

COTTON BOLL WEEVIL

MUST BE FOUGHT BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

Only a Few Years Separates Farmers of this State From the Dreadful Pest.

President Chas. S. Barrett, of the Farmer's Union has just issued an address to the farmers concerning the approaching boll weevil. As he says this pest will reach Georgia probably in 1912 and then South Carolina will feel its presence the next year. This insect cuts down the cotton crop between one-half and one-third in the sections where it flourishes. Now is the time for the farmers of South Carolina and Georgia to band together in an effort to defend their lands.

It will not be fighting an unknown foe, for even the remedies have been discovered. The farmers of the eastern cotton belt can reap all the aid that the western farmers have discovered after years of constant warfare against the pest. The remedial measures to be taken against the boll weevil can be obtained from the State agricultural station or from the United States Department of Agriculture. Every farmer should prepare for the fight, and get his lands in the best possible shape. President Barrett's address follows:

Reliable and non-alarmist experts calculate the cotton boll-weevil will cover the entire cotton belt within five years. It will probably be in Georgia in the Fall of 1912, perhaps sooner.

The ostrich-head-in-the-sand policy is foolish, almost to the point of criminality. It is better to face facts now than to sugar the penalty later. Southwestern cotton states have, by the loss of many million dollars, discovered the most feasible methods yet devised for combatting the boll weevil. Their experience is ours for the taking.

Unless the portion of the Cotton Belt, as yet untouched by the boll weevil takes steps in time the advent of this insect is going to produce temporary panic by wholly deranging cotton culture, as yet the financial backbone of the Southern States.

I deem it my duty to issue these plain warnings and to urge every farmer in the territory likely to be affected to go about putting up defenses this year and without delay.

The detail remedies will be furnished you by your state agricultural departments, experiment stations, or the federal department of agriculture. Roughly speaking, they are few and simple. They consist in using an early maturing variety of cotton, that the crop may be gathered before the weevil has attained its greatest power for damage; intensive cultivation, which will produce a maximum fiber to the acre; burning over of old fields after the crop is gathered; and above all, cultivation of other crops not susceptible to the weevil.

The Farmer's Union News, published at Union City, recently published statistics showing that Georgia spends annually for products other than cotton more than \$170,000,000 a year. Every bit of these products can be grown in and every dollar of that sum should be kept in Georgia. The amount we virtually give away to other sections for the food and farm products our own acres should bring forth is nearly \$20,000,000 in excess of our return, in Georgia, for the cotton crop.

What is true of Georgia is relatively true of other states not yet touched by the weevil. As I have previously commented, the trend toward scientific agriculture, diversification and intensive cultivation is impressive. But it is only on the threshold of what it should be.

And the boll weevil is forcing our hands! It is compelling us, in self-preservation, to turn to a system we should long ago have embraced voluntarily in self-interest.

I feel that the peril is so real that the warning should be commensurate with the danger. Begin to fight the boll weevil now. If you do not it is going to dig great holes in Southern progress and prosperity.

Chas. S. Barrett.
Union City, Ga., July 12th., 1911.

Accused of Selling Booze.

The St. Matthews correspondent of the State says: "Quite a sensation was sprung here Monday afternoon when Sheriff Dantzer arrived in town with G. W. Willard in custody, under the charge of selling liquor. Willard is intend of the town of Fort Motte, having been elected to that office in January. He is a man of means and has a good mercantile business in his town. He has had considerable influence among the people of his community. He waived preliminary and gave bond for his appearance at court."

Wounded Himself.

Fooling with firearms gets lots of people in trouble. The State correspondent says "Sunday afternoon a small colored boy accidentally shot himself with a pistol, inflicting an ugly wound in the stomach. It seems as if the boy was playfully threatening to shoot a playmate, aiming the weapon at the child, who knocked it up. The lad with the pistol said he would shoot himself and fired. The accident occurred on the place of Fred Way, a few miles west of this city, across the Edisto river."

Broke His Left Arm.

Master Charles, the twelve year old son of Mr. Vincent, the efficient book-keeper of the Bank of Orangeburg, had the misfortune to break his left arm between the elbow and wrist Monday afternoon by falling out of a tree at the place of Mr. David Salley near the city. The accident was a painful one, but the little fellow will soon be all right.

