

COUNTY SCHOOL DAY.

THIRD ANNUAL CONTEST OF COUNTY SCHOOLS TO BE HELD AT COURT HOUSE APRIL 26TH.

List of Prizes to Be Awarded to Pupils and Schools in Contests Which Will Be Held This Year—Instructions Governing Contest and Other Information.

The Sumter County School Day has been such a success in the past that the committee in charge for this year has a hard work ahead of it to make the day more successful this year, or even as successful, as it was the past; but they are doing all in their power to make it so. A large list of contests has been arranged and many prizes are offered, so that there is a chance for every boy and girl to win a prize and for every school to take back something with it at the close of the day.

The following bulletin has been issued by the committee in charge and will be read with much interest no doubt by all pupils, teachers and parents who have attended the School Days of the past and expect to attend this year:

To the Teachers of Sumter County, Greeting:

The committee in charge of the conduct of County Field Day for 1913 takes pleasure in making the following announcements:

The date set for the meeting will be Saturday, the 26th of April, the place being the County Court House, and it is hoped that all of the pupils of each school in the county, and as many as possible of their friends will be present.

Upon consulting the accompanying program, you will notice that the contests are, in the main, as they have been published from time to time in the county papers. The changes that have been made are rendered necessary by the fact that the schedule of examinations must be timed to accommodate the many contestants who live at a considerable distance from Sumter. Exercises are to begin promptly at 10 o'clock A. M. (please note the fact that this is a half hour earlier than last year), and to continue until 2 o'clock P. M. The additional fifteen minutes not noted on the program will be consumed in a counting up of attendance to be spoken of more fully below.

There will be a second change in the arrangements as they have been carried on heretofore, which should be noted. This relates to the management of dinner. It is thought best that each person attending shall be responsible for his or her own dinner. Parties may, if they choose, bring their dinner and eat it picnic fashion, or it may be procured at the Woman's Exchange or at the various restaurants, but there will be no provision made for that meal or for serving it on the Court House grounds as was done last year. An intermission of an hour and a half (the Athletic Contests beginning at 3.30) will be given.

Aside from the contests mentioned in the program, a number of other prizes will be offered. The Lumberman's Association has offered a first and second prize for the best collection of native woods of the county, each collection to be accompanied by a statement of the use to which each variety is put.

The Sumter Book Store (Parrott's) offers a prize for the school bringing the greatest proportional number of persons—pupils or otherwise—to the Field Day exercises. The count will be made at one forty-five, when the pupils and friends of the competing schools will assemble by schools on the Court House grounds. It would add interest to the occasion for each school to bring with it a school banner and for the pupils to be prepared to unite in singing our National hymn, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." The teachers are requested to see to this if possible.

The First National Bank of Sumter offers a prize to the school making the greatest improvement in its library between March 3rd and April 18th. The report of this work must be sent to Miss E. W. McLean, Sumter, S. C.

All contests will be open to all pupils except where there are unavoidable conflicts which may be discovered by consulting the accompanying program.

Pupils entering the cooking, sewing and wood work contests, and those sending collections of native woods, must present their work to the proper committee between 9.30 and 11 o'clock on the morning of Field Day. They will receive a ticket which must be presented should they become prize winners, and also at the end of the day to secure the return of the article entered.

Teachers are earnestly requested to send in to Miss McLean the number of their pupils who expect to enter for each contest. This will enable the committee to make preliminary preparations which will greatly facilitate

matters on Field Day. These names should be sent in by April 15th.

Scholarships Contests.

1—Best Declamation—Boys only. Selection from any standard author. Two prizes.

2—Reading—Boys and Girls. One prize each for Primary, Grammar and High School. Selection by Committee.

3—Spelling—Boys and Girls. One prize for each of the ten grades.

4—Written English—Boys and Girls. A prize for each Grammar and High School; also a prize for pupils of third and fourth grades. In this contest, a dictation exercise will be given. Paper will be examined for neatness, punctuation and spelling.

5—History—Boys and Girls. Two contests; one in U. S. and the other in S. C. History. No pupils will be permitted to enter both contests in History.

6—Arithmetic—Boys and Girls. One prize each for Primary, Grammar and High School.

7—Geography—Boys and Girls. One prize each for Grammar and High School. Physical Geography for High School and Manual Geography for Grammar School.

