

SAMPSON COUNTY HAS ORGANIZED A GRANGE
 Believed It Offers Farmers Their Best Opportunity

WILMINGTON, Feb. 9.—Sampson leads the county again this time in being the first to organize a local, or county, grange. The organization was recently effected with a creditable number of members, which number is likely to be augmented very soon.

Work was started in the county by the Clinton Grange, which was organized in the month of June, 1919. The president of the grange, Mr. DeLaney, a National Grange officer, who has come for the purpose of continuing the work of organizing the county grange, is to be assisted by several members of the grange, who are sons and daughters of the grange in ye olden time, when there was a flourishing organization in the county.

The grange, which is a national organization, is a national organization, and its national scope and the vigorous growth of recent years give promise of an earlier alignment of these interests under its banners than any other movement. Accordingly, the launching of the grange in this county may lead to more earnest efforts in bringing the great masses of farmers into its fold.

The court failed to convene Monday according to schedule, as Judge Bond, presiding judge, was held in Keeneville by the failure to finish the trial of a murder case last week. Many citizens summoned from every section of the county, accordingly had a tedious trip to Clinton and that, too, on roads that are now a caution to the driver of any kind of vehicle.

The jail is chug full of prisoners, and it will be a busy term. Among the cases of most general interest is that of the negroes charged with the murder of L. E. Ramey a few weeks ago.

Leading citizens have expressed themselves as much pleased with the attitude of Governor Morrison toward the Ku Klux Klan. They feel that South Carolina does not need the aid of any secret, night-riding organization in the enforcement of its laws, and the governor's prompt action in the Warrenton mob matter also meets with hearty approval, as does his vigorous championship of a hard-road system.

His former partners are related at the showing made by their favorite so far in his administration, while those who opposed him in the primary are as ready to applaud his vigorous retention of assistance as the most stalwart of his earlier friends and champions.

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Frank Crumit's method of proposing to "Rosie," the heroine of his latest story on a Columbia Record, is as business-like as it is original and amusing. On the other side of this record, a new Columbia artist, who sings that cheerful piece of patter, "My Old Man (from the Fiji Isles)." When it comes to real old-fashioned waltzes the Columbia Graphophone company claims nearly a monopoly for its orchestra. This month it plays the melody "Baby Dreams" from the new musical comedy "I'll Be With You in April Blossom Time."

CONWAY KNIGHTS CELEBRATE AN INCREASE IN MEMBERS
 Conway, Feb. 9.—The Knights of Pythias, celebrating recent decided growth in the strength of the lodge, by the addition of 20 members, tenured a reception and banquet to the members of the order, their wives and a number of invited guests, at the Grace hotel Friday evening. The occasion was a brilliant affair and was attended by upwards of a hundred people.

Former Senator Hal L. Buck, chairman of the committee, acted as toastmaster and during the evening, in addition to the elaborate spread, the occasion was enlivened by the presence of a number of well known speakers, as well as quartets and song services. The regular annual meeting of the Pythias lodge was held Wednesday, February 2, at the town hall, the president, Mrs. W. A. Freeman, presiding, in the absence of the recording secretary, Mrs. M. G. Anderson, Mrs. M. V. Collins acted as secretary, pro tem.

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