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Experts Will Lead Mosquito Campaign.

H. R. Carter, M. D., United States public health service, for six years director of hospitals in the canal zone, and George LePrince, who was chief sanitary engineer in the canal zone in-charge of the "mosquito brigade," will take up the work of freeing certain section in South Carolina of malaria. These men have been secured by the State board of health to cooperate with it in this work, and will commence in Greenville, Richland and Orangeburg counties and perhaps some other counties. James A. Hayne, M. D., State health officer, who was connected with Dr. Carter in the canal zone, will go with them.

The work that these men will undertake will be preeminently practical. They will visit a community, personally investigate the source of malaria or the breeding places of mosquitoes.

They will obtain specimens of the larvae and adult mosquitoes, and will take pictures of conditions as they are. They will estimate the cost for a community to be mosquito free, and will hold public meetings where the citizens may obtain at first hand an accurate knowledge of the malaria conditions in their immediate neighborhood. As the salaries of these men are paid by the government, a community will have to pay only the actual cost of investigation if it wishes to undertake the work of mosquito elimination.—The State.

[illegible] Of Fire

Colum[illegible] 23.—A very [illegible] as John [illegible] of fertilizer upon which he was riding went up in smoke and almost took him and his team of mules with it. Gardenheidt had six sacks of nitrate of soda on the back of his wagon and the action of the sun set the stuff on fire. The driver felt the heat from the rear, but as the sun was very hot he attributed the growing warmth to old Sol, and, not displeased with his warm berth anyway, he never even turned his head, but drove on in blissful ignorance. When at last a passing automobile driver called his attention to his perambulating conflagration John had barely time to save himself and the mules from the fire.

Luxuries and Necessities Supplied

In the old days of typesetting by hand a printer known from New York to Sanfransisco as "Pilgrim" Hazlett wandered into a Pennsylvania town and asked the editor of the weekly for a "sit."

"Well," said the editor, "I can put you to work, but I'm afraid I can't pay much money."

"Make me an offer," said the Pilgrim.

"All right. I can give you two meals a day at my house, you can sleep here in the office on this lounge, and I'll take care of your laundry. Then if you need tobacco, get it across the street at the grocery. They run an account with us. And up at that brewery you can get a can of beer whenever you like. Besides, I'll pay you $4 a week. Is that satisfactory?"

"Gosh," said the Pilgrim, after repeating the offer to get it straight in his mind' "if I get all that, what do I want with the $4?".—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

Well Distributed Local Rains Promised by Bureau.

Washington, May 24.—Warm weather with well distributed local rains was forecasted by the weather bureau tonight for the first half of the week.

"Indications are that the temperature will average above the normal in the Eastern and Southern States, the Ohio valley and the Central West and near or somewhat below the normal in the Northwestern States, the Rocky mountain region and on the Pacific slope. Rainfall will be generally local, but well distributed over the Northern and Western States.

"A disturbance will cause showers and thunderstorms the first half of the week in the Northern States, from the upper Mississippi valley eastwards, and locally in the Rocky mountain and plateau reigons.

"Another disturbance will cross the great central valleys Wednesday or Thursday and the Eastern States about Friday. This disturbance will be accompanied by well distributed showers and thunderstorms east of the Rocky mountains and it will be followed by a general change to cooler weather."

Long Journey Driving Dogs.

Monroe Enquirer

A man in a little buggy, to which six well-trained dogs were hitched, passed through the western part of the county last Friday, stopped at Waxhaw for a few hours' rest [illegible] way. The [illegible] little trip f[illegible] Washin[illegible] left Nome w[illegible] dogs and is to make [illegible] trip in six years, driving dogs all the way, and if he takes either one of the dogs he started with to Washington City, alive or dead, he will get a bonus of two thousand dollars in adition to a big sum to be paid if he makes the round trip with a dog team in two years. That's the man's story, and he tells it well, and there is not a Sunday school teacher anywhere that can get the attention of a crowd of kids like that man and his dogs can, although we do believe that some Sunday school teacher can beat the dog-man telling the truth. The dog team man has no reins to guide his dogs, but directs them by words of mouth and thos dogs are so well trained that they obey at once every word of command. One of the dogs composing the original team died some months ago, but the other one is in good health and is strong. The dogs cannot stand warm weather and they are driven at night mostly since the spring opened. A strange, whimsical fellow the dog driver is, but he is an interesting character, and his dogs are interesting creatures, and you would stop to look at them if you were driving along the road and met them you could not help but admire the splendid, well-trained animals, especially the little lead dog, which looks something like a shepherd dog but is heavier built than a shepherd, and a white streak in his face, and looks at you with eyes that fairly talk. The man and his dogs camp out in the open.

There is no danger of anybody bothering that camp for the dogs will not allow any one to come to the camp until their master bids them be quiet.

ALL VOTERS MUST ENR[illegible] ANEW.