8—Algebra—Boys and Girls. One Prize. High School Algebra.

9—Hygiene—Boys and Girls. One prize. Those who enter this contest will not be permitted to enter contest in Algebra.

10—Writing—Boys and Girls. Muscular movement only. One prize.

Wood Work, Etc. Boys Only. (One Prize.)

- 1—Best Singletree.
- 2—Best Axe Handle.
- 3—Best Cotton Basket.
- 4—Best Shuck Bottom For Chair.
- 5—Best Shuck Door Mat.
- 6—Best School Desk.
- 7—Best Rustic Table.
- 8—Best Rustic Flower Stand.
- 9—Best Flower Stand (dressed lumber.)
- 10—Best Wash-Board.

In these contests, the boys are to use their own judgment regarding the quality and quantity of material used. Do not use any paint.

Sewing—Girls Only. (One Prize.)

- 1—Best 1-2 doz. Button Holes.
- 2—Best Hemstitched Handkerchief.
- 3—Best French-Hemmed Handkerchief (hand made.)
- 4—Best Plain Shirtwaist.
- 5—Best Plain Apron (Ages 8-10)
- 6—Best Quilt Square (Ages 6-8) 2 Prizes.
- 7—Best Running, Back-Stitching, Felling.
- 8—Best Child's Dress.
- 9—Best Plain Pique Skirt.
- 10—Best Fancy Apron (Ages 10-12.)
- 11—Best Doll Hat (Ages 6-12.)

Cooking. (One Prize.)

- 1—Best Loaf of Bread.
- 2—Best Loaf of Rolls.
- 3—Best Loaf of Rusk.
- 4—Best Loaf of Pound Cake.
- 5—Best Loaf of Plain Cake.
- 6—Best Layer Cake.
- 7—Best Lemon Pies.
- 8—Best Potato Pies.
- 9—Best Pumpkin Chops.
- 10—Best Biscuits.
- 11—Best Tea Cakes.
- 12—Best Plain Cakes.
- 13—Best Plain Wafers.
- 14—Best Pound of Butter.
- 15—Best Roast Chicken.

Athletics—3.00 P. M. (One Prize.)

- Running (For Boys)
 - 1st Contest—Ages 12-16.
 - 2nd Contest—Ages 9-12.
 - 3rd Contest—Ages 6-9.
- Running (For Girls.)
 - 1st Contest—Ages 12-16.
 - 2nd Contest—Ages 9-12.
 - 3rd Contest—Ages 6-9.
- Standing High Jump—(For Boys)—Ages 12-16.
- Running High Jump—(For Boys)—Ages 12-16.
- Standing Broad Jump—(For Boys)—Ages 12-16.
- Running Broad Jump—(For Boys)—Ages 12-16.

COMMENTS ON PROGRAM.

Superintendent J. E. Swearingen Offers Hearty Congratulations.

The following letter from State Superintendent of Education J. E. Swearingen to County Superintendent Haynsworth offering hearty congratulations on the program prepared for County School Day will be of interest:

Supt. J. Herbert Haynsworth, Sumter, S. C.
 Dear Mr. Haynsworth:
 Accept my hearty congratulations on the admirable program for the Sumter County Field Day Celebration, April 26th. The literary features are excellent, but the industrial features are strikingly significant.
 If I can possibly be present, it will be both a pleasure and a privilege to attend.
 Congratulating you and your associates, and wishing for you even a more successful celebration than you had last year, I am,
 Yours respectfully,
 J. E. Swearingen,
 State Superintendent of Education,
 March 1, 1913.

SUFFRAGETTE'S ROUGH HOUSE

PARADE IN WASHINGTON WAS ALMOST A RIOT.

Progress of Votes for Women Army Down Pennsylvania Avenue Was Made Through a Hostile and Jeering Multitude—Police Force Failed to Keep Street Open or to Protect the Women.

Washington, March 3.—Five thousand women, marching in the woman suffrage pageant today, practically fought their way foot by foot up Pennsylvania avenue through a surging mob that completely defied the Washington police, swamped the marchers and broke their procession into little companies. The women, trudging stoutly along under great difficulties, were able to complete their march only when the troops of Fort Meyers rushed into Washington to take charge of Pennsylvania avenue. No inauguration has produced such scenes, which in many instances amounted to nothing less than riots.