DOINGS OF SOCIETY.

Mrs. Dick Richardson Entertained in Honor of Visitors.

Mrs. Dick Richardson gave a bridge party Tuesday night complimenting her house guests the Misses Richardson of Sumter. Miss Ruth Holman presided over the punch bowl and ice cream and cake were also served during the evening. Miss Lenoir cut the consolation prize and souvenirs were presented to the visitors. Those present were Misses Jennie Smith, Gertrude Smith, Dot Bull, Lola Wannamaker, Alma Wannamaker, Earle Brunson, Ruth Holman, Pauline Cart, Kittle Salley, Lenoir, Woods, Jessie Henry and the Misses Richardson. The gentlemen were Messrs. Harry Dawson, John Stroman, Frank Seignious, Gilmore Sims, George Seignious, Izlar Sims, Clifford Slater, Lewis Wannamaker, W. B. Martin and Jerome McMichael.

Mrs. Bell of Charleston was honored Monday afternoon with a porch party by Mrs. McLees at her beautiful suburban home. Those present were Mesdames W. L. Moseley, Bell, Dantzer, McLees and Misses May Riggs and Della Marshant. Conversation, music and refreshments made the afternoon pass rapidly and pleasantly.

Monday night at the Civic League Park the young folks held a lawn party. The cozy benches and swings served admirably for tete-a-tetes and vis-a-vis. Later in the evening they adjourned to the home of Mrs. John Cart and heard music rendered by several of the talented ones present. Refreshments were also served here.

Mrs. John Cart entertained the Eutaw Chapter, D. A. R., Tuesday afternoon. After the business session a well selected musical program was rendered and delightful ices were served.

HUNT FOR INDIAN RELICS.

Agents from Washington Visit the Sandy Run Section.

The St. Matthews correspondent of The News and Courier says: "The Sandy Run section of this county was evidently a favorite tramping ground of the early Indians as evidenced by numerous relics. A noted Indian mound on the banks of the Congaree river, near by, was visited a few years ago by representatives of the Washington Smithsonian Institute."

"Recently Mr. T. B. Crider, a successful farmer and splendid citizen of that section, struck a pot with his plough point, buried face downward, as usual. His pleasant face beamed with a smile as broad as a barn door, when he called his sons to the spot and said: 'Now, boys, for the money.' But it was not there. Mr. D. F. Jumper had a similar experience, but he avers that he expected no money, but turned the pot over just the same."

"Mr. Wade Furtick, of the same section, has gone the others one better by ploughing up the skeleton of a man with an iron stake hard by where the victim met his doom. History teaches unmistakably that the Indians always demanded blood for blood without Courts or juries."

Took a Pleasant Trip.

Automobiles are great institutions and give a great deal of pleasure. The Orangeburg correspondent of the News and Courier says "a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wannamaker, Mr. H. L. Smoak, Miss Wilhelmna Antley and Miss Claudine Wannamaker, left the city Friday morning about 9 o'clock in Mr. Wannamaker's car and visited Springfield, Salley, Livingston and Neeses. After spending considerable time in each of these places, the party returned to this city, completing a run of about 75 miles, reaching here at 7 o'clock in the afternoon. The motorists report that the roads are in good condition, except for being a little dusty."

Still Hauling Water.

The St. Matthews correspondent of The News and Courier says "the distressing drought which has raged here, with a few exceptional spots, for months, is still on. Old corn is hopeless and the cotton is now on the down grade. Numerous farmers are hauling water at great distances for stock, as well as their families. It is becoming truly distressing and beyond the prophetic ability of the Columbia "Dutch weather prophet." This is truly distressing. We were in hopes that the drought in this and Calhoun was over and that every section that needed it had gotten rain."

Escaped Prisoner Caught.

William Ancrum, an escaped prisoner, was located and arrested on Saturday morning by Deputy Sheriff T. A. Salley. Ancrum made his escape some eighteen months ago, and no doubt he thought he was safe, but he made a mistake. At the time of his escape he was in the Sheriff's office, when he jumped out of one of the windows and ran down Green street. He was followed by officer Bozard. When Ancrum found that he was going to be caught, he turned around and struck the officer in the face with a brick and then ran off.

