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Destroy Cotton Stalks.

It would seem that farmers have a splendid opportunity to curb the activity of the boll weevil next year by the expenditure of just a little effort during the next few weeks. The long spell of dry weather has no doubt destroyed millions of the little pest and, by forcing cotton to early maturity, has made it extremely difficult for the weevils to find squares and young bolls upon which to feed. Doubtless all of the cotton in this section will have been picked before the first killing frost and as soon as cotton has been harvested from a field, the farmer should immediately cut the stalks or rip them up and plow them under. With nothing to feed upon, the weevils will be forced into hibernation in a weakened condition, thus greatly lessening their chances of emergence next Spring. Then, too, it seems to us that if the stalks are turned under green and allowed to rot in the ground, the fertility of the land will be increased to some extent.

The writer believes that if every farmer in Barnwell County would turn under his cotton stalks as soon as he finishes picking his cotton, the chances of making a good crop next year would be doubled.

The Wonders of Radio.

The mighty reception of programs from distant cities by means of the radio, one of the greatest inventions of all time, has ceased to excite the wonder that prevailed only a very few years ago when the first home "wireless" sets were put on the market. Since that time thousands of receiving sets have been installed in homes throughout the country and millions of people have listened to great symphony orchestras, jazz bands, prima donnas and speeches by distinguished men, chief among which is the President of the United States. Already it is being taken as a matter of course, like the phonograph, the telephone, the airplane, the automobile and the many other inventions that have been perfected in the past generation. It has been used to send photographs thousands of miles and now a start has been made to use it as a utilitarian fixture of household economy. Last week a cooking exhibition was given in New York and the following description is taken from one of that city's newspapers:

"Cooking an egg over a cake of ice by wireless was one of several demonstrations of radio power given at the Radio World's Fair in the 258 Field Artillery Armory, the Bronx, yesterday.

"The egg was placed on a frying pan on the ice. In a moment the pan became hot through waves that penetrated the ice.

"The cooking was done by Bernays Johnson by means of his wireless lamp invention. He also lit the lamp through a man's head. He placed the lamp on the volunteer's head and the light came when Mr. Johnson pulled the lever of the transmitter."

Well may we pause and ask, "What next?" It is not unreasonable to believe, in view of what has already been accomplished, that in a comparatively short length of time power will be transmitted through the air without the use of wires or power lines and that our homes will be warmed in winter and kept cool in summer by radio. In the humble opinion of the writer, this country is just on the eve of an unprecedented electrical development.

The Rev. J. F. Davis.

We, the membership of the Hilda Baptist Church, wish to set forth to the public the loss and grief that has come to us in the death of our beloved pastor, the Rev. J. F. Davis. First, as one who held membership with us, we would say that he was a truly regenerated Christian gentleman of the New Testament type. He believed all of it, as it was given to us for our inspiration and salvation. The principles of God's Book were the ones that governed his life. In his every day life he lived them and sought by a gentlemanly conduct to teach them to others.

Second, all the things he believed

as an individual he also taught and preached as a pastor and among his fellow beings. His preaching was always scriptural, clear and convincing; he believed and, therefore, he spoke. The message was fearlessly spoken, true to the Word, and he trusted the Holy Spirit to give power and produce results, which results God gave in abundance and was the proof of God's approval of his ministry.

Third, as a pastor, no truer or more sincere and devoted Christian gentleman could be found. His faith was deep and his devotions as simple as a little child, never seeking the highest places in the ministry but beautifying and ennobling the humblest things that he touched, till now he wears a jeweled crown in the midst of the multitudes whom he has influenced for good and in the presence of his Lord awaiting our arrival. We loved him.

Members of Hilda Baptist Church.

Local Negro School
to Open October 5th

Col. Harry D. Calhoun says that the Barnwell colored school will open this year on October 5th, just one month after the white school, and from all indications the school bids fair to have a most promising year, as many children are coming to the school from various other school districts—in fact, from some of the larger towns of the county for the reason that this school has a large faculty, each being required to hold a state college certificate, and the children can be carried much higher in grades and a longer term than any of the other schools of the county. George Butler is the Superintendent, and has seen continuous service in this particular school for thirty-three years. He enjoys the confidence not of only his own people, but the best and leading white people of Barnwell County.

On October 1st, just across from the present school grounds, the Trustees will begin a new school building for the colored children. The trustees had hoped to build a very large building over on the plat of seven acres, but on account of lack of funds at this time, they can only build a five-teacher building costing around six thousand dollars. The old building will be used as before. This, together with the new building, will accommodate many more children than in the past.

George Butler, with subscriptions from many parents and friends, has collected one thousand dollars that is in the hands of the County Treasurer and will be placed with this fund. With the new building across the railroad on the seven acres and given by the county and the present plant the colored people of Barnwell will have one of the finest pieces of school property in the lower part of the State.

The faculty is composed of George Butler, Supt., Vewel Williams, principal and music teacher; Annie Butler, first and second grades, and assistant domestic science; Maggie John-akin has the fifth and sixth grades, and assists in dressmaking; Cornelia Green, and Vewel Williams have the sixth - seventh and eighth grades, and George Butler has the ninth and tenth grades.

