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Canning Pays.

The State of South Carolina annuties in the State.

spends somewhere in the neighborhood of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars each year for canned college education.

This fact stated in cold figures abbut it is nevertheless a painfully true

Because a fact or condition exists, is no reason why a people or a nation should sit down supinely and daughter a college education. never attempt to better unfavorable conditions.

Discussion and agitation are bound to rest in good, and this is why this desires to discuss and agitate the ubof the United States Agricultural Department, in the Tomato Club line.

This same United States Government does not indulge in the practice of picking up its citizens and carrying them over their difficulties. Our | The poet Gray says: Government's motto in this case is that "God helps those who helps themselves," and consequently makes a practice of demanding that the peoby appropriating a relatively small ple receiving benefit from a government enterprise shall show their faith amount towards paying the salary of the county manager.

It has very unfortunately happened that the matter of appropriating the small sum of money necessary for this purpose was over looked by our county delegation. It will be remembered that the Hon. Frank Gary was very early in the late session of the legislature elected a Judge and was thus prevented from championing this worthy cause in which he was greatly interested.

The U. S Government obligates itself to pay one third of the county managers salary. By an unfortunate oversight Abbeville County has no money appropriated by the legislature and hence the Tomato Club work can not be organized in this county.

A goodly number of girls, and more to come, have expressed a wish to join the Tomato Club.

They are standing on the brink of a great industrial revolution; but they need the friendly hand of the County to help them to plunge, as it were, into the cold waters of a new industrial world which from a small beginning, fostered by Government and County aid may after a trial by our girls result in capital being invest ed by our people in establishing canneries throughout South Carolina.

The plan of the Tomato Club is as follows: Each girl (or little boy) undertakes to cultivate one-tenth of an acre in Tomatoes. This work is carried on by directions, as to preparation, seed culture, fertilizer, spraying, pruning, issued in bulletins by the Agrcultural Department at Washing-

The State Organizer for South Carolina is Miss Marie S. Cromer, of Abbeville, who originated the Tomato Club idea. Miss Cromer had taught for several years in the rural schools of the State. The girls attending these schools needed practical industrial training, such as is given in the Boy's Corn Clubs, as an incentive to work, and an outlet for their energies.

The old South had left as a legacy, the idea that women could only work in the home or rather in the house. This in a progressive age left the girl deal, and am intensely temperamental. in the rural community with no op- The hat I want must convey all portunity to earn money unless she left her country home for the city or

Hence the Tomato Club idea, originated by an Abbeville County teacher, and fostered by that "grand old man" Mr. Wilson, secretary of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has proved to the world that Southern girls have the capacity to carry strong, cheerful, active and healthy." through a practical enterprise and the experimental stage. Aiken county make of it a profitable venture.

The Tomato Club idea has passed in the second year of its organization, canned two thousand quart cans of merchantable tomatoes.. This was done by school-girls. Spartanburg county school girls canned two thousand cans of tomatoes the first year of

organization. Two little sisters in Aiken county sold their canned tomatoes for one hundred and seventy dollars. They each cultivated one-tenth of an acre. Is not this worth wuile? Think ol two children realizing one hundred and seventy dollars from one-fifth of an acre. Multiply one hundred and seventy by five and you have eight hundred and fifty dollars from one acre of South Carolina land. Is this result possible with any other crop?

The first year the Tomato Club idea was exploited, little Katie Gunter canned the highest number, that is five hundred and twelve cans of tomatoes from the one-tenth of an acre.

The legislature of S. C. gave her a four years scholarship in Winthrop College. She was not prepared to stand the entrance examinations, but she did not rest upon her laurels. The

year of 1911 she canned seven hundred and ninety-nine quart cans from the one-tenth of an acre. We always like to know how the story ends; and ally expends with firms out side the so, we tell you that Katie Gunter, by State Eleven Million Dollars for can- the special kindness of that fine, ned goods. There are forty four coun- | Christian gentleman and foremost educator in the State, Dr. Johnson, was This means that Abbeville County allowed to enter the Practice school at Winthrop, and thus begin the splendid opportunity of obtaining a

This is the kind of fairy story we like to hear. Here is a little girl, amsolutely staggers belief, at first glance bitious, refined-so were her parents Her father cultivated a rented farm, you all know that the profits from such conditions will not allow any man however ambitious to give his

But love found a way, the love, which loves ones neighbor as onesself, bridged this chasm over which Katie Gunter never hoped to pass. scribe, setting aside personal business, The loving heart and quick intellect of her teacher, Miss Marie Cromer, ject of Abbeville County's taking up opened the door of opportunity, and assisting in financing the work spanned the dreary desert of environment and by this original idea of growing tomatoes made it possible for this bright girl to obtain a practical college education, and thus become a leader and a shining light to others.

