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CORN AND HOGS.

The Atlanta Constitution gives us the information that the people in the Western section of the country who have large amounts of corn for sale, and which corn has not been bringing them a proper return when sold, have had purchasers in Georgia buying up all the hogs possible. These hogs are shipped by the purchasers to the West and there fattened on the cheap corn, and next spring the meat will be reshipped South and sold to those farmers here who are either too short-sighted or too trifling as farmers to produce their own meat on the farms.

This information should cause the thinking farmers to go to thinking. If the Western farmer can buy hogs in Georgia, ship them many hundreds of miles, fatten them and reship the hogs, converted into meat, and make money by so doing, why may not the farmers in Georgia and South Carolina make money out of hog raising and the sale of meat?

It will be said of course that the Western farmer makes his corn at less cost than does the Southern farmer. If he does, is it not a fact that he makes it at less cost because he goes at it in a proper way, farms according to modern methods, uses brains and energy along with the plow, and thus makes a big yield? It is true too that the Western farmers have fine grain lands, but are these lands better for grain than are the lands in the Western section of Abbeville County? Will not the Flatwoods lands of Abbeville County make as good corn as the lands in any of the Western states? We are inclined to think so, that is if our lands receive the same intensive, thoughtful cultivation. Certainly the matter of freight on the hogs from this section to the West and the return freight on the meat should be sufficient to take care of the difference in expense of producing, if indeed we cannot make corn cheaper than the farmer of the West.

TO EXPERIMENT WITH
THE BOLL WEEVIL

The Southern Cotton Oil company and The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company have decided to establish eight experiment stations in South Carolina for combatting the boll weevil. One of the stations will be at Abbeville.

The plan to be carried out is to procure four farmers near town who for the purpose of experiments, will be willing to plant and cultivate ten acres of cotton, five acres of which the two companies will poison with calcium arsenate and the other five acres of which will not be so poisoned. The two sections of five acres each are to be on lands as nearly the same in soil and fertility as possible, and the methods of cultivation are to be exactly the same, except that in the one case the poison is to be applied and the other it is not. In this way, it will be determined, just what is to be gained by poisoning, the yield from the two sections to be kept separate for this purpose.

The plan should mean a great deal to the farmers here. These corporations will have improved machinery for applying the poison and will themselves furnish the calcium arsenate, keeping a strict account of the matter of labor, the amount of poison, the wear and tear on machinery and other costs, so that definite information may be given to those who desire to plant cotton in the future.

In addition the farmers who have not had experience will learn by observation the proper methods of farming in boll weevil infested areas as well as the practical way of doing the work of poisoning.

The establishment of the station ~~near~~ should mean a great deal to the farmers of Abbeville County.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The Parent-Teacher association will hold their regular monthly meeting in the graded school tomorrow, Tuesday, afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be a short entertaining program given by the pupils of the fourth and fifth grades preceding the business session. The cash prizes will be awarded the grades having the largest attendance of mothers at this meeting and a plan for securing observation of the work of the pupils in the various schools by the parents during the next month. A discussion of affiliation with the National Parent-Teacher association will also be had. So a 100 per cent attendance of members is desired for this meeting.

All reports of the mill school had not been received at the time the other honor roll was published so the honor roll of the mill school is given now:

First grade: Curtis Hammond, Myrtle Meece, Olin Jathan, Mary Busby.

Second grade: Robert Cox, Curtis Scott, Nannie Meece, Dorothy Owens, Jennie Whitten, Annie Johnson, Jessie Wilson, Lavonia Wilson.

Third grade: Dale Fleming, Grace Martin, Geneva Martin, Helen Martin, Ruby Robinson.

College Presidents and Superintendents Organize

A permanent organization of college presidents and superintendents of public schools in South Carolina was perfected the last day of the State Teachers Association in Columbia. The meeting of the college men and public school heads was held in Washington Street Methodist church and was presided over by Dr. S. C. Byrd, president of Chocoma College. The organization has been only a temporary one for the past two years but a motion prevailed to make it a permanent association as a department of the State Teachers Association. A nominating committee composed of Dr. Riggs of Clemson, Supt. McCants of Anderson, Supt. Taylor of Gaffney, and Dr. Lodge of Gaffney, reported that the following names were presented for election: president, Major J. D. Fulp, Abbeville; vice president, Dr. D. M. Douglass, Clinton; secretary-treasurer, Dean L. T. Baker, University of S. C. These were elected as officers of the new association for the ensuing year.

A coordinating committee composed of Dr. S. H. Edmunds, Sumter chairman, Dr. McGlothlin, Furman, Supt. J. P. Coates, Seneca, Dr. Douglass, P. C., High School Inspector B. L. Parkinson, was elected to make a report at the next meeting of the association on coordination of high school and college work. This committee will meet for the first time in Columbia March 31 to begin their task.

Dean L. T. Baker reported as secretary of the Association of South Carolina Colleges that the minimum entrance requirements for Freshmen classes in the colleges of the state 1922-1923 session would be 15 units with an allowance of two conditions. This means a maintaining of the high standard of the colleges and a raising of the minimum requirements one unit by Clemson. This report was received as information by the association.

It was a pleasure to all Wofford men and to the people of Abbeville to hear that Dean A. Mason DuPre of the Wofford faculty and a native of this city had been selected by the council of delegates for president of the State Teachers Association. Dean Dupre is one of the most popular teachers in the state and merits the honor thrust upon him.

