. Perkins preached the annual sermon Sunday morning, and it was a powerful and touching appeal to all

to so live, and act that the whole world shall be made a safer place for children to be born into, and grow up in.

Sunday afternoon was devoted to a Young Peoples Rally. The music was furnished by a young peoples chorus class, and was stirring. Mrs. Perkins told of the program of the W. C. T. U. for the children and the Loyalty Temperance Legion and Prohibition Guards and the older ones in the Young Peoples Branch of the W. C. T. U. and promised to send a worker to South Carolina especially to organize them. A touching feature of the Sunday afternoon meeting was the dedication of little George Edgar Luce as a White Ribbon Recruit. His mother pledged to rear the child in the principles of total abstinence and purity. Mrs. Perkins offered prayer, and Mrs. W. M. Waters of Florence, Child Welfare Superintendent, tied the White Ribbon on the little fellow's wrist, and the whole congregation sang, "When He Cometh to Make Up His Jewels."

Mrs. Perkins had to leave Sunday night for Jackson, Tennessee, to be at their State Convention and from Tennessee she goes to Georgia, and then out West.

Sunday night was "Good Citizenship Mass Meeting," and the speakers were Hon. Charlton DuRant, on "Law Observance," and Maj. George C. Bowen, recently appointed Federal Prohibition Director, spoke on "Law Enforcement." Both of these earnest and able men stressed the importance, how the absolute necessity of everybody, men and women, up-holding all law, and the sacred obligation to cooperate with and hold up the hands of the officers of the law if this veritable quagmire of crime in which our State and Nation is now wallowing is ever going to be cleaned up. Maj. Bowen is fearless and out spoken, he does not beat about the bush or side step, he calls names when he tells tales of failure of sworn officials to enforce the law especially the 18th Amendment and South Carolina is fortunate in having such a man at the head of the Prohibition work in this State.

Most of the delegates left Monday morning, with many expressions of appreciation of Manning and its people, and inspired and enthused by the Convention.

Resolutions adopted by the 38th Annual Convention of the South Carolina Women's Christian Temperance Union:

Preamble:

The South Carolina Women's Christian Temperance Union, in its thirty-eighth Annual Convention in Manning, S. C., recently thank Almighty God for the victories won, and pledge anew our loyalty to our Leader, the Lord Jesus Christ, whose guidance we follow; we believe His teachings should be incorporated in the laws of our land, and worked out in the customs of society.

We, therefore, pledge ourselves to the following resolutions:

1. Total abstinence.

Science has demonstrated that alcohol is a poison, and we emphasize the necessity of personal total abstinence, by an educational and pledge signing campaign.

Realizing that a single standard of morals should be the foundation of American homes, we earnestly urge the purity question be presented from a Christian viewpoint, in order to combat the evil forces that seem to be at work among all classes.

3. Limitation of Armaments.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has always worked for measures that would promote peace and secure just international relations. We herewith support the movement for world disarmament, and commend the President of the United States for calling a disarmament conference of Nations for November 11, 1921.

4. Christian Citizenship.

To emphasize the use of the ballot as a sacred obligation, and to educate for its intelligent and conscientious exercise, is one of the supreme tasks of the immediate future, in which we must bear a part.

5. We pledge ourselves to carry out the department work of the National Organization as it may be adopted by our State and Local Union.

Child Welfare Work, Medical Temperance, Anti-Narcotics, Scientific Temperance Instruction, and all other lines will make for better public sentiment and urge especially the increased activity in the L. T. L. and Y. P. B., for to these young people we must look for our leaders of tomorrow.

6. Gambling.

We regret the wide-spread increase in the gambling habit as manifested in various forms, and especially warn our young people of the insidious ways by which this craze is being fostered. We particularly condemn the contrivance known as the "put and take" top, the sale of which evidently comes under the State law which prohibits the sale of gambling implements.

7. We deplore the present fashion in woman's dress, the sheer waists, low necks, short skirts with lines that accentuate the form of the body, and we believe the present dress responsible for a seeming low standard of morals.

8. Thanks.

We extend to our comrades in the work our appreciation and thanks for their untiring efforts in our behalf. To the people of the town who have entertained us so royally, and to the ladies who served the bountiful lunches at the church—and for the gracious messages of welcome from the Mayor, Ministers and various Women's Organizations.

We thank the Pastor and members of the Baptist Church for the use of their building. Miss Lucy Johnson and members of the choir for the

## BANKS NOW HAVE WHEAT SEED READY

The three banks of Manning desire to call the attention of their friends and patrons to the necessity of placing orders for wheat seed with them at the earliest opportunity, for the reason that the present supply on hand is not likely to be sufficient to meet the demand up to the end of the planting season, as many of the farmers are doubling their orders since viewing the excellent quality of seed being offered them.

It is the desire of the three banks, to supply every one who wishes to plant wheat, on the same basis—and when re-ordering seed they will want to know about how much more than the present supply will be required, so they ask that orders may be placed as early as convenient, that they may be in possession of this information.

For the information of their friends and patrons, the three banks are publishing the following statistics relative to present and future prices of grain and forage:

Russia, the greatest producer of wheat in Europe, not only has no wheat for sale, but is now buying that commodity to feed a large per cent of population, the other wheat producing countries of Europe have scarcely enough to feed their own people.

The United States Government reports for October summarizes as follows:

We are short 30 million bushels wheat.

We are—long 393 million bushels corn.

We are—short 310 million bushels oats.

From the above, we must look for much higher prices in two out of three of our great food and feed staples, of which we are large purchasers.

Hay, of which we are also large buyers, is now worth \$30.00 per ton delivered at South Carolina points in car lots, and this price obtains at the close of the cutting season when it usually sells for about \$20.00 per ton or less.

From present information at hand we will not produce in Clarendon County this season much over 8,000 bales of cotton, which amount, at the present price will not go far towards paying for the food we are in the habit of buying, all of which we can grow successfully and economically.

As a reminder, the three banks desire to call the attention of their friends and patrons to the fact, that every acre of land diverted into other crops and uses than cotton and tobacco will tend to help the prices of these when sold.

JURY GIVES DAMAGES

Charleston, Oct. 17.—After being out all night Saturday, a jury in the case of J. T. Mountcastle versus the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, brought in a sealed verdict Sunday, which was opened today, and showed an award for the plaintiff of damages of \$16,250, one of the largest verdicts in the court of common pleas in a long while. Judge W. H. Townsend is presiding. The plaintiff sued for \$50,000, alleging injuries in this sum, when he was struck by a passenger train of the defendant, while in the course of his duties as a switchman. The trial consumed several days.

VOYAGE FOR HARDING

Washington, Oct. 18.—President and Mrs. Harding left Washington late today on the yacht Mayflower for Yorktown, where the president will speak tomorrow at a celebration of the 140th anniversary of the surrender of the British army there under Lord Cornwallis. Later in the day he will also deliver an address at the College of William and Mary at Williamsburg, Va.

A party of government officials and personal friends are guests aboard the Mayflower and will be in the presidential party during the visit to Yorktown and Williamsburg. They include Secretaries Hughes, Mellon, Weeks and Hoover, Prince de Bearn, charge of the French embassy here; William Wemple