> Full many a gem of pnrest ray serene, The dark unfathomed caves of ocean Full many a flower is born to blush unseen And waste its sweetness on the desert

> And who doubts that this would have been Katie Gunter's fate had it not been for those five hundred and

> twelve quart cans of tomatoes. Since by this unhappy oversight the Abbeville County necessary to co-operate with the Agricultura: Department, what are you going to do about it? Shall this enterprise fall through

> for the lack of a few dollars? The girls are ready. Shall we hold the little racers back?

> They are the hopes of our country. The future of Abbeville county will, in a very short time, as time goes, be

> in their hands. What are you going to do about it? Choose now, whether you will stand for stagnation or progress?

Jurors for March Term, 1912. T. J. Price, McCormick.
A. D. Kennedy, Due West.
O. Y. Brownlee, Due West.
J. L. Clark, Abbeville.
J. R. Edwards, Long Cane.
R. F. Morris, Calhoun Mills.
H. E. White, Calhoun Falls.
L. H. Durre, J. Abbaville.

J. H. DuPre, Jr., Abbeville. R. H. Taggart, Calhoun Mills.

James Griffin, Donalds.
Will Nance, Lowndesville.
J. W. Bradberry, Diamond Hill.
J. B. Winn, Donalds.

T. H. Simpson, Diamond Hill. Tom McKinney, Clear Springs. J. A. Nance, Magnolia.

T. Z. Spires, Magnolia.
W. R. Crowther, Diamond Hill.
G. M. White, Calhoun Mills.
P. A. Cheatham, Abbeville.
T. L. Robertson, Abbeville.

J. A. Stevenson, Aboverno.
J. A. Stevenson, Long Cane.
G. B. Edwards, Smithville.
J. A. Dodson, Donalds.
J. W. Cork, Donalds.
J. T. Magill, Due West.

E. C. Young, Clear Springs. J. N. Knox, Diamond Hill. W. J. E. Scott, Clear Springs.

A. Ashley, Calhonn Mills. M. Latham, Abbeville. H. Bonds, Lowndesville. . M. Strawhorn, Long Cane. O. Patterson, Bordeaux.

P. E. Anderson, Abbeville.

Shopping Up to Date. "No, none of these hats suggest my personality at all. You see, I'm a great racegoer, adore drama, read classics in the original, sympathize with the woman's movement, travel a good

Argument for Vegetarianism.

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N R Watkins, Lott, Texas, used 13 gallons on his house before; bought 13 gallons Devoe for same house and had 6 left. C B Edwards, of Edwards & Broughton, printers. Raleigh. N. C. used 30 gallons paste paint on his heuse; bought 30 gallons Devoe for same house and had 16 left.

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WEST END.

Personal Paragraphs and News Items Contributed by Miss Lily Templeton.

Mr. A. M. Henry of Jackson, Miss., was here for several days last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Henry.

Mr. Tot Morgan came over from Monroe, N. C., Friday and was here until Monday. Mr. Morgan is recovering from the injuries received in the wreck at Long Cane last week.

Mrs. Chris. Chalmers left Monday for Anderson, where she goes to spend a while with her sister, Mrs. J. W.

Trowbridge. Prof. Mason DuPre and little son, Arthur, of Spartanburg, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mr. and

Mrs. W. C. DuPre. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gregory of Chicago, Ill., are in the city the guests of Mrs. J. G. Edwards.

Miss Estelle Strickle, who is teaching the Fonville school, spent Saturpeople.

Mr. A. B. Morse left last week for St. Petersburg, Fla., where he will spend some time. Mr. Morse has not been well for several weeks, his friends hope his trip will prove beneficial.

Mr. Albert Rosenberg is at home again after spending last week in Atlanta. Mr. Rosenberg expects to go to Florida in a few days for an extensive

Miss Mary Lou Smith leaves Wednesday for Baltimore, where she goes to consult a specialist. Miss Smith Abbeville delegation failedto get this has been suffering with one of her small appropriation from the funds of feet and goes to Baltimore for treatment.

