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The development of the city school system and the steady increase in enrollment call for additions to the corps of teachers each year.

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News and Views of Pigah.

Pigah, June 11.—Since the big rain the crops are growing fast. Corn is fast and while cotton is irregular, it will soon level up and make an average crop.

A good deal of sickness, mostly among the children, is in the country and the doctors are kept very busy.

The many friends of S. Murray McLeod here are glad to hear that he is getting on nicely.

Lawrence Vinson, who has been under treatment in Columbia is home and improving.

Miss May Allen of Columbia is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. S. Vinson.

Miss Sadie Rogers, who spent the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. R. K. Wilder, in Sumter, returned Monday evening.

Mrs. C. S. Baker, who has been visiting relatives near Sumter, came back Monday evening.

Miss Marie Barfield, who has typhoid fever, is slowly improving.

Hospital day, as requested by Dr. Louis A. Bristow, Superintendent of the Baptist Hospital, was observed at Pigah church Sunday. Misses Lula Baker, Madge Rogers, Dessie Hawkins and Ethel Watson represented the nurses and looked very pretty in their white caps.

After an address by the pastor on the hospital, a collection was taken up, which goes to the fund for the treatment of the poor. Dr. Bristow is a live wire and is running the hospital on a high plane.

After the regular service at Pigah church Sunday the Lord's Supper was celebrated. The pastor was assisted by Rev. J. Walter Kenney.

At the request of the Cedar Creek church Pigah church gave way for the next Lee county union to be held at Cedar Creek church on the 5th Sunday in July, so the next one after that will come to Pigah in October.

In the nomination of Hughes by the Republican convention for president, Wilson will have a foeman worthy of his steel and if the Progressives heartily endorse him the election will be close. Hughes is like McKinley, a fine type of a Christian gentleman and a splendid lawyer. It will be remembered that he unseated the huge insurance swindlers in New York some

SUFFRAGE FIGHT CLOSES.

CHANCES FOR VICTORY HAVE NEVER SEEMED BRIGHTER.

Picturesque Demonstration by Women Who Want Ballot Marks Day in St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 14.—The suffragists' fight for an equal rights plank in the Democratic platform closed today with the "Golden Lane" demonstration and tonight all camps began their final drive on members of the resolutions committee and three cabinet members, Secretaries Baker, Daniels and Houston, who are here.

Hope for victory never was brighter with the suffragists, for the conviction that the platform will favor their movement grows hourly. The big question is what form the plank will take. Whether it will be stronger than that contained in the Republican platform can not be forecast until the committee takes final action.

The "Golden Lane" demonstration, staged by the National Woman Suffrage association today was the most elaborate and picturesque suffrage display ever given in St. Louis. Several thousand women, variously estimated at from 2,000 to 3,000, garbed in yellow sashes and bearing yellow suffrage banners and umbrellas, formed a line on both sides of Locust street between the Jefferson hotel and the convention hall for Democratic delegates to pass through on the way to the convention. The women were stationed four feet apart, facing the center of the street. They did not march, save more than a few hundred feet toward the close of the demonstration.

FIG CLUB RULES.

Rules and Regulations to Govern the Pig Club Work and the Grading of Pigs Raised by Club Members.

All Social Agents:

The following are some of the rules governing the boys' pig club work in South Carolina:

1. Boys must not be less than ten years old or more than 18 years on January 1st of any given year.

2. Each member must care for his pig or pigs in person and keep a record of the feed given and the pasture grazed.

3. He must record the weight of each pig when it came into his possession, or whenever contest is begun.

4. In cases where brood sows are kept the date of farrowing and the number of pigs farrowed should be recorded. Record blanks, or boys' pig club books will be furnished upon request, and should be filled out carefully and certified to by two disinterested persons.

5. Each member must have owned and kept a record of his pig for a period of not less than four months, in order to compete for a prize.

6. Members of the club must agree to study the instructions of the United States Department of Agriculture and that of Clemson College, sent them by the Supervising Agent of Boys' Club Work or the local agent.

7. Each boy must, whenever it is possible, show at least one pig at the county fair, and the winners of the county exhibits are eligible to show at the State fair when provision is made for them.

8. All prizes will be awarded on the following basis, 100 being the maximum percentage:

(a) The best hog with respect to the purpose it is to serve 40

(b) The greatest daily gains on the hog 15

(c) Cheapest cost of production 25

(d) Best kept record of the feeding and care of the pig 20

Total 100

There can be only three classes, Class A, B, C.