Later, at Continental hall, the women turned what was to have been a suffrage demonstration into an indignant meeting, in which the Washington police were roundly denounced for their inactivity and resolutions were passed calling upon President-elect Wilson and the incoming congress to make an investigation and the local police for the outrages the marchers suffered. Miss Helen Keller, the noted deaf and blind girl, was so exhausted and unnerved by the experience in attempting to reach a grandstand where she was to have been a guest, that she was unable to speak later at the Continental hall.

The scenes which attended the entry of "Gen." Rosalie Jones and her "hikers" Thursday when the bedraggled women had to fight their way up Pennsylvania avenue, swamped by a mob, were repeated today but upon a vastly larger scale. The marchers had to fight their way from the start and took more than an hour in making the first ten blocks. Many of the women were in tears under the jeers and insults from the ruffians who lined the route.

Although stout wire ropes had been stretched up and down the length of Pennsylvania avenue from the Peace monument to the Mall behind the White House, the enormous crowds that gathered to obtain points of vantage overstepped them or crawled beneath. Apparently no effort was made to drive back the trespassers in the early hours with the result that when the parade started it faced at almost every hundred yards a solid wall of humanity.

On the whole it was a hostile crowd through which the women marched. Miss Inez Milholland, at the head of the procession, distinguished herself by aiding in riding down a mob that blocked the way and threatened to disrupt the parade. Another woman member of the "cavalry" struck a hoodlum a stinging blow across the face with her riding crop in reply to a scurrilous remark as she was passing. The mounted police seemed powerless to stem the tide of humanity.

A group of hoodlums gathered in front of the reviewing stand in which sat Mrs. Taft and Miss Helen Taft and half a dozen invited guests from the White House. They kept up a running fire of caustic comments. Apparently no effort was made to remove them and evidently disgusted, the White House party left before the procession had passed in its halting and interrupted journey towards Continental hall.

The tableaux on the steps of the treasury building were begun when the parade started from its rendezvous at the base of the capitol. Beautiful in coloring and grouping the dramatic symbolization of women's aspirations for political freedom was completed long before the head of the parade was in sight.

In their thin dresses and bare arms the players stood shivering for more than an hour and finally they were forced to seek refuge within the building. Around the treasury department the crowds were massed so tightly that repeated charges by the police were seemingly ineffective. It was as though the blue coats struck a stone wall. Occasionally the mob gave way in one place only to break over and under the wire hedge at some other.

When the cavalry suddenly appeared there was a wild outburst of applause in the reviewing stand. The men in brown virtually brushed aside the mounted and foot police and took charge. In two lines the troops charged the crowds. Evidently realizing they would be ridden down, the mobs fought their way back. When they hesitated, the cavalrymen, under the orders of their officers, did not hesitate. Their horses were driven into the throngs and whirled and wheeled until hooping men and women were forced to retreat. A space was quickly cleared.

The parade in itself, in spite of the delays, was a great success. Passing through two walls of antagonistic humanity the marchers for the most part kept their temper. They suffered

insult and closed their eyes to jibes and jeers. Few faltered, although several of the older women were forced to drop out from time to time.

COMING ON SPECIAL TRAIN.

Committee Making Arrangements for Large Delegation From Columbia to Attend Sumter Meeting.

It is probable that a special train will be run from Columbia to Sumter on April 4 to accommodate members of the Richland county Sunday School association who wish to attend the special exercises and take part in the parade which will be features of the last day of the State association's meeting in the Gamecock city. The State Sunday School association will be in session from April 2 to 4. The Richland County association, of which H. A. Wise is president, is entitled to 20 delegates.

A committee, the members of which are O. Frank Hart, G. T. Pressley, A. J. Bothea, C. Habenicht and Dr. R. L. Moore, have been appointed to arrange for the Sunday School special train to Sumter. It is thought that at least 200 Columbians will attend. J. Coffin, scout master, is planning to take 50 or more boy scouts from Columbia, who with about 25 boys from the Y. M. C. A. will take part in the boys' meeting on the night of April 4, which will be a feature of the State Sunday School association's meeting.—The State.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Annual Election of Directors to be Held March 18th.

The annual election for members of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on Tuesday, March 18th, as provided by the constitution and by-laws. Members in good standing will vote for three new members of the Board.

