

HOG RAISING IN THIS STATE.

SENATOR TILLMAN'S BULLETIN NOW BEING PUBLISHED.

"Farmer-Senator" Gives Valuable Information on Great Industry, Treating Selection of Breeds, Proper Pasturage and the Best and Most Economical Feed For Hogs.

Clemson College, March 30.—A bulletin now being published that will be read with great interest by the farmers is the one by Senator B. R. Tillman on "Hog Raising in South Carolina," which will be No. 4, of Volume 5, of the popular series being got out by the College extension work division. Below are the chief facts in brief:

Southern people are the largest consumers of hog meat per capita in the world. Hog raising is not only practicable in a profitable way in South Carolina, but under intelligent management and proper attention to crops adapted to hogs, we can raise bacon as cheaply in the State as anywhere in the United States. The State, instead of being dependent upon the West for its supply of hog meat, could and should not only grow all the hogs it requires, but could profitably export hogs.

First, "catch your hog;" that is, get a good thrifty breed that will not require pampering, but will hustle for a living and take on fat readily. Pure, thoroughbred hogs can be grown profitably and fitted for slaughter at an earlier age than scrub hogs; but they require rushing from start to finish, never allowed to get hungry or become stunted. On the average plantation I have found high bred grades more desirable, as they are harder and will stand a little neglect better, are just as thrifty, and will take on fat just as readily under favorable conditions. But in either case a thoroughbred male should be used, and brood sows carefully selected.

There is as much difference among brood sows as among milk cows. Though it is only after the pigs have come and the milking qualities of the sow have been tested that one is sure of the profitable breeder, yet the number of teats is a pretty good pointer. Never select a sow with fewer than fourteen teats.

The best time for pigs to come is in October and in March and April, rather than in dead of winter. A sow's first litter never amounts to much. Ten is the maximum number of pigs to be allowed.

Give the sow all she can eat of good food; for, as it is difficult "to make bricks without straw," so it is difficult for a sow to make milk without food.

Certainly within a month the pigs should be given extra food, which should be nitrogenous—soaked oats, rye, wheat bran, cowpeas. The pigs should be pushed right along.

Have a good pasture. Hogs shut in a dry lot are unhealthy and "eat their heads off." Also hogs love to wallow, and there is no easier way to keep down lice and other vermin. Cholera is frequently due to lack of pasture and pure, clean water. A small piece of rich ground in Bermuda grass will answer—one acre for 6 to 15 head—so that there will be green food as nearly as possible all the time.

As a safeguard against worms, which sometimes prove very troublesome, use a mixture of salt and hardwood ashes, equal parts, in reach of the hogs all the time, and an occasional bait of charcoal with meal.

Of course it is cheaper and better to have a pasture where there is a natural stream; but if that is not practicable, the necessary water for drinking and wallowing must be supplied.

Hogs do their own gathering, thus saving the crop and turning it into meat at minimum expense. Have a few small lots under separate fences. If all is put under a ring fence, the hogs can roam that from October to March. A barley lot on rich land sown in September or early October, nutritious and healthful grazing from December on. Rye is also valuable. Two hours daily on these will answer.

The most expensive and trying time of the year is February to June, when it is necessary to feed some corn. In February plant all three kinds of beets, which you can begin to use in May and on. In March plant the first sorghum, in rows, and chop so as to have large succulent stalks. Sorghum I find the most profitable hog producer. It can be sown as late as July 10, and mature before frost. Fed whole it makes a thrifty growth, gets the system in the best possible condition for fattening, and makes it possible to produce cheap pork. It can be used from July to November.

In April sow some early varieties of peas, and let the hogs into them as soon as the first peas begin to ripen. Being rich in nitrogen they produce bone and muscle; that is, size and growth. Plant peanuts about May 1, and turn the hogs late in August.

Cowpeas and pinders are both too rich in nitrogen for best results;

therefore, sweet potatoes, which supply the other necessary kind of food, should be planted. Potatoes are easily, cheaply and certainly produced, and should be one of the chief crops for hogs.

Corn is the most expensive hog feed we can grow, and they need not have any until the last ten days before killing. If the various crops mentioned above are properly rotated.

The bulletin concludes with some suggestions as to curing meat; and to it is attached a table of hog crops, by Mr. J. N. Harper, director of the experiment station, showing when to plant and when to graze the various hog crops in South Carolina.

