

**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PRIZES.**

**Announcements Concerning Contest for the Year 1911.**

Owing to the annual meeting of the School Improvement association being held in March, instead of December, the announcements concerning the prizes offered by that association were necessarily delayed.

So far only eight applications for the fifty prizes have been received by the president. The schools are urged not to let this opportunity pass.

Information concerning these prizes may be had by writing to Miss Lizzie Rogers, president of the School Improvement association, Bennettsville, S. C.

The South Carolina School Improvement association offers fifty prizes to the schools of the State for the most decided material improvement made during a given length of time. Ten of the prizes are to be \$100 each, and forty are to be \$50 each. Regulations concerning the fifty prizes that are to be awarded by this association are as follows:

First, Improvements must be made between November 1, 1910, and December 10, 1911.

Second, Prizes will be awarded to schools where the most decided material improvements have been made during the time mentioned.

Third, Under material improvements are included local taxation, consolidation, new buildings and out-buildings, repairing and painting old ones, libraries, reading rooms or tables, interior decorations, beautifying yards, better drinking water and better general equipment.

Fourth, No school can compete for any of these prizes unless it is a rural school. No town with more than 400 population shall be eligible to the contest.

Fifth, All who wish to enter this contest must send names and descriptions of schools, before improvements are made, to the president prior to October 1, using Blank No. 1.

Sixth, All descriptions, photographs and other evidences showing improvements must be sent to the president before December 15, 1911, using Blank No. 2. The chairman of the board of trustees of any school that is competing for a prize must approve all descriptions before and after improvements are made, and refer same to county superintendent of education for his approval and signature.

Seventh, Blanks will be sent to schools competing for the above prizes with questions to be answered relating to the conditions under which the improvements have been made. The examination committee will examine this data, and awards will be made.

Eighth, Prizes will be awarded in checks December 31, 1911. The prizes are to be used for further improvements in the schools receiving them—either for interior or exterior improvement.

Ninth, Other things being equal, those schools using designs for new buildings suggested by the Clemson extension bulletin will be given preference.

**An Heroic Adventure.**

Kingstree, June 5:—One of the most remarkable acts of courage and presence of mind that this correspondent has ever heard of was that of a small negro boy, about 10 years old, Melvin McClam by name. It appears that he was in the river fishing Saturday of last week, and in swimming across one of the lakes was bitten by a "water rattle," just behind the ear. The boy caught the snake by its head and swam across the lake with it. Immediately upon landing, he killed the snake and with his pocket knife quickly cut the reptile open; he obtained its liver and placed it directly over the bite. It evidently acted like magic, for other than a little swelling, the boy is apparently all right.

It is possible that the boy had heard from some source that this was an infallible cure, accounting for his doing so, but the remarkable feat was his catching the snake and the courage displayed in applying his only known remedy.—*News & Courier.*

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**THE FARMERS' UNION MEETINGS**

**President Brown Urges Local Union Members to be Present.**

Arrangements have been made by the State president of the Farmers' Union to give all the local unions a rally meeting. The respective dates were given in last week's issue of The Record and I ask each member to acquaint himself with the time of meeting at his union and be present. Just at this season we need encouragement and I'm sure the honored gentlemen who will address us from time to time can give some word of timely advice. The union is doing a great work in this State and especially in those sections where the members are enthusiastic.

No part of the State is more progressive than is ours and we ought to be leaders in spirit and good works. Remember the date and be present.

Fraternally yours,  
A A BROWN,  
President County Union.  
Leo, S. C., June 6.

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REV W E HURT, PASTOR.  
Services every second and fourth Sunday mornings at 11:00 o'clock and evening at 8:30 o'clock.  
Sunday-school at 10.00 a. m.

**Episcopal Church.**  
REV DR ROBERT WILSON, RECTOR.  
Every second and fourth Sunday, morning prayer, sermon and holy communion at 11 a. m.

**Methodist Church.**  
REV W A FAIRY, PASTOR.  
Preaching every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and evening at 8:30 o'clock.  
Sunday-school at 4:30 p. m.