Under amendments adopted last year, three of the members now serving will retire this month, three will serve for another year, and three will serve for two more years. The three members to be elected this month will serve for three years. By this arrangement, the board will drop three members and take on three new members each year.

A nominating committee appointed by the President under resolution of the Board of Directors will put up not less than six names, and these names will be posted in the Chamber not less than five days before the election. In addition to these nominations, the members at large can nominate by filing with the Secretary any name they want put on the ballot, provided the name is offered by not less than ten members in good standing. Nominations close on March 13th.

The constitution requires that no member who is 60 days in arrears shall vote for Directors. This means, under the present plan of organization (dues payable quarterly in advance) that a member must be paid up through this month in order to be entitled to vote, and the secretary and treasurer must file with the tellers at the election a list of those members entitled to vote and of those not entitled to vote. This means, briefly, that any member who on March 18th has not paid his dues through this month can not vote at the election, and can not put any one in nomination for election to the Board of Directors.

U. S. TROOPS CROSS BORDER.

Kill Four Mexican Regular Soldiers in Running Fight.

El Paso, Texas, March 2.—In a running fight on the border near Douglas, Ariz., early today between Mexican soldiers and troopers of the 9th United States cavalry, four Mexicans were killed. None of the American troops was killed or wounded, according to advices received here late today.

Four American army officers, walking on the American line, three miles from Douglas, are reported to have been fired on by forty regular Mexican soldiers patrolling the border out of Agua Prieta, opposite Douglas. Sixteen of the negro troopers of the 9th rushed to the place of the firing and had a spirited skirmish.

The American soldiers were holding their positions at the international line when reinforced by two troops of the 9th. The Mexicans were routed, leaving four killed on the field, and others struggling through the brush wounded. It is said that the American troops became so excited that they overstepped the boundary and pursued the Mexicans for some distance.

The fight caused great excitement at Douglas, to which the telegraph lines are not open today. The townspeople armed themselves and went to the boundary, believing the Mexican soldiers were attempting to invade the United States. Within a few minutes hundreds of citizens were at the place, armed and ready. Cowboys rushed in from nearby ranches.

WILSON CABINET COMPLETED.

DAVID FRANCIS HOUSTON SAID TO BE NEXT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

Washington Rumor Puts Lane in Interior Department, Garrison in War, and Wilson in Labor—Other Announced Selections Seem to be Safe and Sure.

Washington, March 3.—Though President-elect Wilson will not send the names of his cabinet to the senate until tomorrow afternoon, information as to its personnel came from members of the official family when they arrived today. Washington now accepts the following slate as constituting the final selection of the president-elect:

Secretary of state, William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska; secretary of treasury, William G. McAdoo of New York; secretary of war, Lindley M. Garrison of New Jersey; attorney general, James McReynolds of Tennessee; postmaster general, Albert S. Burleson of Texas; secretary of navy, Josephus Daniels of North Carolina; secretary of interior, Franklin K. Lane of California; secretary of agriculture, David F. Houston of Missouri; secretary of commerce, William C. Redfield of New York; secretary of labor, William B. Wilson of Pennsylvania.

Many of these names have been known for several days and chief interest centered in the revelation of those who would receive the portfolios of war, agriculture and interior.

The selection of Vice Chancellor Garrison of New Jersey to be secretary of war is in line with the idea the president-elect always has had that the head of the war department should be a man of unusual administrative ability. Supervision of the island possessions of the United States, including the Philippines and the Panama canal zone, will be important factors under the new administration and their jurisdiction will fall on the head of the war department. Chancellor Garrison is a close friend of Mr. Wilson and is regarded as one of the best men New Jersey has ever elevated to the bench.

The choosing of David Franklin Houston, chancellor of Washington university, St. Louis, Mo., for the portfolio of agriculture, also occasions little surprise, as Mr. Wilson's intimate knowledge of agricultural questions has led him to seek a man familiar with the processes of advancing scientific farming and allied questions in this country. Mr. Houston was president of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college for a number of years.

For the portfolio of secretary of the interior, it is said Mr. Wilson has been influenced to select a Westerner of legal training. Franklin K. Lane's experience as interstate commerce commissioner, it is assumed, has fitted him for active and judicial tasks involved in administering the public land policy of the country.