Another bulletin now being published by the South Carolina Experiment Station is that on "Cotton Breeding Experiments," by Mr. J. N. Harper, director and agriculturist of the station. The bulletin is a detailed account of efforts made at this station to breed varieties of cotton adapted to various soil types and having the various desirable characteristics of good cotton. Some thirty varieties are discussed, showing their good and bad characteristics, the success or non-success with which they were bred, etc. No satisfactory summary of the bulletin can well be given.

CONTAGIOUS CATTLE DISEASE.

Southern and Western States, Including South Carolina, Quarantined.

Memphis, Tenn., March 31.—A contagious cattle disease, known as "splenic" Southern or Texas fever, has broken out in many Southern States and the Southwest. Reports from this infected district say that hundreds of cattle are dying and in order to confine the disease to these districts, Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, of Washington, has quarantined California, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

The quarantine becomes effective April 1, and makes it unlawful to ship cattle from or into any of these States from an infected district.

Closing Streets to Automobiles.

The town of Eden, in Maine, under express legislative authority, passed an ordinance closing to the use of automobiles certain public streets in that town, the Supreme Judicial Court of the State held (State vs. Mayo) that the legislative enactment which authorized the closing of such streets to the use of automobiles was not repugnant to any constitutional provision, and that the ordinance was constitutional. The court said that when the legislature has constitutional authority to enact a law to promote the public safety, and does enact it, the expediency of its enactment is not to be passed upon by the court. In such a case the legislature determines by the enactment that the law is reasonable and necessary.

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We would not cast any reflections on Sumter for a whole lot, but we did wonder why the alderman who pressed the prosecution against the blind tigers was not elected again. If he did not run, of course, he could not be elected, and the election of the attorney who prosecuted for him might be as a reward for that excellent work on the part of the city, or for other reasons, we are not there and are thankful for enlightenment. This we do know, that being mayor now, he cannot prosecute any more blind tigers as an attorney. We would not for an instant intimate that the blind tigers ran Sumter. We know Sumter too well to suppose that for an instant, but we like to keep informed on these matters.—Florence Times.

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PITTSBURG GRAFT CASES.

INTENSE INTEREST CONTINUES IN INQUIDY.

Former President of Common Council, Brought From Penitentiary, Told What He Knew—Bank Directors and Employees Before Grand Jury.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 31.—William Brand, former president of common council, who was brought from the penitentiary to testify before the grand jury today, contributed his full confession to help the graft probers in trailing the "men higher up."

District Attorney William A. Blakeley said this evening that Brand had completely given way in the grilling, which the inquisitors gave him today.

"I don't believe he could have suffered more in years of imprisonment than he has by the worry and humiliation of the past week," said Mr. Blakeley. Brand's confession, and that of Charles Stewart yesterday, leaves but one more important witness to be heard, it is said, before more sensational are public sprung.

This witness is Councilman Hugh Ferguson, who was at the court house today seeking opportunity to tell his story and have done with it. The grand jury was to busy, however, and put him off until tomorrow.

P. B. Barnes, a former select councilman, was mutinous when brought up as a witness today, but was forced to submission by threats of commitment to jail for contempt of court. There were also more directors and employees of banks before the jury today, and two young women, Bessie Currin and Nellie Sherlock, telephone operators at the Farmers' National Deposit Bank.

Three more councilmen took the immunity bath by pleading no defence to charges of taking bribes. These were Samuel Poster, who admitted getting \$400 from Stewart for his vote on the ordinance; T. O. Atkinson, who confessed taking bribes of \$100 from Dr. W. H. Weber for his vote on a street ordinance, and \$500 from Stewart, to support the bank ordinance; and John McCartney, a former selectman, who said he got \$400 for his votes on both ordinances.

Under threats of commitment to jail, fourteen of the men recently indicted appeared today with bondsmen, who gave bail, of \$5,000 each for their appearance in court later.

The grand jury will be in session again tomorrow.

To strengthen the evidence already obtained about the transfer of \$45,000 to Stewart at the Hotel Imperial, in New York, in May, 1908, for alleged use in bribing Pittsburg councilmen to vote for the bank ordinance, the grand jury is said to have asked for the 1908 registers of several New York hotels. Handwriting experts are to be employed, it is said, to determine definitely what Pittsburg men were in that city at the time the money was paid to Stewart. It has already been published here that the unnamed man who paid Stewart the money is not known to be a banker, but "one of the most prominent men in the entire country."

