

**HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT.**  
(By Miss Daisy Harris.)

**Make Your Hot Bed Now.**

In order to have early tomatoes it is necessary to start your plants now. To make a hot bed, select a well drained location, where the bed will be sheltered, preferably on the south side of a building or fence. Make an excavation eighteen inches deep, the size

your bed is to be. Throw in fresh horse manure and pack by tramping. The manure heap should be about even with the surface of the ground, or eighteen inches deep. The manure furnishes the heat to start the plants. Put on top of the manure four or five inches of a good garden loam, which has not grown any diseased plants, and cover the bed with glass hot-bed sash. If sash cannot be secured, canvas may be substituted. The temperature will run high for a few days, but no seeds should be planted until the temperature falls to about 80 degrees,

which will require three or four days. During the bright days the bed will heat very quickly and it will be necessary to ventilate by raising sash on the opposite side from the wind. Toward evening close the sash in order to get the bed warm before night. Water the bed in the morning on bright days as watering in evening or on cloudy days will have a tendency to injure the plants and increase the danger of freezing. Ventilate the bed after watering in order to dry off the plants.

Before the plants are set out, they should be hardened off and this can be done by transferring to a cold frame or by removing the hot bed sash during the day time in mild weather. As plants become hardened, the sash can be kept off on nights when there is no danger of frost. This hardening off process must be done gradually to prevent any serious check to growth.

If it is impossible to make a hot bed, the plants can be started in shallow boxes in the house. Get boxes from a store, fill first with 1-inch layer of soil, next 4-inch layer of horse manure, then 1-inch layer of good, rich soil. Keep the box near a window. Close attention should be given to watering, as the air of the room is usually dry and will soon dry out the soil. The plants must be developed in the light or they will be weak and spindling. They should be transplanted to other boxes, or to a cold frame.

Soak your tomato seeds in sweet milk 24 hours before planting. The protein in seeds aids germination and the sweet milk precipitates this protein. Drain the milk off, and mix the seeds with soil before planting. Make rows 3 inches apart and one inch deep in hot bed. Cover seeds one-half inch deep and after leaves appear gradually fill in soil around the plants.

Swaks' Earliana is one of the best early tomatoes for local market; the Stone and the Acme are recommended for canning. Write for Farmers' Bulletin No. 612.

**TAKE "CASCARETS" IF HEADACHY, BILIOUS AND CONSTIPATED**

Best for liver and bowels, bad breath, bad colds, sour stomach, Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestine instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely brighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.

**LANFORD NEWS.**  
(Left Over from Last Week.)

Lauford, Feb. 1.—Monday morning the sun shone out so brightly, and the little birds sang so sweetly, that they almost seemed to say, the long cold winter has broken and the "around hog" is on his way.

The sick of our community are improving. Capt. J. W. Lanford is better; Mrs. J. T. Littlejohn has returned to her home at Seranton, and Mr. W. A. Thomas is also some better. Mrs. J. E. Waldrep has a very severe case of grippe, but is somewhat better.

Little Margaret Drummond has been sick, but is now better. Mr. Tom Harman is also on the sick list. We wish for them all a very early recovery.

Rev. Williams and family were the guests of Mr. C. D. Cox and family Saturday night. He did some good earnest preaching, both Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. The Baptist congregation have purchased a beautiful pulpit set which adds much to the appearance and comfort of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harlan were the week-end guests of Mr. M. G. Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Burns of Barksdale, were the guests of Mrs. O. F. Fowler Sunday.

Mrs. Toy Crow made a very pleasant visit to Greenwood to see her brother, Mr. Amos Holmes, and returned Sunday afternoon.

Miss Carry Lou Higgins, teacher of Trinity school, spent the week-end with her parents.

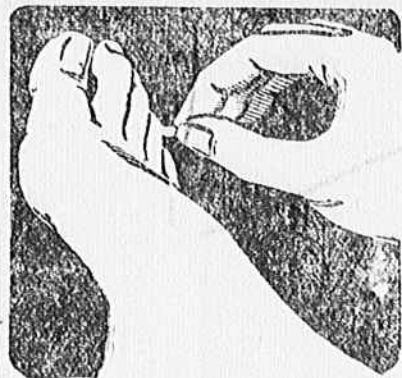
Mrs. Stella Bomar, of Spartanburg, is at home now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cannon, since the death of her husband, Mr. B. F. Bomar.

A Red Cross organization is soon to be organized at this place, auxiliary to the Laurens chapter, and we hope to be at work soon, to add our little bit to the comfort and pleasure for our dear boys at the front.