Epworth League meets every Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock.  
Mid-week prayer meeting every Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
REV E E ERVIN, PASTOR.  
Preaching first and third Sunday mornings at 11:00 o'clock, second and fourth Sunday evenings at 8:30 o'clock.  
Sunday-school, 4:00 p. m.  
Prayer-meeting Wednesdays at 8:30 p. m.

**Legal Notices**

**Executors' Notice.**

All persons having claims against the estate of S R Mouzon, Jr, will present the same, duly attested, to the undersigned, and all indebted to the said estate will make payment to  
P G GOURDIN, Qualified  
T B GOURDIN, Executors.  
6-1-4t

**Registration Notice.**

The office of the Supervisor of Registration will be open on the 1st Monday in each month for the purpose of registering any person who is qualified as follows:  
Who shall have been a resident of the State for two years, and of the county one year, and of the polling precinct in which the elector offers to vote four months before the day of election, and shall have paid, six months before, any poll tax then due and payable, and who can both read and write any section of the constitution of 1895 submitted to him by the Supervisors of Registration, or who can show that he owns, and has paid all taxes collectable on during the present year, property in this State assessed at three hundred dollars or more.  
J. Y. MCGILL,  
Clerk of Board

**Citation Notice.**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Williamsburg.  
By P M Brockinton, Esq. Probate Judge.  
Whereas, T S Hemingway made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate of and effects of Mrs M R Hemingway.  
These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mrs M R Hemingway, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate to be held at Kingstree, S. C. on the 19th day of June next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.  
Given under my hand this 5th day of June, Anno Domini, 1911.  
Published on the 8th day of June, 1911, in The County Record.  
P M BROCKINTON,  
Probate Judge.  
6-8-2t

**Final Discharge.**

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of July, A D 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, I will apply to P M Brockinton, Judge of Probate of Williamsburg county, for a Final discharge as Administratrix of the estate of R H Johnson, deceased.  
MITTIE L JOHNSON,  
Administratrix.  
6-8-4t

**Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Administrator of the estate of C M Richburg, late of the county of Williamsburg, will, on the 24th day of June, 1911, make application to the Bank of Greelyville, at Greelyville, S. C. for a duplicate certificate of stock in said bank; the number of said certificate being 53, and valued at \$100.00, and issued to the said C M Richburg, deceased, on the 15th day of March, 1907, the original certificate having been lost, mislaid or destroyed.  
J E RICHBURG,  
Administrator of the estate of C M Richburg, deceased.  
Kingstree, S. C.  
June 5 1911. 6-8-3t

**Summons for Relief.**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG,  
Court of Common Pleas.  
S M Bradshaw, Plaintiff,  
vs  
Kasia Gamble, Emma Singleton, Francis Murray, Elliott Williams, Anna Williams, Lesley Williams, Preciler Williams, Alma Williams and Patti Williams, Defendants.  
To the Defendants above named:  
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is hereby served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscribers at their office in Kingstree, S. C. within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.  
And you, Preciler Williams, Alma Williams and Patti Williams, infant defendants, are hereby required to cause to be appointed a guardian ad litem to represent you in this action, and if you fail so to do within twenty days from the service hereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Clerk of Court for Williamsburg county to appoint a guardian ad litem to represent you in this action.  
STOLL & STOLL,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
April 10, 1911.  
To Elliott Williams and Lesley Williams, Absent Defendants:  
TAKE NOTICE—That a copy of the complaint in the foregoing action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Williamsburg county, South Carolina, on the first day of May, 1911.  
STOLL & STOLL,  
5-4-6t Attorneys for Plaintiff.

**Trespass Notice.**

All persons are hereby forbidden to fish, hunt or otherwise trespass upon the lands of the undersigned, located on Murray and Johnson swamps in Williamsburg county. Parties violating this notice will be prosecuted under the law against trespassing.  
J W POWELL,  
J E PLAYER.  
Trio, S. C. 6-1-4t

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