CAPT. DAVIS APPOINTED.

Will Preside at Court Here Beginning Next Monday.

Columbia, April 1.—Governor Ansel appointed Capt. W. C. Davis, of Manning, today to preside at the approaching term of court in Sumter, which convenes there next Monday morning. He takes the place of Judge Klugh, who is too ill to preside. The appointment was made upon the recommendation of the Sumter Bar Association and of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge Jones.

WHITE "TIGER" CONVICTED.

Greenwood Man Sentenced to Six Months at Hard Labor.

Greenwood, March 31.—The extra term of the Court of General Sessions for this county, which convened here Monday morning, adjourned late yesterday afternoon, having cleared the docket of all cases available for trial. W. F. Irwin, a white man, formerly a merchant at Bradley, now living at Abbeville, was convicted on four counts of an indictment charging violation of the dispensary law. His Honor, Judge Aldrich, sentenced him to six months in the penitentiary or six months on the county chain gang at hard labor. There was no alternative of a fine.

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CENSUS ENUMERATORS.

Names of Those Who Will Take Census in This and Lee Counties.

Columbia, April 1.—Appointment for Sumter and Lee counties census enumerators announced as follows: Sumter County, Concord Township—Andrew James colored, Sumter, R. F. D. to take negroes only; two white appointees not yet commissioned.

Manchester Township—H. H. Wells, Tindal, to take whites only; E. E. Jones, colored, Sumter, to take negroes only.

Mayesville Township—T. J. Baker, Mayesville; J. M. Workman, Mayesville.

Middleton Township—C. Heyward Chandler, Sumter, R. F. D.; Harold Chandler, Wedgefield.

Privateer Township—R. M. Andrews and Larry DeLeon, colored, Sumter, to take negroes only; H. H. Wells, Tindal.

Providence Township—Alex E. Skinner, colored, Remberts, negroes only; H. W. K. Yates, Sumter.

Rafting Creek Township—H. C. Bethea, Remberts; J. E. Dupre, Shiloh.

Stateburg Township—H. S. Ellison, colored, Stateburg; Henry D. Muldrow, Sumter.

Sumter Township—J. S. Richardson, Sumter; M. J. Frederick, colored, Sumter. Sumter City: Ward One—Peter E. Brown, colored; W. Y. L. Marshall, Ward Two—Jno. F. Reid, Ward Three—Thos S. Sumter, Ward Four—Edna L. Lowery, colored; W. Y. L. Marshall.

Lee County: Bishopville Township—Murray L. DuBose, Bishopville; G. E. DuBose, Bishopville.

Cypress Township—Wiley O. Vaughan, Lamar.

Tonia Township—B. E. Sparrow, Camden.

Lynchburg Township—W. S. Beasley, Lynchburg; Guy E. Harbeck, St. Charles.

Mechanicsville Township—Hamilton B. Boykin, Dalzell.

Mt. Clio Township—R. M. Cooper, Wisacky; Jno. M. Smith, Bishopville. St. Charles Township—A. A. Brearley, St. Charles.

Spring Hill Township—J. T. Munnerlyn, Rembert.

Stoke's Bridge Township—R. M. Smith, Bishopville.

Turkey Creek Township—B. E. Sparrow, Camden.

The Brightness of Halley's Comet.

The brilliancy of a comet as it appears to our eyes depends on two factors; first, its distance from the sun, and, second, its distance from the earth. The nearer to the sun the more does our sun act on the comet and increase its intrinsic brightness, and, of course, the nearer anybody is our eye the brighter will it be. Halley's comet is nearest the sun on April 20, when of itself it will be most luminous. But after that date it gets closer and closer to us till May 18. Immediately after that date the comet should be very brilliant, and it will be favorably situated in the evening sky for us to see it. The comet in 1835 was less bright than it had been in 1759, when it had a tail 550 degrees in length, not because it had intrinsically decreased in brilliancy but because the earth was unfavorably situated in its orbit to give us a near view. While nothing is known absolutely of how bright the comet will be, astronomers are generally agreed that it will be a splendid object readily visible to the naked eye, with a tail at least 30 degrees in length. In fact, the comet will be seen better without a telescope than with one, and for those who are not astronomers a look through a big glass would be disappointing.—From "The Return of Halley's Comet," by S. A. Mitchell, in the American Review of Review for April.

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