HOUSTON A CAROLINA MAN.

President-elect's Reported Pick for Secretary of Agriculture an Adopted Son of Palmetto State.

David Francis Houston, slated for the position of secretary of agriculture in Wilson's cabinet, is a South Carolinian by adoption and a North Carolinian by birth. He spent his boyhood in Darlington where he was prepared for college by D. E. Hydrick, now on the circuit bench. Young Houston entered the junior class at the South Carolina college in 1885 and was graduated with the degree of A. B. in the class of 1887. Many of whose members have taken a prominent part in the affairs of the nation.

Mr. Houston was a tutor at the South Carolina college for a year after his graduation and then went to Spartanburg, where he took charge of the public schools which he superintended for several years. He entered Harvard university and completed a postgraduate course. He was then elected president of the Agricultural and Mechanical college and later of the University of Texas. When Washington university at St. Louis was founded a few years ago Mr. Houston was chosen for president and has since been connected with that institution, which has an endowment of many millions.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Constipation.

For constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Easy to take, mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.—Adv't.

The lion and the demonstration of Lion collars in the D. J. Chandler Clothing company store window Saturday attracted considerable attention from passersby.

The Mothers' Favorite.

A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite everywhere. For sale by all dealers.—Adv't.

NEWS AND VIEWS OF PISGAH.

Farm Work Well Advanced and Fertilizer Hauling Commenced—Comments on Various Matters.

Pisgah, March 1.—February went out a wet month. Very little work has been done during the month on account of the rains and now it will be several days before plowing can be resumed. The man who plows his land wet will kill it, and make nothing on it. I saw a piece of land broken up when wet and it took several years with judicious culture to recover. The thunder last night and the blooming of the fruit trees show that winter is passing.

Guano hauling is going on, although I don't think more is being used than usual.

An effort is being made to make more grain and not look to cotton for everything. The writer can remember when buying corn by farmers was rare, but the reverse seems to be the order now.

A few hogs were killed during the cold spell this week.

Our legislature has shown its ability to do nothing.

Gov. Blease was precisely right when he made them levy one mill for country schools or he would veto the appropriations for the colleges. I think they ought to hold down their heads in shame that they were forced to do their duty to all the people. I would, if I were one of them. A man is not fit to be a law-maker unless he can legislate impartially for all the people. Let the colleges have their rightful share and the country schools theirs too.

The entrance of Mr. Manning in the gubernatorial race will make it quite interesting. He will make a good Governor to all, as he has been a good friend to the farmers in bank business. Sumter County will go for him by a large majority. There will be no election on the first ballot, but he and probably C. A. Smith will be in the second race, with chances favoring Manning.

In the county, it is reported that Ippis will lock horns with Clifton for Senator. It is also reported Dick will look for higher game near home.

The United States Senate in knocking out the free seed distribution did a wise thing. The seeds in the main are no manner account.

Rev. S. E. Hatfield filled the pulpit of the Pisgah Church last Sunday and preached an interesting and appropriate sermon to a large audience on the proper observance of the Sabbath as a day for rest.

J. L. Gillis lost a good mule this week.

Our very efficient mail carrier, J. D. McLeod is sick. His host of friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

The starting of the Parrott Milling Company will be a great help to our people and it should be largely patronized. We now have a guarantee of getting good meal, something the country has not been in the habit of getting. I saw at the corn show meal made from defective corn bad enough to make a dog sick.

Real Estate Transfers.

Only one transfer of real estate was left in the Auditor's office to be recorded Tuesday: H. J. Harby to Isiah Jenkins, 20 acre tract in Stateburg township, \$1,200.

Geo. H. Hurst,
UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER.
 Prompt attention to day or night calls.
 AT OLD J. D. CRAIG STAND, 202 N. Main Street.
 Day Phone 539. Night Phone 201.

Economy VS. Extravagance

On the word of one of the wisest philosophers of the age, you may set it down as a truth—that a man can better afford the most economical of extravagances than the most extravagant of economies.

It's Extravagant Economy to wear your old Glasses if they are not exactly suited to you. We can show you whether they are, and it won't cost you everything to know. Graduate optician in charge.

We grind our own lenses. Let us fill your prescription. All work guaranteed.

W. A. Thompson,
 Jeweler and Optician
 6 S. Main Sumter, S. C.