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EUROPE "HAND TO MOUTH"

Government Representatives Think Cotton Prospects Good.

The following is from the "Weekly News Letter," issued by the United States department of agriculture at Washington:

Economic conditions in Europe, outside of Russia are gradually improving according to William R. Rogers and William L. Pryor, of the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture. They recently returned from a trip through Europe.

Mrs. W. H. T. studying general are visiting the American product.

Miss R. representative re-consumption of American cotton may be expected to show a considerable increase, perhaps 10 to 13 per cent over that of last year.

Visits were made to England, France, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Poland, the free city of Danzig, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Italy, and Egypt. In addition, Mr. Meadows also visited Palestine. At all the cotton marketing and manufacturing centers conferences were held with government officials, cotton men, bankers, and others, and much valuable information concerning conditions affecting American cotton was secured. The recent advance in the price of cotton, they have greatly relieved the cotton planters, spinners and bankers of Europe as well as similar lines of industry in this country. According to the best information obtainable, the cotton manufacturing industry begins the new season with a pause in its wild dash down the road. Other automobilists saw the car coming and gave it a clear road. Just in front of Mr. Thompson's home a drove of fine hogs were crossing the road. The driver of the wild car saw them in ample time to bring his car to a stop, but he did not pause. He dashed into the hogs, scattering them right and left, and when he had passed two fine porkers lay dead in the middle of the road. Putting more speed to his car the driver dashed on down the road with such speed that one could not read the number on his car.

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Now that we have a good road through the county, the next step is to curb the speed fiend. He is in the minority, and as the majority pay the taxes that build and maintain good roads they deserve the protection of the law. If such practices are allowed to continue sane and considerate citizens will have no use for good roads. They would prefer the bad road, because they would at least feel safe when they go out for a little pleasure ride.

THE BAD SIDE OF GOOD ROADS MANY FAT PEOPLE APPLY TO COPELAND.

"Good things have their bad sides," remarked an observant Dillonite, "and now that we have built a top-soil road almost through the county the speed fiends are showing up in alarming numbers. It is dangerous enough to drive over the hard surface roads on an ordinary week day, but persons who go out for a little spin on a holiday or a Sunday positively take their lives in their own hands. Last Thursday the road between Latta and Little Rock via Dillon county was full of automobiles, and it took good driving and a quick eye to avoid the speed fiend. Dillon county has built a good road, but if the road is to serve the purpose for which it was built the county will have to patrol it with speed cops until enough speed fiends and road hogs have been run in to break up the dangerous driving."

What this citizen says is true. Every person who drove out on the hard surface road last Thursday or Friday will testify to the fact that something must be done to curb the reckless driver. If the speed fiend killed or injured only himself there would be no complaint. The sooner the county gets rid of that class of automobile drivers the better off will be the sane people who have sense enough to know that the automobile is a dangerous machine. But the trouble is the speed fiend usually injures or kills some innocent person. A party of automobilists out on the Little Rock road last Thursday evening saw a car coming from toward Dillon at a dangerous rate of speed. The car turned the curve at Mr. J. S. Thompson's residence and passed a party of small children playing by the roadside without a pause in its wild dash down the road. Other automobilists saw the car coming and gave it a clear road. Just in front of Mr. Thompson's home a drove of fine hogs were crossing the road. The driver of the wild car saw them in ample time to bring his car to a stop, but he did not pause. He dashed into the hogs, scattering them right and left, and when he had passed two fine porkers lay dead in the middle of the road. Putting more speed to his car the driver dashed on down the road with such speed that one could not read the number on his car.

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MANY FAT PEOPLE APPLY TO COPELAND.

Fame of New Yorker as Reducer Spreads Throughout the Country.

New York Nov. 17—A great many fat people in the United States and Canada avowedly want to become thin, but don't know how. By the hundreds they have been confessing this desire in letters to City Health Commissioner Copeland. Their selection of him as the person who might take a great weight off their shoulders was suggested by accounts of his recent mobilization of a reducing squad of fifty fat men and fifty fat women in New York.

These hundred heavyweights have been shrinking daily and the letters from outside New York inquire how Dr. Copeland does it. Its simple he says. Proper diet, regular exercise, and proper living habits are all that is necessary.

"You cannot be happy unless your stomach is full," the doctor tells the fat folks. Then he explains what foods they should eat to keep happy, eliminating all those which produce fat. Some of the foods they may eat in abundance are celery, buttermilk, radishes, endive, lettuce, tomatoes, watercress, clams, whites of eggs, chicken without the skin, shad white meat of lobster, codfish, pears, apples, grapefruit, lemons, oranges, rhabard lean meat and skimmed milk.

"The greatest mistake people make is in the selection of their food," Dr. Copeland contends. "The average meal is poorly balanced. This is particularly so of breakfast. Imagine wanting to get thin on a breakfast like this cereal and cream, hot muffins with butter and honey, sausage and possibly some fruit covered with sugar. This entire meal is made up of starches and sugar, which adds flesh and very often as an added offense it is washed down with tea, coffee or cocoa saturated with sugar."

Dr. Copeland lets his squad eat fruit for breakfast, except bananas. He bars sugar, prohibits white bread, and opposes the drinking of water with meals because that makes the room and inclination for more food. Cereals are all right, he says if a table spoon of bran is added instead of sugar.

He recommends Swedish exercises. But if the ambitious heavy insists on his calisthenics being 100 per cent American, the United States army setting up exercises are just as good as any other. These can be practiced within the privacy of the home provided the home is of sound construction and the neighbors pleasant. One of Dr. Copeland's squad confided that every time she began bending and jumping there came complaints from the occupant of the apartment below.

WEAK ON BOLL WEEVILS.

Partridges Not Very Strong for Posts Says Conradi.