All Democratic Club Rolls [illegible] clared Void by State Conven[illegible]

The Democratic State conv[illegible] tion met in Columbia last We[illegible] nesday and adopted new by-la[illegible] and rules intended to safegu[illegible] the primary election in So[illegible] Carolina, and all club rolls [illegible] the State were declared vo[illegible] Every person who votes in [illegible] primary this year will have [illegible] appear in person before the se[illegible] retary of the club and sign h[illegible] name and give his place of resi[illegible] dence. The State gives the following summary of the provisions of the new rules:

"Qualifications for club membership and for voting in primary elections are; Applicant to be 21 years of age, a white Democrat, a citizen of the United States and of the State, must have resided in the State two years, in the county six months and in the club district 60 days. If a negro, applicant must have voted for Hampton in 1876.

Applicants for enrollment in a Democratic club shall present themselves in person before the secretary and sign the roll or make their mark, if they are unable to write, giving their age, occupation and postoffice address, or their street number where such designations exist in the club district where they reside. The county committees shall furnish suitable and uniform books of enrollment to the secretaries, such books to be provided by the State committee. [illegible] County committees shall purge the rolls, giving due notice by mail to all citizens the legality of whose enrollment is questioned.

Special provisions are made for Charleston, both as to enrollment in club districts and as to voting.

State committee shall arrange for two separate campaign meetings in each county, one to be addressed by candidates for State offices and the other by candidates for United States senator.

Chairmen of county committees in the same congressional districts and judicial circuits shall arrange for separate meetings for candidates for congress and solicitor.

Polls are to remain open on election day from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., except in Charleston, where they shall remain open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

All existing club rolls are declared null and void, as a special provision for 1914. This will require a new enrollment of all Democrats for the 1914 primary on the last Tuesday in August."

Below we give sections 11 and 12 of the new rules adopted by the convention:

11. Books of enrolment for voting in primary elections shall be opened by the secretary of each club, or by the enrollment committee as here-in-after provided, on or before the second Tuesday in June in each election year. Notice thereof shall be given by the county chairman showing the names of the clubs, the boundaries of the club district when the clubs are in cities or towns or adjacent thereto, the names of the secretaries, the names of the enrollment committee, such other information as the county chairman may [illegible] to give, and where the [illegible] are to be opened. There[illegible] no new clubs shall be [illegible] in that election year. [illegible] applicant for enrollment [illegible] person write upon the [illegible] his full name and im[illegible] thereafter his age, [illegible] and postoffice ad[illegible] and if in a city or town [illegible] write the name of the street [illegible] the number of the house in [illegible] he resides if such designa[illegible] exist in said city or town. [illegible] name be illegible the sec[illegible] shall write the name be[illegible] the signatnre of the appli[illegible] In the event of the inabili[illegible] of the applicant to write he [illegible] make his mark upon the [illegible] which shall be witnessed by [illegible] secretary, or other person [illegible] having the custody thereof, [illegible] the secretary shall fill in the [illegible] requirements. The county [illegible] committee shall furnish to the secretaries sutiable books for enrollment, which shall be uniform throughout the State (except Charleston) and form of which shall be sanctioned by the State committee: Provided, that noth[illegible] in this section or these rules [illegible] be construed as inconsis[illegible] with any laws of the State [illegible] primary elections. And, provided, further, that the county committee shall on the first Monday in June, 1914, or as soon thereafter as possible, ap[illegible] for each club an enrollment committee of three which may consist of the secretary and county committeeman from the said club, and a third member to be designated by the county [illegible] committee, by whom said enroll[illegible] shall be conducted. The [illegible] book shall be kept [illegible] The club roll shall be [illegible] to inspection by any member of the party.

12. On the last Tuesday in July in each election year which shall be the last day of enrollment, the club books shall close, and within three days thereafter each secretary shall transmit the original roll to the county chairman, who shall forthwith cause [illegible] be made and shall certify a copy thereof and file the same with the clerk of the court for public inspection at all times. At least ten days before the first primary the county committee shall meet after three days' published notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county of the time and place of meeting and examine the rolls. Any person may complain of errors therein and the county committee, after hearing complaints, shall in a fair and impartial manner correct and purge the rolls, striking off the names of all persons not residing in the club district for which each roll was made up or otherwise improperly enrolled, and adding any names improperly omitted: Provided, No name shall be stricken from any club roll without three days' notice by mail to the address appearing on the club roll to the person whose name is proposed to be dropped from the roll to show cause why said name should not be dropped. When the rolls have been revised and corrected by the said county committee they shall be certified to and returned to the respective secretaries of each club and shall thereupon become the official club rolls and no names shall be added thereafter except by order of a judge of competent jurisdiction. Upon the completion of said revision the county chairman shall immediately file in the office of the clerk of court a list duly certified by him of all names added or dropped from said roll, with age, place of residence and occupation, which list shall be preserved by the clerk along with the duplicate roll on file in his office and any person may there inspect said roll and list of corrections at all times. The original roll shall be returned to the secretary of each club and by him delivered to the managers of the primary election before the hour of opening the polls; and no person shall be allowed to vote at said election whose name does not appear on said original roll as herein required. The managers of election shall return said rolls to the secretary of the club immeditately after the counting of the votes and the declaration of the result, or as soon thereafter as practicable: Provided, If the original roll be lost or miscarried a copy of the duplicate as corrected by the county committee and filed in the clerk's office, such copy to be certified to by him, shall be used in place of the original.