Dr. Nat Thompson and Mr. Roy Adams of Elberton, Ga., were in the Ward 2city Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clinkscales and Miss Alberta Clinkscales of Monterey were in the city Monday shopping.

Mrs. J. A. Hill entertained the D. A. R.s Wednesday afternoon at a very pleasant meeting.

Dr. D. M. Ramsay, President of the Greenville Female College, preached Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist church. Mr. Bristow, pastor of the church, is making a special canvass in the interest of the Home Mission Board of the Baptist Conven-

tion. Mrs. Sallie McClung leaves Thursday for New York and Baltimore, where she will pay an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Percy Miller in New York and Mr. Charlie H. Mc-

Clung in Baltimore. Mrs. J. H. Latimer and Miss Maggie Latimer leave Monday for Augusta, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer, for an extended visit.

Mr. William Mahon of Williamston, spent Sunday and Monday in the city.

Bacon's Rule for Study. Lord Bacon laid down the rule that in our studies we should select those things that please us most, because we then develop our talents, and all the things that displease us most, because then we discipline the mind. He insisted, furthermore, that the latter studies are the more important of the two. It would be well to have these old truths recalled, revived and retaught. They should be put back not only into our public schools but into our national life.

Chinese Delicacies.

The Chinese have several tastes in which we do not join. The beche de mer is one of these, a big sort of a wormlike creature that is fished up out of the Pacific for his especial benefit. Sharks' fins also are in demand. These are saved by Pacific islanders everywhere and sold to traders who collect them for the Chinese market. The bird's nest soup is a well-known delicacy. The nests are among the most expensive articles of food to be paid for anywhere.

A COLD, LA GRIPPE, THEN PNEUMONIA Is too often the fatal sequence, and cough-that hang on weaken the system and lower the vital resistance. Foley's Honey and Tar' Compound is a reliable medicine that stors the cough promptly by healing the cause; snothes the inflamed air passages, and checks the cold. Keep always on hand. Refuse sub-stitutes. McMurray Drug Co.

The Reason.

The reason there are always two ides to a story is because the other fellow just won't stick to the truth .-Smart Set Magazine.

Pessimism. A pessimist is one who receives a pair of gloves as a present and wor-

les because they will soon wear out,

Looking Upward. (In 1999)-"Marie, bring out the eroambulator, and take baby up for in airing."-Judge

Peculiar Sandpaper. The dried skin of the dogfish was nce on a time used for sandpaper.



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Closest Vote for Mayor in Many Years.

Dr. C. C. Gambrell Wins the Mayoralty by a Small Majority.

There was much quiet interest was taken in the municipal election of yesterday.

488 votes were polled which is very near the full voting strength of the town.

We seldom see as many town people on the street as were out vesterday.

All the candidates were good men and the town had nothing day and Sunday here with her home to lose in the election of any of

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J. S Cochran 39 L. T. Miller 26 Ward 3, Cotton Mill-S. A. McCuen..... 16 Geo. Shirley 97

W. S. Stewart 6 Ward 3, Shops-S. A. McCuen.... Geo. Shirley 3 W. S. Stewart 36

City Box-W. S. Stewart 25

Ward 4-Albert Henry elected without opposition.

Simple Liniment.

A simple liniment that is good for & strained back after a siege of housework calls for four tablespoonfuls of strong ammonia, four tablespoonfuls of alcohol, two large tablespoonfuls of salt and about a quart of rain water. Put these ingredients into a bottle and shake well. As soon as the salt is discolved it is ready for use. When needed rub the back with the liniment and continue the rubbing until the sustace s warm with the friction.

At Least a Movement for Health. In the Paddington borough of London, if you operate a tenement or apartment house, you must sweep the floors of all rooms once a day, wash them once a week and open the windows of all sleeping rooms for at least one hour in each day or pay a fine of \$25. It may not be possible to make the people moral by law, but the borough council of Paddington believes much can be done to make them healthy.

Wanted It Located. At an inquest in Ellinwood a doctor was testifying: "Where did the motor car strike him?" the coroner asked. "At the junction of the dorsal and cervical vertebrae," replied the medicine man. "Will you please point that out on the map?" said the coroner, pointing to a map of Barton county on the wall-Kansas City Star.