Clover, Nov. 27—That partridges are not great destroyers of boll weevils is the statement made by Prof. A. F. Conradi, entomologist at Clemson College whom Harry S. Henry, prominent farmer of Clover, interrogated recently in regard to the matter. "I know of no one who likes to shoot partridges," says he, "and I do not think this year if he could ascertain from a reliable source that partridges were valuable as destroyers of weevils. Here is what the State entomologist wrote in regard to the weevil: "The partridge or quail is not active in eating boll weevil so far as investigations show. Stomach examinations show that they will find full grown weevils in winter but the partridge's strong point as an insectivorous bird is not in reference to the boll weevil. This bird is of great value to the farmer as an insect eater during the seasons when they rear the young and at all seasons as weed seed destroyers. Though a game bird having an open season we would recommend consideration and avoid unnecessary killing. Some people, you know hunt for sport only and often kill the birds ruthlessly."

Bermuda.

Mr. Ben Williams of Dillon, was in this section Thanksgiving hunting. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pittman of Fairmont were in this section on Thanksgiving and spent the day with Mrs. Pittman's father, Mr. J. L. Butler.

A number of our friends enjoyed the "Home Gathering Picnic" at Kentyre on Thanksgiving.

Miss Ollie Moody entertained a number of her friends on the evening of Saturday last.

The people of this community are very glad to know that the county gang is reconstructing the old causeway at Carmichael's Bridge which has been impassable for a good long while. We are glad that the road officials haven't forgotten us.

A Good Man Claimed by Death.

Andrew J. Hayes was born July 13, 1872, in the Bethesda section, in what was then known as upper Marion, but now Dillon county, and died near the same spot, at the home of his brother in law, John C. Allen, on the 16th day of November, 1931, and was buried at the Allen family burial ground, near Latta, on the following day, Rev. W. C. Allen of Dillon conducting the funeral services.

The subject of this sketch was made deputy sheriff at the age of nineteen years, under the late Sheriff, W. T. Evans, of Marion county, and did efficient service during his entire administration of that office, for a period of eight years. After leaving Marion he went to McColl, S. C., where he lived for twenty years, doing police and detective work in Marlboro county and throughout the state. A little more than a year ago he moved to Timmonsville, S. C. to follow the same line of work, but was at that place but a few months, when he was stricken down, and since that time he has been in declining health, and while his family expected his death to occur at almost any time, yet when the end came it was not only a shock to them but the entire community. There was no visible sign of his being worse until about eight o'clock the night before he passed away, at five o'clock the following afternoon. He married Miss Alice, daughter of H. W. Allen of Latta, in November, 1901, who with one brother Mr. Thos. Hays, of Mallory, S. C., one sister, Mrs. Jane Jackson of Bennettsville, and hosts of friends to mourn his departure.

APOLIO

Countless uses in the day men. Cleans cutlery, avenues, tiled porcelain, china, flames. The insurmountable, oil and the loss is heavy marble. The fire originated in Perry's Paint and auto and this building was completely on. In the building were several dollars worth of paint, tools and these were a total loss, only \$300 insurance. There were several automobiles in the building repainted and these were lost. Mr. W. A. Meares, a negro, name unknown, an Oakland sedan; Mr. C. L. Williams lost a Studebaker; Mr. S. W. Williams lost two Spats. In addition to automobiles and paints there were automobile parts, recently purchased, destroyed by the flames. Mr. Perry, the owner of the paint shop and garage, is on a hunting trip in Georgia.

The galvanized iron building, the rear of the Dillon Machine Shop was a total loss. This building belonged to Mr. Wheeler. In the building was stored a quantity of shingles, wire and hardware value at \$3000, the property of the Dillon Hardware Co. There was no insurance on this property.

Mr. Wheeler was the individual owner of both buildings and it is said that they were the only buildings owned by him on which he carried no insurance. His individual loss will be about \$7000, while the loss of the Dillon Hardware Co. will amount to about \$3000.

The fire department responded promptly and did good work, but the flames had gained such headway that nothing could be done to save the burning buildings. The firemen concentrated their efforts on the adjoining buildings and saved these from destruction.

Mr. W. A. Meares, who conducts a grocery in the building next to the Perry garage, was damaged by water to the extent of several hundred dollars.

Squirrel Drinks White Lightning and Goes "Natty."

Washington, Ga., Nov. 20 — The story of the rabbit that mustered up enough nerve to spit in a bulldog's face found a counterpart in Wilkes county this week. In the local case it was a squirrel that went "natty" as a result of feeding on "mash" from which white lightning is made. Parties from the neighboring city of Danburg in this county who were in Washington attending the November term of Wilkes superior court this week, told this story and vouch for its truthfulness. A few days ago several nimrods with guns and dogs went squirrel hunting in the northern end of this county near the forks of Broad and Savannah rivers. They found several of the festive game all of which conducted themselves as well as squirrels will do when men, guns and dogs camp on their

DILLON COUNTY GINNINGS

According to Special Agent S. W. Jackson there were 31,223 bales of cotton ginned in Dillon county prior to Nov. 21 as compared with 26,000 bales up to the same period last year. This indicates a yield of 33.3 per cent in excess of the previous year. The far Dillon leads the state in cotton production per acre for the present season.

UNIQUE EXPLANATION

Boll Weevil in Package Brings Silent Message.

The State.

Numbers of explanations and excuses for failure on the part of various Sunday schools and individuals to contribute to the annual work day of Epworth orphanage have been received at the orphanage according to W. D. Roberts, superintendent. However, the prize winning explanation came suddenly in the shape of a small package from the lower part of the state, which, when opened, proved to be a boll weevil.

Mr. Roberts says the orphanage is joining with the other church orphanages of the state in asking for a Thanksgiving offering.

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