Supt. J. D. Fulp of the Abbeville schools was elected a member of the executive committee of the association from the third district.

When an Edgefield lady gathered in her clothes a few afternoons ago from the line in the yard where they had been spread all day she observed several boll weevils upon the clothes. The pest is here already in great numbers watching to see what fields will be planted in cotton.—Edgefield Advertiser.

Certain area near the western coast of Cuba grows the costliest tobacco in the world.

VETERANS BUREAU TRAINING CENTER

To Be Opened At Chick Springs
May First—To Accommodate
Two Hundred

Washington, March 17.—Facilities for two hundred former service men will be provided at the new veteran's bureau training center to be opened about May 1 at Chick Springs, near Greenville, S. C., according to plans made public today by Col. R. I. Rees, assistant director of the rehabilitation division.

"This school," he said, "is established for the purpose of giving vocational training to men who have received maximum benefit from medical training to men who have received maximum benefit from medical treatment but who are not as yet capable of entering into full time training. They will be given highly specialized vocational training and the best of medical treatment. The installations of the school give the best of living accommodations to our trainees in a large sanitarium which has all modern conveniences located in ideal surroundings and the best of climatic conditions.

"The shops for the training of our men will provide practical courses in the various phases of the automotive industries, possibly five or six in number, the building trades, house construction, plumbing, sheet metal work, tailoring, shoe repairing and electrical trades, as well as several phases of agriculture, probably including the growing of small fruits, some farming and truck gardening with poultry. There also will be excellent commercial courses given."

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Abbeville County Highway Commissioners, at the office of County Supervisor, until 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, April 8th, 1922 for the construction of approximately seven 1-10 miles of top soil road from the city limits of Abbeville via J. R. Lomax residence to the line of Greenwood County, known as the Hodges road, as per the survey of the County Engineer.

The work will consist of the necessary clearing and grubbing, excavation, culverts, headwalls, and top soil surfacing, and such other work as may be necessary to complete the work according to the plans and specifications. Detail information will be furnished by H. B. Humbert, County Engineer.

Each bid must be on the prescribed form and accompanied by a certified check, or corporate surety bond, in the sum of Five Hundred—00-100 Dollars, payable to J. S. Stark, chairman, as guarantee that the bidder will if awarded the contract, within ten days after notice thereof enter into written contract and give satisfactory bond in one half (1-2) the amount of the contract price, said bond to be furnished through an agency resident in Abbeville County. Bidders must satisfy the Commission of their experience and ability to perform the work. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Done at Abbeville, S. C., by order of the Commission, March 11th, 1922.

J. S. STARK, Chairman.
L. W. KELLER, Secretary.
Mar. 20, 3wks lte.

HAS ELUDED POSSE OF 1,000
OR WAS QUIETLY LYNCHED

Wrightsville, Ga., March 16.—Belief was expressed here today that the negro, said by officers to be Tebe Snell, who Tuesday threw gasoline over the clothing of Mrs. Ida May Fortner, a young widow near Kite, Ga., and then set fire to her, has successfully eluded a posse of 1,000 men.

"Clocks" on socks or stockings were originally designed to cover a natural defect in the weave.

MONTEREY LOCALS
Opera House
THURSDAY and FRIDAY
March 23rd and 24th
RUDOLPH VALTINO and
AGNES AYRES in
"THE SHEIK"
Matinee Each Day at 3:15
15c. ADMISSION 35c.
NIGHT 8:20
Admission: 25c and 50c

MONTEREY LOCALS

Mrs. E. E. Campbell spent several days this week near Abbeville with Mrs. W. W. Campbell.

Bruce Clinkscales and Monie Napier spent last Sunday afternoon in Abbeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gibert and children spent the week-end in Abbeville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson of Warrenton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sutherland.

Glenn and J. B. Sutherland spent Thursday near Abbeville with their brother, Arthur Sutherland.

N. B. and J. B. Napier and C. S. Gibert were business visitors in Abbeville Thursday.

Monie Napier spent the week-end with Bradley Campbell.

Paul Clinkscales of, near Due West spent a few days this week with his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Bell.

Mrs. James F. Clinkscales and sons, J. T. and Edward, spent Tuesday in Abbeville.

Mrs. A. M. Hill and little son have returned to their home in Darlington after a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. F. Clinkscales.

Mrs. Ebber Campbell is in Sharon visiting Mrs. Prue Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gibert spent the week-end in Lebanon with relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Clinkscales and son, J. T., were business visitors in Abbeville Wednesday.

Miss Helen Lanier of Calhoun Falls spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lanier.

Bradley Campbell of Sharon spent several days this week with his brother, Ebber Campbell.

Miss Thelma Napier spent Monday night with Miss Lucile Sutherland.

Monie Napier spent the week-end with Bradley Campbell of Sharon.

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CALL CONVOCATION.

There will be a Call Convocation of Hesperian Chapter No. 17 R. A. M. Thursday night, March 23rd at 7:30 o'clock p. m. The most excellent Master and Royal Arch Degrees to be conferred. Light refreshments to be served after meeting.
F. E. Harrison, Jr. E. H. P.
H. S. Howie, Secretary.
Mar. 20-2tc.

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March 21 and 22nd
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Special Matinee Tuesday
afternoon 3:15 for all.
—ADMISSION—
School Children ... 10c
All Others . 15c and 25c

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FERTILIZERS
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J. R. WINN, Due West
SPEER & BOND, Lowndesville.

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