Students to Have Reunion.

There will be a reunion of the students and ex-students and friends of Newberry College, at Mt. Lebanon Lutheran church, three miles below Cameron, on Friday, July 14th, at 10 o'clock a. m. The following speakers have accepted invitations to address the meeting on that occasion. Hon. George B. Cromer and President James H. Harms, D. D. of Newberry, and Dr. T. H. Dreher, of St. Matthews. The public is cordially invited.

INTERESTING EXERCISES.

Children's Day at Wesley Chapel a Grand Success.

The Children's Day exercises at Wesley Chapel, which was held on Saturday of last week, was a great success, and was witnessed by one of the largest congregations ever assembled in that church. The house was filled to crowding, and hundreds were on the outside who could not get in the building. The exercises, which were conducted under the supervision of Mr. Thos. Murph, began promptly at eleven o'clock, and continued without a hitch until the last number on the excellent programme was gone through with.

The children acquitted themselves handsomely and reflected no little credit on those who trained them. The music was most delightful, and the choir that led in the singing contributed no little to the success of the delightful occasion. After the exercises were over an elegant dinner was served and enjoyed by all. All in all, the occasion was a most enjoyable one, and all whose good fortune it was to participate in it will not soon forget it, if they forget it at all. The following programme was most admirably carried out:

Prayer by Pastor.
Welcome—Carlisle Stabler.
Welcome to Children Day—Annie Burke.

Song—What Birdie Sings.
Children's Day—Pearl Zeigler.
Isn't It Wonderful—Carlisle Stabler.

What Shall I Give Him—Gladys and Ralph Wolfe.

Trust—Mozelle Zeigler.

A Little Brayer—Sadie Golsen.

Song—All the Happy Children.

Recitation—Fannie and Eva Stabler.

Recitation—Luxora Zeigler.

Recitation—Fannie Ayers.

A Garland for Children's Day—Inez Staley, Luxora Zeigler, Christabel Staley, Alma Golsen, Lucille Zeigler, Lucille Godwin, Myrtle Inabinet.

I Asked a Lovely Little Flower—Marie Wolfe.

Voices of Children Under the Flag—Mae Stabler, Duane Wolfe, Hugo Staley, Raymond Inabinet, Felder Wolfe, Pearl Zeigler, Lucille Belle Zeigler, Delbert and Carlisle Stabler, Rover Zeigler, Christabel Stabler, Harold Rucker, Lucille Golsen, Floride Inabinet.

Starless Crown—Boyce Inabinet.

Marching Orders—Marie Wolfe, Bertha and Letha Inabinet, Aline Golsen, Edyth Gaskin.

Song—We'll Girdle the Globe.

BANK OF ELLOREE PROSPERS.

Report of President Lide Shows a Splendid Condition.

The stockholders of the Bank of Elloree met Monday in the directors' room in annual session. The meeting had a large attendance, a good part of the stock being represented in person.

President Robert Lide made his report, which was very satisfactory to the stockholders, showing an increase in all departments of the bank. The deposits showed a good increase over last year. The bank raised its capital from \$15,000 to \$25,000, the first of the year, and now the capital, surplus and undivided profits of over \$38,000 shows that the bank is in a healthy condition.

The directors elected for the coming year are: Robert Lide, W. F. Stack, A. A. Dantzer, J. D. Shuler, P. S. Jones, J. T. Owen, E. F. Irick, D. T. Evans, Dr. P. L. Felder and Joe S. Weeks. The directors elected Robert Lide, president; W. F. Stack, vice president; C. B. Dantzer, cashier; Allan F. Lide, assistant cashier, and Moss and Lide, attorneys.

Picnic Grand Success.

The W. O. W. picnic which was given at the Granger place, near Holly Hill, on the Fourth, was a grand success. At 11:30 the speakers were introduced by Council Commander O. D. Rhame. Rev. Mr. Barrett, of Elloree, made a most instructive talk upon Woodcraft, after which Mr. Herbert Kizer, a new sovereign of the Holly Hill Camp, made a few remarks. The baskets were well filled, and everybody partook of the bountiful feast. After dinner the Holly Hill baseball nine played the Swamp Rabbits, the score being 33 to 11, in favor of Holly Hill.