Vastness of the Ocean. To stow away the contents of the Pacific ocean it would be necessary to fill a tank one mile long, one mile wide, and one mile deep every day for 440 years. The figures of the other oceans are in the same startling proportions. It would take all the sea water in the world 2,000,000 years to flow over Niagara.

When Walls Are Damp. The walls of cupboards and pantries

are often damp on wet or sultry days without apparent reason when other sections of the kitchen wall will be comparatively dry. The best device for any wall that is inclined to "damp" is to make it impervious to moisture by applying a varnish of one part shellac and two parts naphtha.

Making One Look Small To be mistaken for a deer is sufficiently humiliating, but when one is potted for a partridge, as happened a Quebec guide, it's making him look

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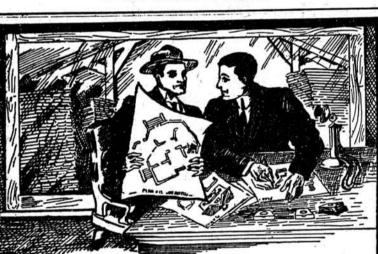
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COTTON CULTURE DEPARTMENTS

President Finley of the Southern Railway

Reviews the First Year's Work.

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Washington, February 28th.—President Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, speaking to-day of the first year's work of the Cotton Culture Department maintained by the Southern Railway, the Mobile & Ohio Railroad, and the Georgia Southern & Florida Railroad, said:

"The primary purpose of the organization of the Cotton Culture Department by the railway companies which contribute to its support was to co-operate with farmers along the lines of those companies in the territory along the advance of the Mexican cotton boll weevil for the adoption of those cultural methods recommended by the late Dr. S. A. Knapp, of the United States Agricultural Department, for growing cotton under boll weevil condititions. Dr. Knapp also advised that it would be advantageous to adopt those methods independently of the presence of the weevil. The results of the first year's work of our Cotton Culture Department have demonstrated the soundness of his advice in all respects.

"In a circular under date of February"

respects.

"In a circular, under date of February 12. 1912, prepared by Dr. W. D. Hunter, the boll weavil expert of the Bureau of Entomology, and issued by Dr. L. O. Howard. Chief of that Bureau, with the approval of Chief of that Bureau, with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, it is pointed out that the weevils were less numerous in 1911, owing to adverse weather conditions, and that the insect was exterminated in an area covering about 23,000 square miles in the northwestern portion of Texas and the western portion of Oklahoma, where conditions were particularly unfavorable. Dr. Hunter shows that, notwithstanding these conditions, the insect continued to spread to the northward and eastward in spread to the northward and eastward in Arkansas, Mississippi, and Alabama. He says that the reduction in numbers in 1911 says that the reduction in numbers in 1911 was due to a combination of climatic influences which can only be expected to recur at infrequent intervals, and that, with the return of favorable seasons, the weevil will again multiply. He urges, therefore, that it is necessary for planters to continue their fight against the weevil according to the methods that have been recommended by the Agricultural Department. These are the methods advised by the Southern Railway Cotton Culture Department.

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"It should be borne in mind that the cultural methods recommended by the late Dr. Knapp and advised by our Cotton Culture Department involve intensive farming. This is important not only as to cotton, but also as to other c.ops, and we are urging farmers to produce all of the grains, fruits, vegetables, meats, dairy products, and poultry used on the farm so that they may not have to sell cotton regardless of market conditions in order to buy these things, but may be able to market their crop when there is an economic demand for it. It will thus be seen that the agents of the Cotton Culture Department are giving advice as to farm operations generally. Their success in this is shown by the records made in 30 fields of corn grown in accordance with their advice. The average yield obtained under improved cultural methods was 47 1-2 bushels per acre, as compared with an estimated average of 14 bushels per acre on similar lands in the same general localities. The best corn yield reported by our Cotton Culture Department was 82 bushels per acre on a field of 65 acres.

"I desire again to call attention to the fact that the services of the field agent of this Department are given free of charge

fact that the services of the field agent of this Department are given free of charge to all farmers along the lines of the parti-cipating companies. Farmers residing along the lines of these companies in loalong the lines of these companies in lo-calities where a field agent has not yet been stationed may obtain literature de-scriptive of the methods recommended by addressing Mr. T. O. Plunkett, General Agent, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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