Class A. Pigs for slaughter or marketing purposes, eligible either pure breeds or scrubs.

Class B. Brood sows, eligible either pure breeds or scrubs.

Class C. Boars. Only pure bred eligible.

Boys entering class A should not be urged to purchase pure bred or registered hogs for this class, as they

years ago and punished the scamps, so which ever way the election goes we will have a fine president and this is something to be thankful for. But Wilson is good enough for us, and we are hoping to have no change.

Wilson and Marshall will be nominated by acclamation in a tumult of applause.

Alabama will give way to New Jersey and then the noise will start. Our State will be a repetition in some ways of 1890, if reports are true. The campaign meetings will be a good tonic to the boys after a summer of hard work.

Mr. Luke Baker took a stick and killed a mad dog Sunday. He said he is not certain that it bit his dogs, but he will watch them closely to see if they develop any rabid symptoms. If they do he will kill them.

are for slaughter or marketing purposes while in Class B. It will be to the advantage of the member to have a pure bred or registered gilt or sow. However, it is not mandatory. No member will be allowed to enter class C, unless he has a pure bred or registered boar of some standard breed. All hogs are to be judged on their individual merits. In other words it is possible for a scrub to be a better individual and produce more and better pigs, and in such cases should score higher than her pure bred competitor.

As stated above boys entering this contest must feed and care for their pigs according to this rule for a period of not less than four months or more than eight months. This difference is adjusted in the rules as a member gets a maximum of fifteen points on the greatest daily gains on his pig, a boy therefore feeding eight months, the total of his gain would have to be divided by twice the number of days. The same rule will apply to the cheapest cost of production.

For any additional rules governing the pig club work, see farmers bulletin 566.

L. L. Baker, Supervising Agent of Boys' Club Work.

Price List for Feeds Used in South Carolina Pig Club Work.

Pin or paste this to blank page in your record book:

Bar corn, shucked, per bu. 70 pounds. \$1.00

Shelled corn, per bu. of 65 pounds. \$1.00

Corn meal, per hundred lbs. 1.80

Peas, per bu. of 60 lbs. 1.00

Wheat bran, per 100 lbs. 1.60

Wheat shorts or mill feed, per 100 lbs. 1.70

Skim milk per gallon. .03

Butter milk per gallon. .02

Tankage, per 100 lbs. 3.00

Permanent pasture per pig, per month. .10

Grazing crops consisting of peas, peanuts, beans, chufas, potatoes, turnips, or other crops not included in regular pasture crops per month per hog. .25

Sweet potatoes per bu. .25

Kitchen slops, including table scraps, etc. per pig, per mo. .10

These rules do not apply to pigs until after weaning.

All members are required to use these rules and prices in their record work in order that the results obtained over the whole State may be on the same basis.

Local agents and others in charge of the pig club work will please see that these rules are complied with.

CITADEL BOARD MEETS.

Body Approves Raising Standard to Fourteen Units—Cadets to Practice Shooting.

Charleston, June 14.—The Citadel board of visitors in a lengthy meeting here today approved of the raised standard of the Citadel to 14 units with a minimum of 12 and also of a system of elective studies beginning with the junior class.

Capt. John W. Moore and Capt. Henry E. Raines were promoted to the rank of major. It was decided to have the cadet rifle team go to Wanhrop, Va., this summer for training and practice and also to send the team to Jacksonville for the national matches. A plan for forming units in the cadet corps for the purpose of training cadet officers for the reserve corps under the new army bill was approved. A number of other minor matters were disposed of.

Major Bradford, 3rd battalion, 2nd Infantry, will organize a military court, to pass upon militamen who have failed to appear at drills and assemblies during the past few months. He is expected in the city early after the inspection on the 19th.

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NOTICE.

In accordance with the rules of the Democratic party, notice is hereby given that the Books of Enrollment for voting in the primary elections for the present year, will be opened by the Secretary of each club, or by the enrollment committee, at such places as the several clubs have heretofore been accustomed to vote, on Tuesday June 6th, 1916, and will remain open for the purpose of enrollment until the last Tuesday in July.

JOHN H. CLIFTON, Chairman Democratic Clubs of Sumter County.

Sumter, S. C., May 31, 1916.

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