Hardly the Boll Weevil.

The Newberry Observer says a farmer from the lower part of Oconee County complains that a strange bug was damaging the corn and cotton crops in his section. Just as the quares form on the cotton the borer puts a small hole through the square. In a few days the square withers and drops off. These bugs are so numerous and their work so injurious that the farmers of that section have become thoroughly alarmed. Those who have studied the boll weevil and its work say this insect works exactly as the weevil and that they believe the weevil has spread to that section.

Negro Farmers to Meet.

A farmers' picnic and educational conference for the negro farmers of Orangeburg and Calhoun counties will be held at the State colored college on August 3. Farmers, teachers, preachers and all other workers have been invited. Helpful subjects will be discussed. During the day an association of the farmers from both counties will be organized. A big barbecue will be given on the grounds.

In Their New Home.

The Dixie Library moved into its handsome new quarters on Tuesday. The new home of the library is an attractive one, and is excellently located. The enterprising ladies who belong to this occasion have worked indefatigably and secured funds and purchased the building, which has been completely overhauled.

COPE HAPPENINGS.

Local and Personal Notes of Interest in that Community.

Cope, S. C. July 11, 1911, Special. Cope and vicinity was visited by two fine rains on Sunday mid-day and afternoon, and as a consequence, the crops that were already looking well, were much improved, until now they are hard to beat. With few exceptions almost every one reports having the best crop they ever had at this time, but of course there are many ways by which same can be seriously damaged. At this writing, however, every one is in high spirits, and if prices are good this fall there will be a good many old debts wiped out.

The friends of little Jimmie Way, who was operated on two weeks ago at Knowlton's Infirmary, are pleased to know that he is still improving. Miss LeRoy Smith, formerly of Williston, but now of Athens, Ga., was here on a few days visit last Sunday, to her friend Miss Vera Thomas.

Miss Valerie Carter, of Florence, is here on a visit to her brother, Agt. C. Carter.

Little Miss Irma Knotts of North is here on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Cleckley.

Mrs. Carlton Dougherty, of Springfield, with her baby boy, is here on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. R. K. Henry, and other relatives.

Mrs. Vernon Brabham and children are up at Tryon, N. C., for a month's stay in the mountains.

Everybody is hurrying to finish laying by, and after a few weeks rest fodder pulling will commence, and then all eyes will be turned towards the fleecy staple once more.

ANOTHER BANK PROJECTED.

The Farmer's Union Bank to Open in St. Matthews.

The St. Matthews correspondent of The State says: "A meeting of the shareholders in the Farmers' Union Bank and Trust Company was held Tuesday. A general discussion of the bank and its work was had, and it was decided to capitalize at \$25,000, the greater part of which has already been subscribed."

"The organization of this institution was begun two years ago, but it was deemed best to let the matter wait for a while. The Union has decided that now is the time for the perfection of its banking plans, and the organization will be pushed. It was decided to ask the secretary of state for an amendment to the commission, changing the name to that of the Farmers' Bank and Trust company."

"It is the purpose of the union to have the bank ready for business by September. The following directors were elected: Geo. W. Fairley, A. S. Trezevant, B. F. Bruce, D. S. Murph, B. F. Keller, S. E. Geiger, C. A. Zeagler, J. R. Fairley, J. K. Fairley, E. R. Crider, W. W. McMillan, J. H. Loryea, W. L. Felder, II S. Harley, G. W. Stabler. A meeting of the directors will be held on next Monday, when the officers will be named."

Popular Young Couple Weds.

The following is clipped from the Calhoun Advance: The marriage of Miss Olive Muarry, of St. George, and Mr. George Lindstedt, of St. Matthews, took place at the home of the bride last Tuesday, ceremony being performed by the Rev. Mr. Wilson of Orangeburg. The affair was quiet and was witnessed by only the members of the two families.