All the parents and friends of the school, including the white friends, are invited to the opening exercises on Monday, October 5th, at ten o'clock and George Butler and his faculty promise splendid exercises, as only the lessons of the children will be marked on the opening day.—Contributed.

"Barnwell, Hub of Its Section."

The Savannah Morning News, in its issue of September 17th, contained the following interesting comment on the leave-taking of the Savannah Get-Acquainted Tour:

Bearing a triple message, one of good will, of good roads, and of good towns as leaders in a good section, the party left Barnwell this morning reluctantly. Barnwell, hub of its section, with Charleston and Augusta, and Columbia and Savannah as the four corners of the wheel, if such could be—homes of the presidents of more State organizations and eminent public servants than almost any other town in the country—Barnwell which ships thousands of cars of melons and asparagus, and will market 25,000 bales of cotton this year, was hard to get away from, so general and whole-souled was the hospitality of the people to the Savannahians.

With everybody well and happy the motorcade spun on early today to Blackville for a pop call. There the school girls met the party and sang original songs of welcome, while the band responded. On to Elko the party whirled, to be there met by a big delegation from Williston, where exercises were held in Kennedy Hall, after the visitors had stopped to see the splendid high school, for Elko and

Williston, now nearing completion, midway between the towns. Col. R. M. Mixson was presented by Mayor J. L. Smith and welcomed heartily the party. Porter Pierpont, Sam Parnelle, who is now since his first hit, a regular end man and specialist on the program everywhere; Frank Battey and Harvey Granger were speakers along the line of the bridge celebration and the coastal highway and the projected drawing of tourist traffic through Carolina to the bridge, and of Carolina's initial part and full share in the big bridge.

Hercules News.

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. J. H. Still spent last week-end at Elko.

Mr. M. L. Creech spent last week-end in Augusta with his father-in-law, Mr. W. F. Hughes.

Mr. Willie Still visited his sister, Mrs. W. A. Morris, of the Oak Grove section.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Creech and Miss Alice Creech visited the former's parents near Blackville Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Freddie Tucker spent Saturday night with Mr. C. F. Creech.

A storm visited this section last Saturday, doing a great deal of damage to the cotton by blowing it out. The top of Mr. A. B. Still's barn was blown off.

The Hercules school will open Friday morning, October 2nd, at 9 o'clock. All patrons are invited to be present for the opening exercises. Will have good speakers and music. We especially urge that every child be present so that they can get a list of the books.

Florida Ire



Mrs. Gertrude Seitz of La Belle, Fla., is a woman of action. When her husband took May Lawrence riding she followed them in another car. While hubby left camp to fetch water, Mrs. Seitz handcuffed the affiant, took her to town and had her arrested.

What My Neighbor Says

Is of Interest to Barnwell Folks.

When one has had the misfortune to suffer from backache, headaches, dizziness, urinary disorders and other kidney ills—and has found relief from all this sickness and suffering, that person's advice is of untold value to friends and neighbors. The following case is only one of many thousands, but it is that of a Barnwell resident. Who could ask for a better example?

Mrs. Laura Clary, Barnwell, says: "I had severe kidney trouble. My back ached at times and I was nervous too. I had dizzy spells when objects seemed to float before my eyes. My kidneys did not act right at all. Doan's Pills gave me relief from the start. I was entirely well.

A FEW YEARS LATER, Mrs. Clary added: "I have not had the least need of a kidney medicine since I used Doan's."

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Teacher's Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the regular Fall Teacher's Examination will be held at the Court House in Barnwell on Friday, October 9th, and Saturday, October 10th, 1925. Both days are required to complete the examination. Questions for Primary and Elementary certificates will be offered. The examination will start promptly at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

HORACE J. CROUCH,
County Supt. of Education,
Barnwell, S. C., Sept. 24, 1925.—St.

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CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina,
County of Barnwell.
By John K. Snelling, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, Letha Peoples made suit to me to grant unto her Letters of Administration with the Will annexed of the estate of and effects of Jacob Peoples.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Jacob Peoples, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the court of Probate, to be held at Barnwell, S. C., on Saturday, October 3, 1925, next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration with the Will annexed should not be granted.

Given under my hand and this 17th day of September, A. D., 1925.

JOHN K. SNELLING,

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Notice of Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that I will file my report with the Hon. John K. Snelling, Judge of Probate for Barnwell County, State of South Carolina, on Monday, the 12th day of October, now next ensuing, and petition the said Court for an Order of Discharge and Letters Dismissory.

J. D. BIRT,
Admr. of the Estate of
J. S. Birt.

Dated Sept. 23, 1925. 4t.

NOTICE OF DISCHARGE.

State of South Carolina,
County of Barnwell.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed in the Probate Court receipts and release from all my wards and that I will apply to the said Court of Probate for Barnwell County for an Order of Discharge and Letters Dismissory upon Monday the 19th day of October, 1925.

W. T. RILEY, SR.,
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