Sumter to Charleston.

Below is a clipping from a recent issue of the Sumter Daily Item relative to the further extension of the S. C. W. railroad:

A representative of The Daily Item has been informed, unofficially, but authoratively, that the Bonsal syndicate will begin work on the extension of the South Carolina Western Railroad from Sumter to Charleston as soon as the construction of the road from Andrews to Charleston is completed, and that the extension will be almost an air line by way of Ferguson to Strawberry, where it will connect with the Andrews-Charleston line. This information came from an official of the S. C. W. Ry, who stated that he had it from President Bonsal, who authorized the statement. It was also stated that the road from McBee via Sumter to Charleston would be the main line for western traffic, and that when the gap between Jefferson and Monroe is closed and the line strengthened by buildiug a short section of new road from near Bishopville to a point on the main line of the Seaboard Air Line, near McBee, it will be by far the shortest route, in connection with the Clinchfield and allied systems, from Chicago and the Middle West to a deep water harbor.

Campaigns Will Begin June 17th

Columbia, May 22.—The campaign for State officers will begin at Sumter, June 17. The senatorial campaign will begin at St-Matthews June 17.

Following assessments for candidates were fixed by the committee: United States [illegible] $300; commissioner, $75; all oth[illegible] offices, including solicitors, $50.

The assessments must be paid to Wilie Jones, treasurer, by noon of June 16. The time for filing pledges with the State chairman will close June 16 at noon.

Hickville postmaster (discussing affairs of state)—"Now, whot do you think of our foreign relations, Ezry?"

Prominent Lounger (warmly)—"I think they should be barred out uv this here country if they can't read an' write."

Lazy man's ideal of hapipness: "Don't know nothin'; don't owe nothin'; don't own nothin'; don't want nothin'."

McBee Man Killed By Brother.

McBee, May 23.—Thursday afternoon Jas. Blackwell shot and instantly killed his brother, Patterson Blackwell, at Jas. Blackwell's home about three miles south of McBee. An inquest was held early yesterday morning by Magistrate J. W. McCassidy. The verdict was "justifiable homicide." The disagreement between the brothers, it is said, was brought about by the younger brother, Patterson Blackwell, mistreating his aged father and mother. The burial took place yesterday afternoon at Union church.

Watermelons Go North.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 22.—The first carload of Florida watermelons left today en route North. They were of uniformly fine shape and size and the shippers said that from the samples tested the melons this spring are of especially fine flavor and sweetness.

Escaped From Irish Pastures.

Gentleman, riding on jaunting car (which is just passing a large mansion) to driver: "Who lives there, Pat?"

"Och! sure, it's Mr, O'Flaherty—but he's dade."

"And what did he die of, Pats"

"Faith, thin, he died of a Tuesday."

"And how long has he been dead?"

"Shure yer honor' if he'd lived till tomorrow, he'd have been dade a fortnight."—Ex.

A cart containing a number of negro field hands was being drawn by a mule. The driver [illegible] to i[illegible] denly the [illegible] with his heels and dealt [illegible] ch a kick on the head that he was stretched on the ground in a twinkling. He lay rubbing his woolly plate where the mule had kicked him.

"Is he hurt?" asked a stranger anxiously of an older negro who had jumped from the conveyance and was standing over the prostrate driver.

"No, Boss," was the older man's reply; "dat mule will probably walk kind o' tendah for a day or two, but he ain't hurt."

The maiden lady of uncertain age became very indignant when the census taker asked her age.

"Did you see the girls next door," she asked: "The Hill twins?"

"Certainly," replied the census man.

"And did they tell you their age?"

"Yes."

"Well," she snapped as sh[illegible] shut the door in his face, "[illegible] just as old as they are."

"Oh, very well," said th[illegible] sus man to himself, as he [illegible] down in his book: "Jane [illegible] son —as old as the Hills.—E[illegible]

An exchange says, an Oxfor[illegible] boy handed in the following in an examination paper this week in United States history: "Gen. Bradock was killed in the Revolutionary war. He had three horses shot under him, and a fourth went through his clothes."

"Rastus, what's a alibi?"

"Dat's provin' dat you was at a prayer meetin' whar you was-n't, in order to show dat you wasn't at de crap game whar you was."—Life.

"I likes a good loafer," said Uncle Eben, "better'n I does a man dat t'es hisse'f out gittin' in other folks' way."—Exchange.