The bride comes of a leading family, and is a young lady of beauty and culture. She is a musician of rare ability, and the fact that her residence will be elsewhere will be a matter of regret. Mr. Lindstedt is a young business man of prominence, being engaged in the cotton business at St. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindstedt left after the ceremony for the mountains of North Carolina, where they will spend a month before establishing their residence in St. Matthews.

Home Industry.

We have had our little wagon factory running six days in the week during this summer. Consequently, we have stored away a good many of the "Edisto" wagons, made at home. Principle wood bought from local farmers. We try to keep on hand standard sizes. Any special size will be made to order on short notice. Remember, the full line of vehicles we have on hand, such as the Parker, Goldsboro, Virginia, Hercules, etc. Price ours before buying.

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Helps the Farmer.

The Winsboro News and Herald says: "We do not understand why the farmers should complain against the high prices for everything they raise. Since the days of high cost of living an unprecedented prosperity has been enjoyed by this group of citizens, and we earnestly hope that the prosperity will abide with them for some time to come. If high cost of living benefits the farmer, we are willing to stand it, for his prosperity means the prosperity for living."

Visiting in California.

Miss Christine South and Miss Lizzie Sheridan two former teachers in the Orangeburg Graded School, are spending several weeks in California, where they have now been about one month. Miss South is now connected with Winthrop College, while Miss Sheridan is now connected with the Sheridan's Teacher's Agency. Both ladies now live at Greenwood.

Kill the Flies.

Speaking of flies The Memphis Commercial-Appeal says: "If one fly lays 4,589,600 eggs think what a break one swat would make." Now go right off and swat one of the little pests.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PICKED UP ALL OVER TOWN BY OUR REPORTERS.

What Is Happening Here and There.

Local Items of Personal Interest to Our Readers.

Dr. J. Wilbur Reeves is visiting in Hampton, S. C.

Miss Claudine Youmans is on a visit at the home of Dr. I. L. Reeves.

Miss Woods, of Darlington, is the charming guest of Miss Kitty Salley.

Col. Adam H. Moss and family are spending some time on Sullivan's Island.

Boys wanted to sell the Saturday Evening Post. Apply today at Sims' Book Store.

Miss Annie Altman has returned to Savannah, Ga., after visiting Miss Jennie Reeves.

Orangeburg and surrounding territory were visited by a refreshing shower on Tuesday evening.

Miss Annie Fairley has gone to Columbia to be with Mrs. S. G. Parler, who is at the Columbia hospital for treatment.

Misses Angie McLees, Helen and Annie Lee Thompson have gone to Bennettsville where they will spend some time with friends.

Mrs. W. H. Lettich and two children, of Eastman, Ga., are in the city for a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Heaner.

Misses Helen Salley and Dot Bull leave in a few days for Montreal where they intend to spend the remaining weeks of the summer.

We are indebted to Mr. David B. Wolfe, of Jamison, for the a basket of the finest peaches we have seen this year. They were delicious.

It is Mr. Bryan's intention to visit Orangeburg this fall if possible and give a free talk on some subject. He will have a rousing welcome.

Dr. Edison Fairley, who is now engaged in work in Baltimore, is in the city for the week. He left the other Orangeburg boys in Baltimore well.

All boys who wish to stand the Clemson College entrance examination are requested to bear in mind that it takes place next Friday, the 14th.

I. S. Harley is erecting a large brick stable on his lot to the rear of his three story brick building on the corner of Russell and Broughton streets.

We regret to hear that some sections of this and Calhoun County still need rain. We hope all sections needing it will soon have refreshing showers.

There will be a joint meeting of the four missionary societies of the Methodist church Friday afternoon at the church. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. T. C. Albergotti and Miss Mae Albergotti have gone to Blacksburg on a visit to relatives, after which they will go to the mountains on North Carolina.

Hon. W. J. Bryan sent us by the Hon. Thos. F. Brantley a copy of the "Prince of Peace" in pamphlet form. It is needless for us to say that we prize it.

Miss A. O. Hat, who has been on a visit to Columbia to see her brother Harvey Hill and to St. Matthews is now at Dr. I. L. Reeves for a few days and will return to her home at Cottageville, S. C.

Rev. J. R. Townsend, colored, a member of the Conference of the M. L. Church, died at his home in this city on Tuesday. He served a circuit in this part of the State. He is said to have been a good man.