J. T. Littlejohn of Furman, visited Lanford recently. He was looking well

**"Corn-Less Day" for Feet, Every Day**

Use "Gets-it" the Great Corn Discoverer! Make Corns Peel Right Off! Look at the illustration below. See the two fingers peeling off a corn as though it were a banana peel! And the man is smiling while he's doing it! All done painlessly, joyfully. The moment "Gets-it" touches a corn or callus the growth is doomed. It takes in two seconds to apply "Gets-it". The corn-pain is eased at once. You can sit at your desk or walk about, dance, think, love and work with absolute



ease. You can apply "Gets-it" conveniently almost anywhere where you can take your shoe and stocking off for a moment or two. "Gets-it" dried at once; then put your shoe and stocking on again. There's no further excuse for suffering from corns and calluses.

"Gets-it" is sold at all drug stores (you need pay no more than 25 cents a bottle), or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Laurens and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Laurens Drug Co., Powe Drug Co., Dr. P. P. Posey, Putnam Drug Co., Burchard Drug Co.

and speaking in the highest terms of his college. While a great many of the boys have had to leave for war, the ones there seem to have a determination to stay on until their time comes to serve their country.

Mrs. J. R. Patterson, Miss Luella Cox, Miss Nance, Miss Othello Johnson were in Laurens Saturday, shopping.

**HERE'S PROOF.**

A Laurens Citizen Tells of His Experience.

You have a right to doubt statements of people living far away but can you doubt Laurens endorsement?

Read it: I, W. Henderson, S. Harpen St., Laurens, says: "My kidneys were badly disordered and I suffered from pains in my back. I felt nervous and out of sorts. My kidneys acted too frequently at times, then again the secretions were scanty and painful in passage. I had dull pains in the top of my head and the kidney secretions deposited sediment. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at the Laurens Drug Co., and one box fixed me up in fine shape." Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the name that Mr. Henderson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

**AMERICAN GENERAL NOW IN COMMAND**

Takes Over Control of Sector Occupied by United States Troops, French General Praises Work of Americans.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 9.—An American general now commands the sector of the front recently taken over by our troops. When the Americans first entered the sector it was under the command of a French general commanding a certain large unit of the French army.

In turning over the sector to the American general on February 5th, the French commander issued a general order in which he expressed complete satisfaction with our troops and was confident that the sector was in good hands, and if attacked, would defend it with great valor.

The order turning the sector over to the Americans, a copy of which was communicated to our forces, read:

"On February 5th the commanding general of — American unit takes command of — sector. The commanding general of — French unit takes occasion to express to the American general, the colonels of artillery and all of the American units, which have been under his orders, complete satisfaction with the way in which the American troops have acquitted themselves for the mission entrusted to them. Their good will and their ardent desire to excel and the rapidity with which they have adapted themselves to life of the sector have brought them the admiration of all. General — hands over the sector with confidence that it is in good hands and that the American troops will organize it with method and the tenacity characterizing American genius and in case of attack will defend it with great valor."

Notice of Lost Certificate of Deposit. Notice is hereby given that Certificate of Deposit No. 1633 of Peoples Loan & Exchange Bank, dated May 5, 1916, has been lost or misplaced and that I will make application for a duplicate of same at said bank on Feb. 28, 1918.

W. N. DYESS, Laurens, S. C., Jan. 15, 1918.

**PRINCETON NEWS.**

There will be a Valentine Party at the Princeton school building on next Thursday night, the 14th of February. Everybody is cordially invited.

The Timrod Literary society of the Princeton high school met Friday afternoon and rendered the following program:

Exercises by chaplain.  
Current Events—Eugenia Monroe.  
Music—Emily McCuen.  
Dialogue—Grace Bagwell, Gladys Connelly and Jessie Taylor.  
Report of Critic.  
Report of Censor.  
Adjournment.

The many friends of Miss Ludie Taylor will be glad to learn that she is rapidly improving, after a spell of sickness.

J. L. Bagwell was a business visitor in Ware Shoals Wednesday.

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New Castle, Ind.—"The measles left me run down, no appetite, could not rest at night, and I took a severe cold which settled on my lungs, so I was unable to keep about my household. My doctor advised me to take Vinol, and six bottles restored my health so I do all my household work, including washing. Vinol is the best medicine I ever used."—Alice Record, 437 So. 11th St., New Castle, Ind. We guarantee this wonderful cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol, for all weak, run-down, nervous conditions. Laurens Drug Co., Laurens, S. C.



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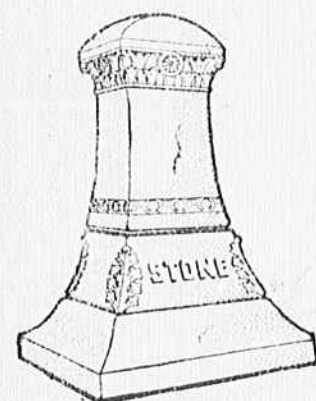
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