Being a member of the Finance Committee of the Grand Lodge, I. O. F., Mr. L. H. Wannamaker will attend a meeting of the Finance Committee and the Board of Trustees of the Odd Fellow's Orphan Home in Greenville on Aug. 14.

Paul McMichael Chapter, U. O. O. has arranged for a benefit performance at the Theatre this afternoon and evening. The public is urged to attend this popular play house on this occasion. The pictures advertised for that day are very fine ones.

The Orangeburg Lumber and Supply company has been chartered and will commence business at an early date. The large two-story building of Edward Pauling located on the sidings of the Southern railroad in the manufacturing district, has been leased by this company. The capital is \$10,000.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment against Jno. O. Edwards, former treasurer of Berkeley county for \$5,966.23 which will be collected from the bonding company. The decision of the court sustains all the contentions of Attorney General Lyon, who represented the State at the trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bettis and Mr. William Bettis made up a party who autoed from Trenton to Orangeburg Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bettis came to visit their daughter Mrs. Lawrence S. Wolfe. They will return by auto about Friday and will be accompanied by Mrs. Wolfe and Miss Frances Wolfe.

Among the more recent business enterprises in Orangeburg is the Atkinson Furniture Company. W. E. Atkinson is vice president and E. C. Lide, secretary and manager. A general furniture business will be conducted. The company will occupy the store on Russell Street next to the Edisto Savings Bank.

An automobile party made up of Mrs. Hesseman, Misses Bertie Matheny, Mattie Matheny, Nona Way, Cherrie Harvey, and Messrs. R. F. Way, H. H. Hesseman, J. Russell, Sellers Rhame and Gordon Carson recently made a trip from Holly Hill to Charleston. They went down one day and returned the next.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS AT THE KOHN STORE.

25c

Buys 3 cakes Palmolive soap—value 45c, or 1 jar 50c Palmolive cream—just right for sunburn.

10c

Strong durable gingham in plaids and checks. These sold for 12 1-2c. Don't confuse these with cheap gingham. 10c yd.

\$1.98

Extraordinary values in Ladies slippers. Some sold for \$2.50 & \$3.00, but to clean up our stock for Fall we name this price. Small sizes are very well worth \$4.00. In all leathers for your choosing.

5c

10c and 12 1-2c patterns in Val lace. These are very fine values and are well worth your purchasing. We are sure they will go with any good dress this summer.

\$5.00

We have a number of linen Coat Suits left which we will close out very cheaply. They are worth \$7.50 to \$10. In stripes and plain colors and all hand tailored.

8c

500 yards grand Foulards and Lawns, All new shades and patterns that we are closing out. Worth 12 1 2 to 15c the yard. Make up a few extra dresses from them.

\$1.00

We have a nice line of white skirts that sold for \$1.25 to \$1.75. These are grand for seashore and mountains. You surely can afford a few at this price. Linen ones all marked especially low.

12 1-2c & 15c

Gives you a choice of 2 values in the new "Cumfy Vest." We are selling just lots of these—because they have the no slip taped shoulders. Try them once—then you will always say "Cumfy."

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"We Fill Mail Orders."

EXCURSION RATES**Southern Railway**

Account Fourth of July travel Southern Railway announces greatly reduced rates from all points, tickets will be on sale July 1, 2, 3 and 4, limited to reach original starting point returning not later than midnight July 8th, 1911.

Rock Hill, C.

Account Winthrop College Summer School. Tickets will be sold July 11th, 12th and 13th, limited July 21st, 1911.

Monteagle and Sewanee, Tenn.

Account Monteagle Bible School and Monteagle Sunday School Institute, tickets will be sold June 30th, July 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, August 11th, 12th, and 18th, 1911, limited to reach original starting point returning not later than September 5th, 1911.

Atlantic City, N. J.

Account Grand Lodge, B. P. O. E. Tickets on sale July 7th, 8th and 9th, limited to reach original starting point returning not later than July 20th, 1911.

Atlantic City, N. J.

Account International Convention, United Society of Christian Endeavor, tickets on sale July 3rd, 4th and 5